



EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Parent

Mid-Term Update

It seems hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of February and week 7 of term. A combination of health and personal issues have led to a high level of teacher absence but thanks to a team effort, and the support of trusted supply staff, we are now passed the worst and are looking forward to the last few weeks of term.

There is a lot happening around the school as you'd expect in Term 3. Hopefully you will get a good sense of these activities as we publish our new monthly photo montage covering the 4 contexts for learning.

Frog Squad / Parent Council Meeting

The last meeting of the Frog Squad was very well attended with lots of constructive discussion about how to widen participation and re-focus the work of the parent council.

As previously explained, the feedback from the questionnaire issued around November suggested that meetings during school time, a crèche and an online option were all favoured as ideas for getting more people along.

The next meeting, which will take place on 22nd April will likely take place online but this will be confirmed in due course.

The disco was a great success so we thank everyone for their efforts in pulling this together. There is also a great raffle lined up for the Golf Club Quiz tonight. We hope a few of you can make it along.

Nut Allergies

Just a wee reminder that we have a number of pupils who have nut allergies in the school. We would therefore ask that foods provided for snack and packed lunches are nut free.

Parents' Appointments

Appointments are now available to book via ParentPortal. Appointments will be strictly 10 minutes. Invites will be sent to the main contact. Last date for online slots requests will be Friday 28th February.

For those not already signed up, please take the time to do so. Mrs O'Hanlon will be happy to help with any trouble-shooting. Those not on ParentPortal will not have a chance to sign up for slots until those using the system have opted for their spaces. Please send an email to admin.keithp@moray-edunet.gov.uk if you are wanting a slot and unable to complete on Parent Portal.

Money raised

As ever, the community support for fundraising activities has been excellent with a total of £534.95 raised through Asda Cashpot and a further £307 raised by Rev Amy and members of the North Church for Stars for Thought. The Stars money is specifically for The Beeches.

Forthcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 21 st February 7pm for 7.30pm	Frog Squad Quiz (Golf Club)
Tuesday 25 th – Thursday 27 th February	Childsmile P1-P4
Tuesday 4 th March	World Book Day Book Sale
Wednesday 5 th and Thursday 6 th March	Parents' appointments
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 19 th March	Rotary Quiz – P7s
Friday 28 th March	Last Day of term
Monday 14 th April	Summer Term Starts
Friday 18 th April	Good Friday holiday

Yours sincerely



Head Teacher