

Easter Bunny Winner



Nadia Tworek, P2 was the lucky winner of the Easter Bunny. £19.91 was raised for the York Trip Funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Empower the Children

Empower the Children is a charity whose aim is to support children in Kolkata, India to have their right to an education met through supporting their mothers to earn money by sewing items. £31.93 was raised at our Easter Service.



Good Behaviour

84 children received a ruler for remaining all green for three terms, 10 children received a pencil for being all green for two terms and 4 children for being all green for one term.



Wiktorja Marcinkowska, P2 received a school watch for her good behaviour.

Over 10,000 house points have been earned since the last HT Treat Day which triggers another treat day. Well done everyone.

Rivers

This term's topic is Rivers. All classes will be studying either a specific river or aspects of rivers. Why don't you take your child to the newly refurbished Town Hall to help them find out about rivers.

Staffing

We said a fond farewell to Miss Ickeringill who is taking up another maternity cover post in Perth. We wish her well. Miss Gruneberg is preparing for her return to the school following her maternity leave and will return in June. Miss Sinclair will be covering P4 until Miss Gruneberg returns.

Miss Whyte, ECP, now works full-time in the Nursery following Miss Campbell's retiral.

Miss Pearson will be starting her maternity leave on 12 June. Miss Whitelaw will cover P1P up to the end of term.

Miss Sandison wants to work part-time and will be taking up a part-time post on Monday 11 May at St Ninian's School in Perth. We are advertising for a new ASN teacher for TR1.

Mrs McCulloch has been promoted to Principal Teacher, Crathie School, Aberdeenshire. She takes up her new post on 25 May. I will cover P7 until her replacement is appointed. We wish her well in this next stage in her career.

Charity Shop

Once again Supporting Our Children (SOC) is running a Charity Shop from Monday 8 until Saturday 13 June.

If you have any books, toys, clothes, bric a brac or small items of furniture you would like to donate, please hand it in to school any time between now and the 8th of June.

Funds raised go towards improving the playgrounds. With your support over the years we have already made huge improvements.

Every child has a right to relax and play.

Parent Contact Appointments

Our next Parent Contact evenings are on:
Tuesday 19 May 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday
28 May 5.30-8.30pm.
If you have a preference for either night please
contact Mrs Robertson by 9 May 2015.

Upcycling Coupar Angus Update

Our next Make Do and Mend afternoon for P4-
P7 is on Friday 22 May 2015. Please bring
along items of clothing that need to be
repaired. We will teach children the necessary
skills. If you would like to work with the
children and are available on the day please
come along to help. We hope to start selling
our Upcycled Items at the Coupar Angus
Market on 16 May.

We have now appointed a Development
Worker to manage this project. Many of you
will already know Wayne Rodgers who worked
on the ESCA project.

FAST Project

Well done to all the families who have
graduated from the FAST Club! Over the last
term we have enjoyed a variety of games and
songs and a weekly family meal. The children
worked with Richard from CAYAG and learned
how to make 6 different kinds of soup! Thanks
are extended to George Mudie (Parent
Partner), Saranne Davies (Community Partner)
and Mrs Barcas-Buchan (School Partner). We
are also very grateful to Mrs Lockerbie and
Miss Sandison for running the Children's Hour.
Everybody who attended had a great time and
we are looking to run a similar club again next
session.

School Photographs

Apologies for the lateness in the distribution of
your child's school photograph.
The photographer has had difficulty in sourcing
the frames that were ordered.

Dates for Your Diary

Day/Date	Event
April/May	P3 Walkwise Training
4 May	May Day Holiday
4- 8 May	York Trip for P7
14 May Weather permitting	Sports Day Nursery am and P1-3 10.00am; Nursery pm and P4-7 1.30pm
18 May	P1S, P1P and P2 Trip
21 May	P1 Induction Meeting for Parents 2pm
20 May	P7 Safe Taysiders
10 June	Brake's Road Safety Giant Walk 10.00am
11 and 12 June	P7 Transition Days at Blairgowrie High School
24 and 25 June	P5,6,7 Show "We'll Meet Again"
29 June	Leavers Meal – Red House Hotel
29 June	P4-7 Disco 7.00-8.30pm
2 July	End of Term Service and Prize Giving 10.00am. School closes 12 noon

Coffee Morning – 30 May

Our planned coffee morning on 30 May
clashes with POP plant sale. SOC has
decided to postpone our coffee morning until
after the summer holidays.

Retiral

I informed the children last week that I am
retiring from my post as Head Teacher at
Coupar Angus Primary School from 16 August
2015. I have really enjoyed my time at Coupar
Angus and have seen many changes.
It has been a privilege to work with such
wonderful children and staff in such a
supportive, inclusive local community.

My post has been advertised and the Local
Authority is confident they will appoint a new
Head Teacher very soon.
I will keep you updated.