

- Huge thanks go to the parents and children volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and swept the MUGA last Friday after school. It was an amazing effort and the nasty, gritty little stones are gone! Knobbly wee knees will now be happier (at least a little) when/if they hit the ground. Really big thanks to Juno and her folks Mr and Mrs Allan, Eilidh and her Mum Ms Duncan, Katie and her Mum Mrs Davidson Katie and her mum Mrs MacLeod, Tobias and his mum Ms Miskufova. Iain and his mum Mrs Erskine, Mr Farmer and of course Miss Miller and Mrs Hodgkinson.
- Super big well done to our team of intrepid skiers – Iain, Katie, Hamish, Hazel and Isla – who competed in their first school race yesterday. They told me they had an excellent day on the (dry) slope and all came back happy and proud of themselves, brandishing certificates for 4th place. The Abernethy Team were the youngest in the race with P1 and P2 representatives which impressed the organisers and of course their behaviour and attitudes turned heads for all the right reasons. Well done to them!
- The children looked incredibly smart and shiny on Tuesday when Shaun Ward the photographer was here. The photos were taken outdoors, and Shaun says they should be ready to view Monday 29 September please see information below.
- Don't forget next Tuesday is the P1-7 flu vaccination day, in our gym hall. Those who returned the letters will get the squirt up the nose. Should be painless! If you didn't return the forms, but still want your child vaccinated, please speak to your GP. Nursery children will not be vaccinated at school.
- This morning Nursery enjoyed their second Breakfast Bash and session all about the Developmental Milestones. Thanks to all who came. Nursery staff always want to hear feedback on how we can help families with their children's play and progress at home – so do get in touch if you have any ideas or requests about our next Stay N' Play event.
- Nursery children really enjoyed their first visit to the Church for the ever-popular Blether group. While some went out for their walk, the others had a lovely grand tour of our big school and its playground, meeting lots of new adults and spying on the children who were setting a good example of being successful learners.
- Maths Week Scotland was enjoyed by all classes this week – with many getting out and about to enjoy the Wild Maths theme. This included outdoor learning in the playground and a P4 trip down to Powrie Park with rulers for measuring. Maybe you saw their symmetrical butterfly, created from natural finds, down near the swings. It may have 'flown off' by now!
- A note from the team at Social Flock, Perth - We are writing to let you know that we have launched our Winter Warmer Childs Pack 2025. Applications are now open! This Winter we are aiming to complete 800 packs for children and 200 adult packs, which means 1000 cosy kids and adults throughout Perthshire! Here is the link for Winter Warmer Child's application - <https://socialflock.kinsta.cloud/winter-warmer-child-2025/> Please complete one