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St Andrew's Day Lunch Wednesday 30th November 2016

The School canteen will be serving a St Andrews Day Lunch on Wednesday 30th November 2016. Please see the menu enclosed. Pupils are invited to wear a piece of tartan if they wish.

Nick Hesketh Author Visit

Children's author Nick Hesketh will visit school on 30th November to provide a writer's workshop with P6 & P7 pupils in the morning and will take part in storytelling to P1 – 3 in the afternoon. This has been organised through Aberdeenshire Library Service to celebrate Scottish Book Week.

Children in Need

Thank you for donating to Children in Need by buying a wrist band or a lucky square to win a giant Pudsey. We raised £121.50 and Sophie Craig was the lucky winner of 'Pudsey'.

Rights Respecting School

ROSEHEARTY PRIMARY SCHOOL JOINS UNICEF UK'S OUTRIGHT CAMPAIGN TO SPEAK OUT ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. As part of the Rights Respecting Schools, pupils have been engaged in learning about children's rights. This year pupils are working on the UNICEF

OutRight Campaign to speak out for the rights of refugee children. Pupils are preparing a special video to ask the UK Home Secretary to protect the rights of unaccompanied refugee children by reuniting them with their families in the UK. Pupils have been involved with members of the local community and are helping reach awareness through assembly presentations as well as group work. Recently on the 21/11/16 pupils had the chance to dress down and bring in a donation to help support UNICEF's work with the refugee children. They also had the opportunity to speak with the local press about the work they have been doing. We raised £230, well done!

Eco Schools Green Flag Award 4th Green Flag

We are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded our 4th Green Flag. This is an outstanding achievement and congratulations goes to everyone involved and all at Rosehearty School. Our assessment report highlights that we have been working hard to reduce waste and encourage sustainable travel to school. It states that clearly, Eco is integrated into our curriculum through classwork in Social Studies and Science through our involvement in Climate Control week and the Big



Pedal. It warmly commends our promotion of Fairtrade and the Rights of the child in school.

School Website

Our School website has been updated to include all school and class newsletters, policies and other information.

The School Improvement Plan for 2016/17 is available for you to view along with the Standard and Quality Report for 2015/16.

Reporting to Parents

The class open afternoons took place over the past few weeks and we hope that you enjoyed the visit to your child's class and learned how they are progressing. Feedback from parents has been very positive. Further open afternoons will take place in term 3.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards can be taken into school by pupils if they wish to give to their friends but they should be posted into our school Christmas Post Box in the school foyer. The cards will be sorted out by our P7 pupils and distributed for pupils to take home to open. The Christmas Post Box will be available from Monday 5th December 2016.

Soup & Sweet

Thank you to everyone that supported our recent Soup & Sweet in school organised by P7 pupils and their parents. We are delighted to let you know they raised the amazing total of £1230.40. Well done!

Well Done!

Well done also goes to Brieghe Allan and Emma Melvin in P7 who organised a sponsored walk and

raised £424, this money will also go towards the P7 Dalguise Trip.

School Meals

Please check your child's school meal payment account regularly to update the money available. This account should always have funds available to ensure your child receives a school meal.

Cakes & Treats

Cakes and Treats should not be taken into school to celebrate a pupil's birthday. Aberdeenshire Council have strict guidelines about this. In school we celebrate Birthday's in each class by giving our good wishes and singing 'Happy Birthday'.

Child Road Safety

With the dark mornings and evenings when arriving at and leaving school at this time of year teachers have been reinforcing the message about crossing the road and when using the school car park. We also appreciate your assistance with reinforcing this message.

Snow Closures

As winter approaches, please remember the procedure for finding out if Rosehearty School is closed. There are 2 main ways – the School information line for snow closures, etc:

0870 054 4999 PIN 022520 and the Aberdeenshire Council school closure website:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/closures/default.aspx>

When checking to see if the school is closed or not if the message on





the phone line doesn't say it's closed that day then it will be open. On the school closure website all open schools are listed at the bottom of the page under those that are closed. We will always try to make a decision by 7.30am but this isn't always possible because of changing conditions.

