

Welcome to February's First Class

We are very quickly approaching the mid-term break. It has been a busy term so far.

We hope that you find the information in this edition of the newsletter helpful.

Nursery Garden

After the mid-term break, the nursery garden is being renovated. This will begin on Thursday 27th February and will take 3 weeks to complete. The work is part of the 1140 improvements and will provide a more natural space for the children to explore and learn. There may perhaps be disruption in this part of the playground and the older children have been informed.

Appointments

Please try to make any appointments out with school hours. We understand that this is not always possible. If you do need to collect your child for an appointment, please ensure both the office and class teacher have been informed.



Twitter Takeover

Twitter takeover continues this term.

10th Feb – P5C

24th Feb – P5/4

2nd March – P2M



Please request to follow us if you do not already do so. If we cannot recognise you from your username or profile you will not be accepted. Please let the office know if this is the case so that we can accept your request.

School Essentials

We would kindly like to remind pupils not to bring toys or trading cards to school. These have been causing disagreements both in the classroom and outside.



Crossing Patroller

Florence has taken the decision to resign from her post. We wish her well and would like to thank her for keeping our children safe while crossing to and from school each day.

As a result of her resignation, there will continue to be no patrol present until this post has been advertised. This is a very difficult post to fill. Please remind your children to take care if they require to use the crossing at the start or end of the day. We will keep you informed of any update.



Parent Council Update

At the Parent Council meeting on 20th January KSPC announced the total from their festive fundraising events. Elf shelf, Disco, Santa Breakfast and the Christmas Fayre raised an amazing £4345.08.



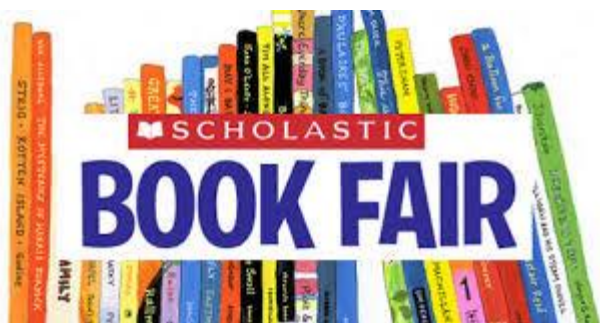
Well done to all involved in the running of these events. We would particularly like to thank the

fundraising team for organising such great opportunities for our pupils and their families. We really appreciate all the work you do for the school.

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair begins in school on Wednesday 26th February and will run for 3 days. You will receive a leaflet in the coming days which details the items available to purchase. Your child's class will get an opportunity to visit the book fair. They are welcome to bring money with them if they have decided what they would like to buy from the leaflet. If not, they will come home with a wish list of their favourite book(s) and the cost. If you would like them to purchase the book, please send money in the next day. Alternatively, you may wish to visit with your child during the evening session on **Tuesday 25th February**. This will take place in the Library area of the school from **15.30-18.00**.

Please remember we receive a percentage of all profits raised to spend on books for the school. In previous years, we have been able to purchase new books for the library and reading cupboard.



Wider Achievements

We always enjoy hearing about children's achievements outside of school. Our head pupils do a wonderful job of collating these every Friday.

If your child would like to share an achievement, please remind them to bring it in to share on a Friday.

The achievements below include:

Pony club, football player of the week, dancing, swimming, qualifying for the rotary quiz, running, beavers and learning to ride a bike

Congratulations everyone! Keep up the fantastic work.



Playground Update

Our PSAs organise activities in the playground each day. The timetable has recently been updated.

Day	Theme
Move it Monday	Athletics
Topple over Tuesday	Balance
Whirly Wednesday	Skipping etc
Think fast Thursday	Skills
Fantasy Friday	Imaginative Play

At assembly this week the children were reminded of the importance of following our school values in the playground. They were reminded that it is the

PSA's priority is to keep everyone safe at break and lunchtimes. Therefore, it is essential that they follow any instructions given by a member of the PSA team and should not argue or dispute this.



Donside Gymnastics Club

Donside Gymnastics Club have availability for boys and girls at their recreational gymnastics classes at Garioch Sports Centre. They are affiliated to Scottish & British Gymnastics and have worked with Active Schools Inverurie.



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GYMNASTICS CLUB

Recreational Gymnastics
Places Available
for Boys & Girls

GARIOCH SPORTS CENTRE

Monday - Thursday - Friday - Saturday

email: donsidegymnastics@btinternet.com

Football Opportunities

Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) have several football participation events taking place in Inverurie, Kingswells & Aberdeen City. See posters on the next page for more info.



AFCCT February In-Service Camps

Spaces are available to book now online at afc.co.uk/eTickets as well as calling 01224 63 1903 or visiting the Pittodrie Ticket Office.

For more information on the course please email info@afccommunitytrust.org.

Kim Little Soccer Centre – Inverurie

Sessions take place at the Garioch Sports Centre 3G Pitch and are delivered by AFCCT coaching staff.

Kintore United FC Girls

Kintore United Girls are currently looking for girls for their **U7's, U9's, U11's & U13's** squads!

If your daughter would be interested in joining Kintore United Girls please email enquiries@kufc.co.uk

Dates for Diary

13-14 Feb	Occasional Days (No School)
17 Feb	Midterm Holiday (No School)
18-19 Feb	Inservice Days (No School for Pupils)
25 Feb	Book Fair Evening Session 15.30-18.00
26 Feb	Classes begin to visit Book Fair
28 Feb	Book Fair closes
6 March	P2/1 and P5T Learning Café

MID-TERM COACHING



GOALKEEPING COACHING	▶ MON 17TH - WED 19TH FEB 9.30AM - 3.30PM	CORMACK PARK, KINGSWELLS	9-12YRS	£90
DEVELOPMENT COACHING	▶ MON 17TH - WED 19TH FEB 9.30AM - 3.30PM	CORMACK PARK, KINGSWELLS	9-12YRS	£90
HOLIDAY COACHING	▶ MON 17TH - WED 19TH FEB 9.00AM - 3.00PM	ABERDEEN SPORTS VILLAGE	5-8YRS	£65
HOLIDAY COACHING	▶ THURS 13TH - FRI 14TH FEB 9.00AM - 3.00PM	GARIOCH SPORTS CENTRE, OUTDOORS	7-12YRS	£45

KIM LITTLE SOCCER CENTRES

COME AND JOIN OUR CENTRE IN INVERUIRE!

Venue: Garioch Sports Centre 3G Pitch

Date: Thursdays from 16th January - 2nd April (11 weeks)

Time: 6-7pm | Age Group: P1-4

Cost: £2 per week or £22 for the block

For more information and to sign up please contact:

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BE A PLAYER... GET INVOLVED



**FOOTBALL
FOR ALL**

KINTORE UNITED FC GIRLS SECTION