



First Class

Term 3 Highlights

Honesty

Respect

Happiness

Achievement

Wow! It's the end of Term 3 already and what a term it has been! We thought we would use this First Class to showcase the highlights of this term.

P7 Play



We would like to thank the Parent Council for providing the funds to buy Makedo and Kapla for the Purple Area. This has allowed and facilitated so much play this term. We have seen the pupil's problem solving, engineering,

communicating, developing their designs, and using a whole array of other skills. It has been

lovely to watch our learners develop their skills through play.



P7 clubs

This term the Primary 7 pupils have been developing their leadership skills, taking on the responsibility of planning and delivering activities in the form of clubs for our Primary 4 pupils. Each Friday for the last half hour of the day, the Primary 4s have enjoyed going up to

the Purple Area and being taught skills by our Primary 7 pupils. The Primary 4 pupils were able



to choose from a variety of clubs such as Arts & Craft, Chess club, Baking club, History club, Comic club, Lego club, Kapla club among others.

Both the Primary 7 pupils and the Primary 4 pupils enjoyed this and it has been fantastic to see the



engagement and relationships flourish between our older and younger pupils. Peer teaching is such a powerful tool and this project has demonstrated this; as the older pupils have taken the time to explain, support and teach our younger pupils to develop and learn new skills. We would like to thank the Primary 7 pupils for their hard work and the teachers for encouraging this, it has been lovely to observe, and it certainly was looked forward to by the Primary 4s.



Clubs



Term 3 has seen the start and continuation of after school clubs.

The girls have continued to represent Kinellar at Netball tournaments under the very capable coaching of both Miss Thomson and Miss Davidson. The girls enjoy their training sessions and continuing to make progress with their netball skills. They took part in the Kemnay and Meldrum tournaments this term and there are more scheduled for term 4. The team have a lovely ethos and are very supportive and encouraging towards one another, demonstrating the strong skills needed for team sports.



The dance club has been very popular since starting in September and we were able to see a glimpse of their talent this week at the Night of the Musical performances. Miss Davidson's enthusiasm and energy is

contagious, and this is reflected in the pupils attending the club.

This term saw the start of our Kinellar Choir. It's been a few years since we have had a choir and we are delighted to see this return. We are sure you will agree that the choir sang beautifully at our performances, and we look forward to seeing their talent grow over the coming months. We would like to thank Miss Blakemore and Mrs Aitken for starting up the

choir and sharing their talent and skills with our learners.

Should your child be keen to join any of the above groups please let their class teacher know.

Pounds for Primaries

Thank you very much to all the families who have been collecting these and handed them in. We have over 600 vouchers so we are excited to hear how much money this will translate in to.

Rotary Quiz Night



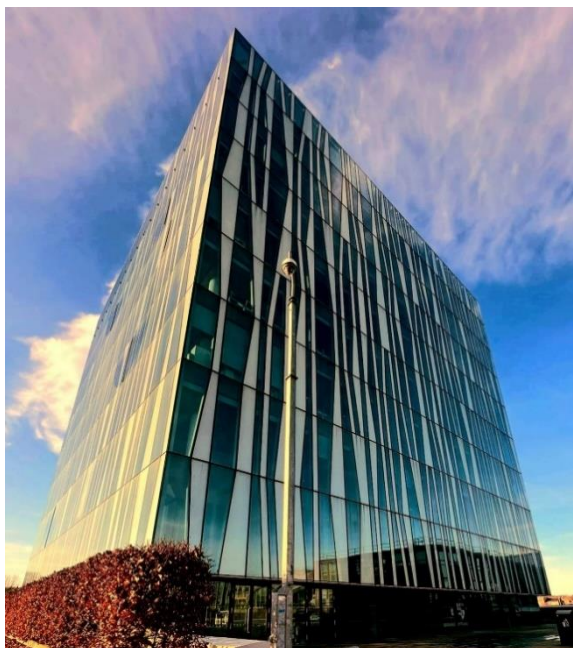
This term saw the return of the Rotary Quiz for the Primary 7 pupils. This was something that happened annually pre Covid and was very much enjoyed.

Our Primary 7 team did exceptionally well as they came second at the cluster quiz round this month. We are incredibly proud of them and were delighted with their achievement. They worked hard giving up part of their lunchtime to practise and develop their general knowledge. Well done to Zoe Odunbaku, Elliot Sutton, Hannah Denholm, Mia Ross and Ethan Finlay.

Photography Competition Update

As you will be aware from our last newsletter Kinellar did exceptionally well in the Rotary Competitions. We had winners in the Young Artist, Young Writer and Young Photography Competitions.

However, Josh Rennie who won the cluster round then went on to be the overall winner of the North of Scotland's Rotary Districts. He now finds himself £50 richer and his photograph has been entered into the national competition round. He awaits with anticipation for the results.



