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Be All You Can Be - We C.A.R.E.

Dear Parents/Carers,



The weather is definitely telling us that Winter is here, and things are beginning to get very busy in school in preparation for the next 5 weeks of term. Mrs Reith has prepared a

Christmas Countdown which will be coming out later this week along with information regarding the Christmas concerts. This will give you time to plan for the events happening during December.

Halloween

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Halloween disco. We raised £340.40. This money will be used to subsidise trips for classes throughout the term.



Thank you for all the helpers on the night. Without parent helpers these events would not be able to take place.

Parent Update Meetings

You should have received your child's report and parent update appointment. The update meetings take place today, Wednesday 20 November. P4-7 classes have been busy preparing presentations and these will be shown to groups of parents. If you are unable to make the appointment, try to send another family member. The children have been working hard on their presentations and they are looking forward to sharing them with you.

Inservice Day Update



Our Inservice Days take place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd

November. Staff will be involved in training from Jenny Mosely on Circle Time and will be developing our Behaviour and Learning and Teaching Policy.

Christmas Raffle



Each family has been given 4 raffle books to try and sell to friends and families. If you are unable to sell them, please return them to the office to allow us to redistribute to other families. We always have a great selection of prizes and the tickets are £1 a book. Remember you have to be in it to win it. The draw will take place in school on Wednesday 18 December. After the main raffle we usually have a free child's raffle and would welcome any donations for this.



Dogs in the Playground

Reminder that there should be no dogs on school grounds. This is an Aberdeen City Council Policy.

St Andrews Day Concert

On the 29 November we will be holding our annual St Andrews Concert for the senior citizens in the community. The Events Pupil group have been working hard to prepare for this event and the classes have all been learning Scottish songs to share on the day. The group have distributed letters and shared posters in the community to invite all senior citizens. Tickets are on sale at the school office for £2.00.



Children in Need



Well done to the Charity pupil group who led and organised the Children in Need day in school. The school was covered in yellow, spots and stripes.

We raised an excellent amount of £236.00 which will be sent to Children in Need.

Aberdeen City Gritters

The Pupil Council entered the Aberdeen City



Council competition to name one of the road and pavement gritters for the Winter season. This year, the gritters will all be able to be tracked online and therefore all needed names! The Pupil Council created a list of names and put the final vote out to all the classes. They voted unanimously for the name of Gilbert the Gritter and we were delighted to discover that we won and one of the pavement gritters will be called Gilbert. Look out for Gilbert on a street near you soon!

Bikes and Scooters

A number of children are coming to school on bikes and scooters which is great to see. I have noticed, however, that many children are not wearing helmets. For safety, please could you support us by providing pupils with a helmet. Unfortunately, one of the scooters went missing at the end of last term. We would ask that all bikes and scooters are secured during the school day using a suitable chain.



Rotary Shoe Boxes



There has been a fantastic response to our Rotary Shoe Box appeal. Thank you so much for everyone who donated. The Rotary came and collected boxes last week.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fiona Ritchie'.

Fiona Ritchie

Acting Head Teacher