

Viewlands News...

June 2013

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June News...

Welcome to our June Newsletter. What a busy month we have had already. Here is a snap shot of some of the things:

P7 are busy preparing for their end of term show – **Alice in Wonderland** – Scenery and costumes nearly all ready – great excitement amongst the P7 pupils!

P1 Transition has begun. Mrs Wallace and her team have been out visiting Nurseries and are looking forward to welcoming all our new pupils into school over the next few weeks.

Many classes have been away on trips to enhance their learning. These have been well received and the knowledge gained built upon back in class.

Staff have been busy preparing end of session reports which will be issued on the 18th of June 2013. These reports highlight strengths and next steps. They are a summary of the skills your child has achieved.

The Sun shone for Viewlands Sports...

We were so delighted that so many of you could join us for our sports days early this month. They were fantastic. The sun shone for us and all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Cooper our PE specialist organised the three events and we really appreciated the time and effort she put into making them a success.

The feedback that we have had from many parents is that they liked the fact that the traditional races had been reintroduced and that all children had an opportunity to shine in them. The potted sports allows for all children to be included and have success.

Once again thank you if you were able to come and join us and make the three events a success.

*The sun shone for
Viewlands Sports*

Paige Kennedy and Eilidh McDougall – pupil Achievement...

Eilidh and Paige completed the 10K walk in less than 3 hours...

Last month Eilidh and Paige took part in the Dundee Twilight walk for the charity Breast Foot Forward. The girls completed the 10K course in less than three hours, Paige's mum organised lots of fun things to do on the 10K walk to keep the girls entertained. Eilidh and Paige raised over £750 for the charity. This is an amazing achievement and we are extremely proud of Eilidh and Paige. Well done!

Staffing News ...

At the end of this session we will be losing Mrs Carol Edmonstone, Mrs Julianne Pennycook and Miss Lisa Lumsden.

Mrs Edmonstone has decided to retire at the end of this session and concentrate on enjoying her ever expanding family. We will really miss Mrs Edmonstone. Her wise words and thoughtful approach will be really missed. We wish her well for the future and hope that she will come back and visit.

Mrs Pennycook is moving on to pastures new. She has had an opportunity to take up a post in St Andrews. We wish her all the best and again hope that she comes back to visit us.

Miss Lumsden is also moving on to pastures new. Miss Lumsden is on the move back to Aberdeen her home town. We also wish Miss Lumsden all the best with her new post and hope that she is able to pop back and visit us in the future.

We are delighted to announce that Mr Hamish Munro will be staying with us and will be teaching P7 next session.

We also have Miss O'Shea and Mr Prater joining us in August for their probationary year. They will be mentored by Miss McCabe and Miss McNeill.



Staffing News cont....

Please find below our teaching staff for session 2013 – 2014:

Current Class name	Teacher	New Class name
P1	Mrs K Martin	P1M
P1	Miss L McNeil	P1Mn
P1Mc	Miss K Wilson	P2W
P1M	Miss S McCabe	P2Mc
P2SD	Mr C Prater + Mrs F Rennie (Fri)	P3PR
P2Mn	Mrs S Stewart (M,T&W) Mrs S Dyson (Th & F)	P3SD
P3W	Miss H Dunnett	P4D
P3L	Mrs F Gellatly	P4G
P4M	Mrs Karen Banks (T, W, Th, F) Mrs Susan Dyson (M)	P5BD
P4D	Mrs Clare Cahalin (M, T & W) Mrs Mary Stanger (Th & F)	P5CS
P5CS	Miss M O'Shea + Mrs A Drummond (Fri)	P6OD
P5M	Miss J Oliver	P6O
P6BR	Mrs A Moir	P7AM
P6EP	Mr H Munro	P7HM

The above information is correct at time of print.

Staffing can change quickly and we will inform individual classes if there is to be any changes from the above information.

Wednesday 19th June – BBQ lunch...

Tayside contracts are organising a BBQ lunch for the children on Wednesday 19th June to replace the normal menu for that day. Children will have the choice of a Beef burger or a Vegetable Burger. Hopefully the sun will shine and the cooking can be done outside ☀

End of Term...

The end of term is nearly upon us. Just a wee reminder that school will close for the summer break on **Thursday 27th June at noon.**

School will reopen for pupils on **Tuesday 13th August at 9am.**