



School Newsletter October 2024

Head Teacher Message


We have reached the end of the first term of the 2024/5 school year – and what a speedy term it has been!



We now have new House and Vice Captains in place and have a new Pupil Council group. We look forward to hearing from them next term and have them share their ideas at assembly. Izzy and Laurie from Denmarkfield have been working with classes to carry out some routine maintenance and keep our school grounds looking good. We enjoyed visitors to assembly such as the Gospel Hall and Ally from I Bike. Each class took part in creating a scarecrow for the Scarecrow Festival – which signals the end of summer and a change of season.

Wishing all families a happy and safe October break.

Mrs Burton.

No absence 	4-7 days absence in one school year	8-19 days absence in one school year	20-30 days absence in one school year	More than half a term missed in one school year
100%	96%-99%	90%-95%	85%-90%	Below 85%
EXCELLENT! Very best chance of success	GOOD ATTENDANCE! with a high chance of success	WATCH OUT! There will be gaps in learning!	DANGER! It will be difficult to keep up in class	TAKE ACTION! It will be almost impossible to catch up.

Attendance

We are continuing to monitor the attendance of our pupils to ensure they have the very best chance of success. We will share first term attendance figures in the new term.



Scarecrow Festival

Well done to the pupils and staff who created fabulous scarecrows for the festival at the weekend. The school's theme was "Inside Out 2" and each class made a character from the film.

Nursery made Sadness

P1 made Joy

P2/3 made Anxiety

P4/5 made Ennui

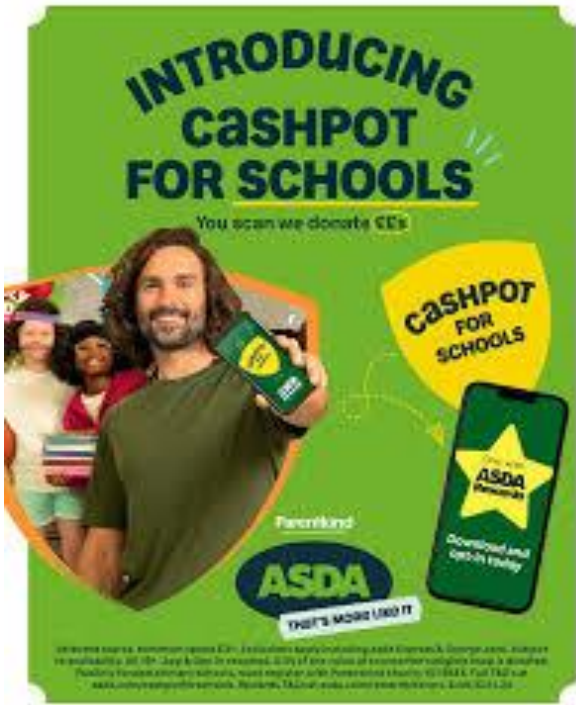
P5/6 made Disgust

P6/7 made Anger

Wraparound made a fantastic Superman and spider's web.

We were delighted to achieve 3rd place and I'm sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed the community event. Thanks to the Parent Council for all their hard work in organising this very successful event.





Cashpot for Schools

The Parent Council have registered the school to take part in Asda Cashpot for Schools.

You must opt in to take part so if you are an Asda customer, please download the ASDA Rewards app and select Luncarty Primary School for the School Cashpot. ASDA will then give the school 0.5% back into their School Cashpot. Plus Asda will put £1 into your school's cashpot every time someone opts in.

This is a super way to raise funds for our school. Please share with friends and family and ask them to opt in too. Thank you for your support!

North Inch Football Programme

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Sporting Opportunities

There are lots of opportunities to keep active and get involved in football and rugby locally.

See the attached posters for more details.

Perthshire Rugby

PERTHSHIRE MINIS OCTOBER CAMP
P4 - P7 (U9 - U12)

1 Day	2 Days	5 Days
£12.50	£25.00	£50.00

Monday - Friday
7th - 11th October

9am - 12pm

North Inch, Perth

For More Information Email: rdo@perthshire-rfc.co.uk
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Luncarty Wraparound

The Wraparound hosted a MacMillan Coffee afternoon last week. They would like to thank everyone who attended and donated generously to this very worthwhile cause. They raised £257.36!



October holiday bookings are now open for Wraparound. Alison would like to remind everyone to get their new term bookings in for next term's Breakfast Club and After School Care to ensure they can arrange the correct staffing levels.

P2/3 French Breakfast

P2/3 attended the European Day of Languages Scotland's Assembly live from Paris. We had a tour of the sights and took part in an interactive discussion in French. This inspired the class to have their own French breakfast – le petit déjeuner – and they used the French they have learned this term to ask for their food.



P2/3 would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Parent Council who provided the funds to buy a selection of French pastries and hot chocolate. It was much appreciated and enriched their learning by providing an opportunity to use what they had learned in real life context.



Learning Journals

We are moving forward with Learning Journals as a replacement for Seesaw and plan to begin using them in the new term.

Consent forms will be sent out on Monday 21st October to be returned by Friday 25th October.

Volunteer with I Bike



We support young people to walk, cycle and scoot to school, be more active and go outside! Do you want to help with activities such as bike rides, led walks, bike maintenance sessions, or teaching beginner cyclists? We're looking for parent volunteers to help out in your children's school.

Reasons to Get Involved

It's a great opportunity to get more active, learn new skills and inspire young people. No application form required when helping out at your own child's school (although some schools may require a PVG check – this would be paid for by Sustrans). Option to become a registered volunteer and access free training such as Cycle Ride Leader, Bikeability, Velotech, First Aid etc.

Get In Touch

Talk to your local Perth & Kinross I Bike Officer, Ally Mallinson.
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SCHOOL DIARY

SESSION 2024-25

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

OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7th – Frid 18th October Holiday
Mon 21st Pupils return to school

NOVEMBER 2024

Tues 12th Parent Contact: 4.00–6.00pm
Thurs 14th Parent Contact: 6.00–8.00pm
Frid 15th Inservice Day 3
Mon 25th Flu Immunisation

DECEMBER 2024

Frid 13th Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 23rd – Frid 3rd Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Pupils return to school
Fri 24th Scottish Poetry Competition

FEBRUARY 2025

Wed 12th Inservice Day 4
Thurs 13th/Fri 14th Holiday

MARCH 2025

Thurs 6th World Book Day
Tues 11th Parent Contact 4.00–6.00pm
Thurs 13th Parent Contact 6.00–8.00pm

APRIL 2025

Mon 7th–Mon 21st Easter Holidays
Tues 22nd Inservice day 5
Wed 23rd Pupils return to school

MAY 2025

Mon 5th

Holiday

JUNE 2025

Tues 3th

Sports Day

Thurs 5th / Frid 6th

P7 Transition Days

Wed 25th

P7 Leavers Service for Parents

Thurs 26th

School finishes 12 noon

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

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