District winning photo taken by Josh Rennie (P6)

Night at the Musicals

There is a definite buzz in the air this week following the performances. What a show! The pupils were outstanding. We are incredibly proud of each and everyone of them. Some of the pupils find getting up on a stage incredibly challenging, yet they all took part and gave it their all. It also provided the opportunity for pupils to shine and share their talents with an audience and to achieve success outside the classroom.

The Primary 7s worked incredibly hard on the programme, researching, and writing about the different musicals. If you missed the QR code on the night you can access the program here:

[Click here to view the official programme!](#)

They also wrote their own script which linked all the musicals together. We were incredibly proud of their confidence, humour and how they supported our younger performers.

We would like to thank the teachers for making this possible as without their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm there wouldn't have been a show. They all worked exceptionally hard over the last few weeks to keep the pupils enthusiastic and develop their performing skills. This was reflected in the

quality of the performances. As an SMT we are incredibly proud of our team and our learners.

Finally, we would like to thank the ladies in the office. Allocating the tickets, with the new guidelines of being a cashless school, made this particularly hard and time consuming. We thank them for their patience, and all the work that went into ensuring everyone got their tickets for the correct performances.

We thought it would be nice to celebrate Kinellar's return to the stage with photos of the Night at the Musicals.



When I grow up & Revolting children P4 (Matilda)





I will do anything & Consider yourself P5 (Oliver)



Choir Club



Interval fun run by the Primary 7s



*A Million Dreams & This is Me P6
(The Greatest Showman)*



*Dance Club
(Footloose, Under Pressure, Teacher's Pet)*



Primary 4



Primary 6



Primary 5

Night of the Musicals Raffle Winners

Julia Fajga – Lego Set
Fraser Barclay – Lego Set
Emily Findlay – Picture, candle and hand lotion
Kellan Glennie – Candles
Miss Thomson's Grandparents – Leys Vouchers
Chloe Yule - Gautier body lotion
Cassie Barber – Laws Tyres Vouchers
Sophie Kane – 2 packs of hand creams
Gracie McGuigan – Candle Melts
Carrie Forbes – Candle
Peyton Harvey – Mint chocolates
May Pirie – Phone Holder, Bayliss and Harding set
Willow Murray – Christmas Crackers, body lotion, journal
Lucy Sinclair – Candle
Harry Forbes – Leys Vouchers
Logie Kerr – Chemistry Set
Kieran Hunter – Paint your own dinosaur bath bombs
Callum Flockhart – Cheese Cake
Alex Cooper – Thorntons Chocolates
Caitlin Ogston – Voucher for Forest Farm
Harvey Brown – Real Copper, Candles
Charlie Lague – Candle
Ramsay Morrice – Biscuit Tin
Katie Smith – Chocolates
Megan Simpson – Cadbury Milk Tray
Anna Haldane – Men's body lotion
Mia Rowlands – Thornton Chocolates

Term 3 Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who won our Value Awards this term.

Honesty Award was awarded to Harry Forsyth (P5) and Aaliyah Smith (P4)

Respect Award was awarded to Leah Kelman (P5) and Ramsay Morrice (P1)

Happiness Award was awarded to Peyton Harvey (P6) and April Black (P2)

Achievement Award was awarded to Sienna Richie (P7) and Rory McKenzie (P5)

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Book Swap

As you will be aware the Primary 7s along with the Parent Council are organising a book swap. Thank you for all your donations. The Primary 7s will sort and categorise the books at the start of the first week back after the Easter Holidays. On Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April, classes will be allocated a time to come and choose a book to take home. Look out for these in their bags.

Emotion Coaching Night at Kinellar



The Kemnay Cluster Schools invite all parents and carers to an information evening on

EMOTION COACHING

Through repetitive, consistent and empathetic Emotion Coaching, the ability of a child to regulate their emotions is promoted.

Key Elements are involved in Emotion Coaching:

- Becoming aware of the child's emotions
- Recognising the emotion as an opportunity for intimacy and teaching
- Listening empathetically, validating the child's feelings
- Helping the child find words to label the emotion
- Setting limits and explore strategies to solve the problem at hand.

With Jen Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

**WEDNESDAY
26TH APRIL**
7PM
KINELLAR SCHOOL

www.emotioncoachinguk.com

Dates for your Diary

17th April – Start of term 4
19th April – KSPC 7pm TBC
20th & 21st April – Book Swap
26th April – Emotion Coaching Workshop 7pm
1st May – Bank holiday May Day
8th May – Coronation Day
12th May – P1 Learning Café
15th & 16th May – Tempest Photography: Individual and Family photos
17th May – P2 Assembly
Week of 22nd May – Reports Issu