

# APPC News Update

October 2018



## Welcome back Everyone



We hope you enjoyed your Tattie Holidays and are refreshed and ready to go. If you think last term went quickly, it'll be "ALVES FUNKY THEATRE" before we know it ... hold tight!

### GARDEN PARTY

Thank you for your continued support and to everyone who came along to our 2nd Garden Party in August. Despite the poor weather, we raised the fantastic sum of £337.75 – however, next year, we have resolved that the raffles and refreshments will stay indoors!

Very grateful thanks also to the Army who put on fantastic displays and opportunities for the children and really made the day extra special.

If you have any great ideas or suggestions for next year's "Garden Party" (we may have to change the name!), please contact us and let us know.

### APPC – Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September and the new Parent Council members were elected - see column on the right.

#### To contact us, you can:

leave a message with the School office (or email to school office at - [admin.alvesp@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.alvesp@moray-edunet.gov.uk)), via our Facebook page – "Alves Primary Parent Council" OR speak to an APPC member directly.

### ARTICLE 3

*The best interests of children must always be a top priority*

### NEW APPC MEMBERS

#### CHAIRPERSON

**NICOLA MANSON**  
OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY & EVENTS ORGANISER  
Children in P1 and P3

#### VICE-CHAIR

**NICOLE PETRIE**  
Child in P2

#### TREASURER

**CHRISTINE REID**  
ACCOUNTS / RAFFLE PRIZES / EVENTS ORGANISER  
Children in P3 and P5

#### SECRETARY

**RACHEL ATKINSON**  
Child in P5

#### GENERAL MEMBERS

**SHAKEEL ANSARI**  
Child in P2

**VAL COOKE**  
Child in P2

**KATIE LONG**

SUPPORT TO SECRETARY  
Child in P3

**KATHERINE MORGAN**  
2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP,  
FACEBOOK ADMIN, POSTERS

**GAVIN MORGAN**  
MAIN ORGANISER OF ANNUAL BEACH PARTY,  
Children in P3 and P7

**SUSAN MUNRO**  
FACEBOOK ADMIN,  
POSTERS, NEWSLETTER,  
Child in P7

### OUR NEXT EVENT



Raffle donations are welcomed & may be handed into the school office. THANK YOU.



### ARTICLE 31

*Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities*

APPC FUN AND FUNDRAISING  
**FANCY DRESS DISCO**  
THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER  
6.00 - 7.30 PM  
Raffles £100 a strip  
Party Games  
prizes for best costumes  
Tea & Coffee 50p

£2.00 entry includes: Juice, crisps + popcorn  
Any clothes or costume – BUT NOT TOO SCARY please

### NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
7.00 to 9.00 pm  
Meet at School Reception

ALL PARENTS/CARERS VERY WELCOME

## PROJECTS FOR 2018/19

### ALVES WAR MEMORIAL

FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2018 – 1.00 to 3.00 PM



Lest We Forget

APPC are working with the school to help weed and tidy the grounds and planters around the War Memorial in time for Remembrance Day.

APPC members have already cleared one area and have approached garden centres for donations of plants and new gardening tools.

**IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US ON THE DAY.**

### PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

We have just been given the "go-ahead" by the Council to make further playground improvements. However, this is subject to APPC being responsible for any additional costs that may arise due to any changes e.g. maintenance and insurance or cutting of grass around new equipment.

We are now looking at various options and the children will be given the opportunity to make suggestions and vote for their favourite ideas.



### BIKE SHELTER

The Bike Shelter has sadly fallen into disrepair and we have also been exploring various ways to renovate it – possibly to include a notice board on one side so it will be the first thing you see when you come in the school gate. So far, we have three options with the lowest cost of these being just under £1,000. To be able to continue with our playground and bike shelter plans, we will have to seek new funding opportunities such as Tesco "Bags of Help" and Lottery Awards.

**PLEASE CONTACT US** if you feel you can offer any help or support with our playground or Bike Shelter plans.

## FUNDRAISING

### RAG BAG COLLECTION

Bags were sent out before the October break and should be returned to school by **Friday 2nd November** at the latest. Good quality clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts only.

### SPONSORED WALK

We are planning a sponsored walk in Springtime for all parents and children. More details to follow.



## SWIM NIGHT

Saturday 17th November  
6.00 to 7.00 pm  
At Moray Leisure Centre

**THE POOL IS BOOKED JUST FOR ALVES...**  
so come along for some inflatable fun

**FREE OF CHARGE**

Children must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Younger siblings welcome.  
Learner pool also open.  
Juice and crisps to take home



Alves Primary School and APPC

## COLLECTION FOR MORAY FOODBANK

**Pupils, parents & families please donate what you can to this very worthy cause.**

**We're collecting...**

- **Non-perishable food items (no glass jars or bottles please)**
- **Toiletries (especially for men) & toilet paper**

Donations can be left at  
School Reception from  
Monday 19th November until  
FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

**Moray Foodbank in Elgin provides food parcels to people without the money or means to feed themselves sufficiently.**

**For more info: [www.morayfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.morayfoodbank.org.uk)**



### Helping to meet Global Goals

**1 NO POVERTY**



**2 ZERO HUNGER**



**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

