

October 2016

Marykirk Primary



Dates for the Diary

2nd Nov – Zoolab workshops
(whole school)
1st Dec – The Underwater
World AECC (P6/7 only)
13th Dec – Marykirk School
Nativity
14th Dec – Whole School
Panto trip

Holidays

Term Ends Fri 7th Oct
Term 2 begins Mon 24th Oct
Term 2 ends Wed 21st Dec

Term 3 begins Thur 5th Jan
2017
Occasional Days – 9th and 10th
February
Mid Term Mon 13th February
In-Service days 14th and 15th
Feb
Term ends Fri 31st Mar

Term 4 begins Tues 18th April
May Day – Mon 1st May
Term ends – Fri 30th June

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 1. This has been another very busy term and I hope that everyone has a lovely, relaxing autumn break.

Celebration Assembly

The following pupils were given a special mention from staff at our last celebration assembly:

Milo (P3) - for a fantastic effort this term. Milo has really stood out for listening well and working hard.

Jenna (P3) - for being very kind and helpful and looking out for our younger pupils.

P1s - for settling in really well and making a very good start to primary school.

Leah, Neela and Rebecca (P5 and P6) - for being quick to stop and listen in class.

Maddie (P7) - for super writing about her hopes for this year and persuasive letter. Also for helping P1s to settle.

Grant (P7) - for starting P7 with a great attitude and being responsible and well mannered.

Staffing

Thank you to Mrs Gavan for covering the P1-3 class this term. We are also pleased to advise that Mrs Edgar will be joining us from next term for Kodaly.

Guinea Pigs and School Garden

Our guinea pigs continue to thrive and are very popular with our pupils. A rota is being drawn up for the school holidays and we are grateful to parents/pupils for their help with both the guinea pigs and the school garden.

ALEC visit

The ALEC bus visited the school on 31st August. Our pupils enjoyed the workshops and we hope those parents who managed to attend the afternoon session found it worthwhile.

Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

ARTICLE 31

Help us raise funds for FREE when you shop online:

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First Aid Training

Our P5-7s have been taking part in First Aid training at Fettercairn Primary. Thank you to the MPCC for helping to fund this worthwhile opportunity.

Parent Contact Meetings

Our parent contact meetings are being held in school on Wednesday 5th October. Appointment times have been issued.

Dalguise Trip

Our P6-7s enjoyed taking part in all the activities on offer at Dalguise. Our pupils were a credit to the school, displaying good manners, respectful and responsible behaviour and demonstrated that they were independent learners. Well done P6 and P7, we are very proud of you.

Photography Permission Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission forms so far. If you have not already returned your form please can you do so as soon as possible. Should you require another copy please contact the school office.

Christmas Cards

We hope you like your child's Christmas card. Please remember that all orders need to be placed online by Thursday 6th October (deadline extended due to problems with APFS website) and artworks should be returned to school by Friday 7th at the very latest.

Spree Books

All Spree Books and/or orders should be returned to school by Friday 7th October.

Adventure Aberdeen October Holiday Programme

Adventure Aberdeen October holiday programme is available on the following link <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-activity-programme-5591330241>

Children can also be booked in by phoning the office directly on 01224 270990

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Thomson.
Head Teacher.

**MPCC
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Hallowe'en Disco – 28th October

Coffee Morning – Saturday 26th November

Next MPCC meeting - 1st November 6.30 pm in school. All welcome.