

First Class

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Honesty Respect Happiness Achievement

Blackburn Gala



Thank you to all parents and pupils who attended the Gala. It was a great day and we were blessed with fantastic weather. The P7s raised £ 133.87 some of which will go towards their party at the end of term.



Kinellar Ski Team

Well done to the children who took part in competitions at the Aberdeen Snowsports Centre last week. We had skiers and snowboarders taking part in Dual Slalom and freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding.



Running Club

We are very grateful to our parents for organising our Running Clubs for P1-3 and P4-7 pupils. It was great to see them out running last week round Blackburn.



Activity Day

We are excited to announce that some of the Just Giving money raised after the fire is going to be used for an Activity Day for all pupils as a special treat.

This will take place on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June. Each class will have the opportunity to try Zorbs, Climbing, Bikes and Street Sports. There will also be other activities for pupils to try throughout the day. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with this.

The Parent Council are going to organise our parent volunteers. If you are available on either the 15 or 16 of June. Please let them know kinellarschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com

School Uniform



There's been a big improvement in children wearing their uniform with pride over the last academic session. Parents have clear guidelines in the school handbook. However here is a guide for you as we are aware that you may shop for / source uniform over the next couple of months.

- School Jumper or Cardigan
- Plain white or blue polo shirt with or without the logo.
- Black, navy or grey trousers, skirts, dresses or shorts.
- **Black or navy shoes**

In line with most schools in Aberdeenshire, football strips or similar are strongly discouraged for a number of reasons. Firstly the association with teams and clubs can cause arguments and also the material they are made from is not safe for activities such as outdoor learning where children are near naked flames.

P5G / Nursery Community Café

Well done to P5G and the Blue Nursery who organised their Community Café last week. The P5 pupils were excited to meet their Nursery buddies. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the café. It was good to have such a great turnout - as always! P5P and the Yellow Nursery will be holding their café at the Community Hall on Friday 17 June.

P5P Assembly

Well Done to Primary 5P who put on a fantastic assembly on World Environment Day. It was great to see all the hard work that had been doing in the lead up to this assembly. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

Garden Party

This years Garden Party is being hosted by our P4 pupils and it will take place on Thursday 23 June from 2-3 pm. The Garden Party is organised to thank all the parents who have helped us in school this year. Invitations from P4 will be coming out to you soon.

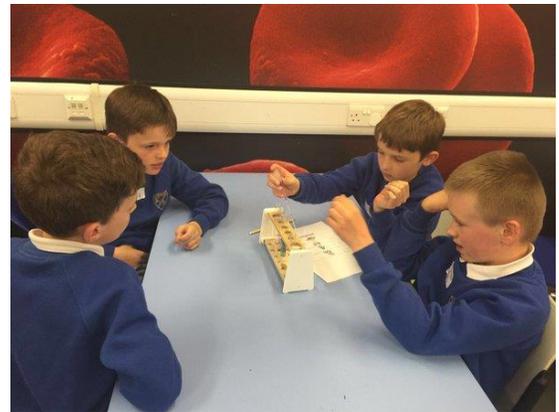


Primary 3G at the Farm Shop



P3G loved their trip to Marshall's Farm Shop and were warmly welcomed by the staff. Many thanks to them for their generosity and kindness. The children also enjoyed the walk and were visiting the shop as a part of their 'Our Local Area' topic.

P4 Trip to the Dundee Science Centre



The Dundee Science Centre is always a hit with classes and this year was no exception. There are lots of learning experinces- why not try a visit ?

<http://www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk/index.php>

Lend a Hand

As stated in the previous issue of First Class we are having another Lend a Hand Day. This will take place on Saturday 18 June. If you are able to help on this day please click [here](#) to sign up on our Doodle Poll to the area you would like to help with.



SATURDAY 18 JUNE
LEND A HAND DAY...

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Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents that attended Sports day, it was great to see so many of you there. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the pupils taking part so enthusiastically and cheering for their houses. The Sports Day results will be announced at our end of term assembly.

A special thank you goes to the House Captains for all their support before the day organising the relay teams and on the day helping with the infant sports.

Dates

6 June	Holiday
7 June	Nursery → P1 Induction (3)
15 June	P4A Class Assembly Activity Day – Infants
16 June	Activity Day – Upper Stages
17 June	Community Café P5 & Blue N
20 June	P7 Link Week
21 June	Step Up Day
22 June	Step Up Day
23 June	Garden Party
24 June	Community Cafés P1 & P4
29 June	P7 Party

Postponed Community Cafés

P4 and P1 pupils will be hosting their Community Cafés on Friday 24 June. P1M and P4M will host a café in the morning and P1S and P4A will host in the afternoon.

Primary One Induction

Our last induction evening for our new Primary 1 children will take place on Tuesday the 7th of June. This is 'Survival Guide' to P1 and will inform parents (old and new) of some hints and tips for P1 and the school community.

Kinellar School Parent Council Update



We held our final meeting on the 2015/16 term on June 1st - the minutes will be available on our noticeboard in the next few days so please look them out. The minutes will explain that we've agreed to commit funds to regular structured projects that are focused around a 'Health & Wellbeing' theme.

The minutes will also describe an initiative called The Garioch Partnership and the children will soon receive a questionnaire to take home of you to complete. This is an initiative that Kinellar School and the Parent Council are very happy to support along with other local organisations.

There are no scheduled Parent Council meetings until the AGM after the summer break but if you have any comments, suggestions or questions please send them to kinellarschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com or contact us via our Facebook page.

Contact us

As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us

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