



## Aberuthven Primary School Newsletter March 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

### Staffing Changes

Mrs Gwynneth Hancock has resigned from her role as a Pupil Support Assistant with Perth & Kinross Council. Mrs Hancock's last day in Aberuthven PS will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**. Mrs Hancock has been working in Aberuthven PS in various roles for many years and will be very sorely missed by all within our school community. We wish her all of the best for the future!

I am pleased to share the news that **Mrs Angelina Bruce** has been successful in securing the role as Pupils Support Assistant. Mrs Bruce has been supporting this role on a supply basis and will continue to fulfil this role on a fixed basis until the end of the academic year. I am delighted that Mrs Bruce will continue to bring her experience and expertise to our School. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Mrs Bruce to this role.

In addition, our School has been allocated an additional Pupils Support Assistant. Ms Amy Spark will be in School with us until the Easter break.

### School Learning HUB Update

Our School Learning HUB has continued to successfully support our key worker families. Mrs Gallagher continues to provide support in our HUB for pupils of key workers in P4-7. A copy of our HUB Risk Assessment can be found on our School website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/aberuthvenprimaryschool/covid-19-information/>

### Rag Bag Collection

There will be a rag bag collection on Wednesday 3 March. All wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts are acceptable. Please note they don't accept soiled and wet items, curtains, towels, duvets or covers, pillows, cushions, carpets or rugs. Thank you for all donations. The funds raised will give our school funds a welcome boost. If you have any items that you want to get rid of before then please place in a bag and put it into the recycling container at the school gates.

### Rescheduled: Perth Theatre Production 'The First Piano on the Moon'



The live performance of 'The First Piano on the Moon', has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 1.30pm**. The link to join the will be shared on the morning of the performance with pupils in P4-7. Pupils in P1-3 will get the chance to watch the performance in School. We hope this will give our pupils a wee treat to look forward to and that you will all enjoy the performance when the time comes.

### Reporting

We are altering the way in which we approach Reporting this academic year to fit with current PKC and Scottish Government guidance. In previous years we have provided Parents with 2 Interim Reports and 1 End of Year Report. You received the first Interim Report for your child in October of last year. We are currently unable to provide a 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Report. We endeavour to provide each pupil with an end of year report as normal in June, however this may look slightly different to previous years.

### **Parent Contact Meetings**

We are altering the way in which we approach Parent Contact Meetings this academic year to fit with current PKC and Scottish Government guidance. In previous years we have hosted two Parent Contact Evenings in School. Our second Parent Contact Evening is due to take place at the end of March, however we are currently unable to provide this. We aim to host a 'virtual' Parents evening via Microsoft Teams prior to the end of Term 4. Confirmation of this, along with a date and time will be confirmed as soon as we are able. We thank you for your patience at this time.

### **How Good Is Our School –Parent Feedback**

Please find below a link to access our annual 'How Good is Our School' feedback questionnaire. This year we have tailored questions to gain feedback based on your experience during the time of remote learning, from January -March 2021.

As you know, we highly value feedback from all within our School community and would appreciate if you could complete the questionnaire online no later than **Friday 12th March 2021**. Please note that due to current circumstances, we have a separate questionnaire for P1-3 and P4-7. Thank you, your support and feedback is greatly appreciated!

Parents of pupils in P1/2/3 Questionnaire

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6dxqdyZdSUEiAvCf7-EFkOpa7ikv8kllmziD2AiY0LFUQ01ISFMxWDI4Q0lyVE9HSE4xWU9YSTBEOC4u>

Parents of pupils in P4/5/6/7 Questionnaire

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6dxqdyZdSUEiAvCf7-EFkOpa7ikv8kllmziD2AiY0LFUM1IRMTZKMIZOVVU5Sjc2M0k0WVICWE8yTi4u>

### **'Fantasy' themed World Book Week- Monday 1st - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

We have a wonderful week full of exciting activities planned for our pupils over the course of World Book Week. This year our this is 'Fantasy' novels and picture books. Letters providing further information have already been issued via Seesaw.



### **Diary Dates**

Mon 1 Mar- Fri 5 Mar – World Book Week

Wed 3 Mar – Rag Bag Collection

Fri 12 Mar- 'First Piano on the Moon' @ 1.30pm

Thurs 1 April – School closes at 3.15 p.m. for Easter Break

Mon 19 April – School opens for Summer Term

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information.

Remember that you can also find up to date information via our School website and you can follow the School on Twitter @AberuthvenPS.

Warmest wishes,

Nicola Tyrrell  
Headteacher

**Aberuthven Primary School**  
**Parent Suggestions -**  
**March 2021**

If you have any comments or suggestions which you wish to make us aware of please complete this slip and place it in the suggestions box in the school foyer.

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