



Valentine's Disco

VALENTINE'S DISCO WEDNESDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY 2015
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE P7 TRIP TO LENDRICK MUIR



Disco

Thank you to all the children taking part in the disco. Tickets are still on sale.

P7 pupils are going round classes to sell them at a cost of £2. The disco will take place in the school hall:

P1-3 - 6-7.30 pm

P4-7 - 7.30-9 pm.

There will be a stalls selling snacks and 'glow in the dark' accessories. We would suggest that pupils bring no more than £5 spending money.

Please drop off at the main entrance and pick up from the infant entrance next to the nursery.

Calendar Amendment

Please note that Term 4 begins on Monday 20th April. Apologies for the error on the Calendar of Events.

Dentist Visit

The dentist will be visiting school on Tuesday 10th February to carry out health checks on the P1s and P7s. Parents of these pupils have already received the relevant information.

Red Nose Day

Red noses will soon be on sale in school at a price of £1 each. These will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Healthy Snacks

Please encourage your child to being a healthy snack for break times. Each week, teachers will count how many healthy snacks have been brought by their class on a given day and the winning classes will get Healthy Harriet or Healthy Harry to keep in their classroom the following week. Winning classes will also be rewarded with an additional 15 minutes of break time.

Mathletics

All classes should now be using Mathletics. Pupils are given a bronze, silver or gold star on their class chart when they receive a certificate. If your child requires a new card with their log on details please inform the class teacher.



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school on 26th February. The open session for parents is on 2nd March. As in previous years, this is run by the Parent Council. More information to follow.



We are collecting Sainsbury's *Active Kids* Tokens again. Please pop any you collect into the box at the Main Entrance.

Spanish Club

The pupils attending Spanish Club have done a great job of learning food, animals, colours and greetings so far and even enjoyed tasting some delicious Spanish food! Ms Farres-Garcia will be starting another Spanish club for any other pupils who are interested. This will cost £10 per session.

Train my Capacities

Ms Farres-Garcia will also be starting a memory skills and logical thinking club called 'Train my Capacities.' This will run on Mondays after school and will be available to P3-7.

Please e-mail or phone the school to express interest in either of these after school clubs.

Congratulations P2C!

Well done to P2C who presented an excellent assembly on what they have been learning about weather. Everyone was very impressed by the clear voices and lovely singing!

After School Clubs

Children must keep to the arrangements made with parents in relation to attending after school clubs. Only in exceptional circumstances pupils may 'change their minds' during the school day, i.e. illness. If your child wishes to stop attending a club, please put this in writing or email the school.

P7 Transition

Our transition program is now well under way. Nicky Grant (DHT, Kemnay Academy) and Allan Millar (SFL) have been working closely with Mrs Farquhar and Mrs Clark to ensure a smooth transition for our P7 pupils. We will continue to keep you informed of upcoming events. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Kemnay Academy.

Uniform

If you would like to order school uniform this term please can you have your orders in to school or to

Kinellarschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk no later than Friday 27th March 2015 and the uniforms will be given to your children in the last week of term.

There have been orders already put in prior to this email going out and they will get the order as soon as stock is available.

If you require an order form we can email them to you or the Kinellar School have order forms.

Please only use the email above or the order form through the school. This allows us to keep a better track of outstanding orders.

Thank you for your continued support

Kinellar School Parent Council

We have been delighted to see an improvement in the amount of pupils wearing the Kinellar School uniform. It is great to see the children taking pride in their school.



In service/Holiday Reminder

Just a reminder that Friday 13th and Monday 16th February are holidays and 17th and 18th are In-service days. We hope you enjoy the mid-term break.

Parking

I am afraid that we have had **4 near misses** in a fortnight. 3 of these involved drivers turning in/reversing out of the staff car park and failing to see children crossing. I have had a discussion with our Police Liaison Officer and she is going to offer us some more advice.

We have an on-going problem with parents parking and turning in the school car park. We are waiting for signs to go up informing parents of the general expectations. In the interest of child safety, please follow the basic rules.

Strictly **no parking or turning** in the car park when picking up/dropping off children.

No reversing out of the car park as children are crossing here to get to school.

No stopping outside the school or on the zig-zag marking. Strictly no dropping off.

No parking in the Bus Stop

Absolutely no parking on the double yellow lines in the car park or in front of the gates in the car park as this is our only emergency service access to that particular part of the school.

Please be mindful that some parents are Blue Disabled Badge holders. We are awaiting clarification on where they are allowed to park as the information we currently have is conflicting.

We must consider the safety of the children first before there is a serious accident or worse.

School Office

We have had a refurbishment in the office. Thanks to parents and staff for their patience. Please bear in mind that the office is very busy.

To help us out please remember the following.....

Send your child with everything they need for the day

Be clear with your child the pick-up arrangements/ after-school club etc.

Phone in before 09.15 if your child is going to be absent.



KINELLAR SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
25th February – 4th March 2015.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the next few days your child will be coming home with a catalogue for the Scholastic book fair. The fair will arrive at Kinellar school on 25th February and leave on 4th March. The children will all get a chance within school hours to visit the book fair. There will also be a chance for parents/ guardians to come and view the book fair on Monday 2nd March between 3.15pm and 5 pm.

If you would like your child to purchase a book you can send the money or cheque with your child and give it to their class teacher. When the children visit the book fair they will be given a wish list that they can write down the books that they wish. This year the children will all be given a ticket when they visit the book fair,

these tickets will be put into a raffle and the winners will win a voucher to purchase items from scholastic. The raffle will be drawn at assembly.

If you would like to help at the book fair can you email kinellarschoolparentcouncil@yahoo.com.

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