



## School Newsletter Jan / Feb 2024

### Head Teacher Message

It's lovely to see the days getting longer and thoughts of Spring enter our minds. We have enjoyed a very busy start to the year with our Luncarty learners being very active in a range of activities. We have lots of positive news to celebrate and I hope you enjoy sharing our newsletter with your families.

### Staffing News

Mrs Hepburn will continue to be out of class for the remainder of the term and we are very pleased to say that Miss Carruthers will continue to work with P3/4, Tuesday to Friday.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Kirsty Moore to the staff as a Pupil Support Assistant from next week.

Mrs Swan continues to be absent with Mrs Burton continuing to act in her place. We will let you know when there is any further update.

### Parent Contact Dates

Please note on the diary page the new dates for **Parent Contact are Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Mrs Smith will send out an email at the beginning of March, to allow you to make your appointment on the portal.



### Scots Poetry Competition

Whit a braw assembly we had – thanks to our amazing Scots poetry performers:-

P1/2 Austin Ferrie  
Amelia Johnston  
P3/4 Mollie Strang  
Ollie Reilly  
P4/5 Andrew Hyslop  
Cameron Drummond  
P5/6 Eli Ritchie  
Chelsea Johnston  
P6/7 Blake Allardyce  
Ellie Collingwood



### Nursery

The nursery focus for this term is

#### *Wonders of the Sky.*

They have been investigating rainbows and were lucky to spot a rainbow when they were in the nursery garden.



Nursery have also joined P1/2 to share learning about Robbie Burns, learnt some Scots words and tasted some traditional Scottish food.

### Wrap Around Club (W.A.C.)

W.A.C offer a range of stimulating, challenging and creative play opportunities, which reflect the needs and interests of the children attending. They offer arts and crafts, den building, board games, active play and a wide range of fun activities. Children are free to choose what they want to do from the activities offered or to relax and chill out with friends if they want.

### Menu Change

We will have the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese New Year with "Flavours of the Orient" in the Dinner Hall on Wednesday 21 February. See the attached posters for a detailed menu.



### Classroom News

This term Luncarty learners will be involved in learning about a wide range of subjects in Term 3.

*P1/2* will be learning all about the World of Work - finding out about a wide variety of different jobs.

*P3/4* will be exploring the properties of different textiles and making connections between the textiles used in Scotland's past to modern day society.

*P4/5* are creating a Portrait of Scotland through investigating the landscape and geography of Scotland. They will also learn about Scottish wildlife.

*P5/6* will be exploring Space and the Solar System and using their design skills to create a space buggy.

*P6/7* will be delving into the past to learn about World War 2.

If you would like to contribute your talents, expertise or experience in any of the above subjects to broaden our children's learning, please contact your child's teacher.



We have enjoyed a very sporty start to the year!



### Cross Country

We are grateful to Mrs Harrow, our P.E. teacher, who is providing opportunities for primary 6 and primary 7 pupils to practice for the Cross Country Event at Scone Palace at the end of March.



Mrs Harrow has invited all those in primary 6 and primary 7 interested in training for this event to join her on Tuesday mornings from 8.15 – 8.45am. Please remember to bring a change of shoes / clothes if the weather is inclement.

### .Show Racism the Red Card

P6/7 took part in the Show Racism the Red Card workshop.

The aims of the workshop were to:-

- educate young people about how to recognise racism
- consider the impact racism has
- empower young people to challenge racism in the communities in which they live.

Ask P6/7 to tell you more!

### Cricket

P1/2 and P3/4 have thoroughly enjoyed indoor and outdoor cricket sessions with Richard Rennie from Live Active.



### Rugby

P6/7 have enjoyed touch rugby sessions outside on our pitch with Bart from Live Active.



# SCHOOL DIARY

## SESSION 2023-24

New information will be added in **BOLD** each month.

### JANUARY 2024

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	School starts
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	P1/2 & P3/4 Indoor Cricket (4 week block)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scottish Poetry Competition

### FEBRUARY 2024

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Council Meeting 6pm (all welcome)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Inservice Day 4 (W.A.C. open to pupils).
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday (W.A.C. open to pupils)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	P1 and P7 dental checks

### MARCH 2024

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> -Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Contact 6.00-8.30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Contact 4.00-6.30pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country Event at Scone Palace
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	School photos (Shaun Ward)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Easter holidays

### APRIL 2024

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Inservice day 5
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	School starts

### MAY 2024

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council meeting 6pm (all welcome)

### JUNE 2024

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Frid 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes 12 noon

Questions or queries? Then please get in touch...

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