Stop & Save

Aberdeenshire's Smoking Cessation Co-ordinator has asked us to bring their winter campaign to your attention. If you want to stop smoking and save money call the Smoking Advice Service for free confidential and local support. Call 0500 600 332 or text Advice to 82727, email grampiansas@nhs.net

School Calendar for 2017

We have produced a Rosehearty School Calendar for 2017 with each child from Nursery to P7 included in the month of their birthday. The calendars will be on sale at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 7th December and cost £6 each.

Parent Council iPad Raffle

The Parent Council will be selling raffle tickets for £2 each for the chance to win an iPad. The raffles tickets will be on sale to pupils at lunchtime from Wednesday 30th November 2016. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair.

School Christmas Fair

The School Christmas Craft Fair will be held in the school on Wednesday 7th December from 4.00-6.00pm. Entry will be £2 for adults/£1 for children to include tea/coffee/juice and shortbread/mincemeat pies.

Donations for the bottle stall would be appreciated. Santa will be visiting and will be in his grotto.

School Choir

The school choir will be taking part in the church Carol Service which will be held in Rosehearty Church on 11th December at 6.30pm.

School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 15th December 2016.

School Parties

The P3 -4 Christmas party will be on Thursday 15th December in the afternoon. The P5-7 party will take place on Friday 16th December in the afternoon. The P1-2 party will take place on the afternoon of Monday 19th December.

The Nursery Party will take place on Monday 19th December in the morning. Parent Council will help with food and refreshments

School Christmas Service

The School Christmas service will be held in Rosehearty Church on Wednesday 21st December at 9.30am. 'Hey Ewe' will be performed by P1-3. Nursery, P4 & P5, P6 & P7 will sing Some Christmas songs and the school choir will sing. A collection will be made at the door. Please come and join us at this special service.

Christmas Service DVD

We have arranged for a DVD to be made of the Christmas service. Order forms will be issued before the service.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper day on 16th December and would like to invite all pupils to wear a Christmas jumper or hat for a donation.

Trip to Pantomime

Please return your completed child's consent form for our whole school trip to 'Dick McWhittington' at HMT Aberdeen on 20th December 2016 as soon as possible.

St Andrews Day Menu



Braised Steak Mince
Haggis
Mashed Turnips
Creamed Potatoes
Sweetcorn

Shortbread
Ice Cream

Sandwiches: Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Salad Bar/Cheese & Biscuits





School Events: November – December 2016

Date	Event
30 th November 2016	St Andrew's Day Lunch
30 th November 2016	Neil Hesketh Author to visit School
30 th November 2016	K'nex Workshop for P1 & P3
7 th December 2016	Christmas Fair 4-6pm
7 th December 2016	K'nex Workshop for P2 & P4
11 th December 2016	School Choir to Sing at Rosehearty Church 6.30pm
15 th December 2016	Christmas Lunch
15 th December 2016	Christmas Party P3 & P4, 1.30 – 3.15pm
16 th December 2016	Christmas Party P5, P6 & P7, 1.30 – 3.15pm
19 th December 2016	Christmas Party Nursery, 9 – 11.45am (whole Nursery)
19 th December 2016	Christmas Party P1 & P2, 1.30 – 3.15pm
20 th December 2016	Whole School Trip to 'Dick Wittington' Aberdeen
21 st December 2016	Christmas Service, Rosehearty Church 9.30am
21 st December 2016	Christmas Holiday starts at 3.15pm
5 th January 2017	Term 3 starts at 9.00am
Holidays & INSET Days	
22 nd December 2016 – 4 th January 2017 inclusive	Christmas Holiday
10 th February 2017	Holiday
13 th February 2017	Holiday
14 th February 2017	INSET Day
15 th February 2017	INSET Day
3 rd – 17 th April 2017 inclusive	Easter Holiday
12 th June 2017	Holiday
3 rd July – 18 th August 2017 inclusive	Summer Holiday
21 st August 2017	INSET Day
22 nd August 2017	School Starts for 2017/18 session

Rosehearty School Values



Honest
Endeavour
Achieve
Respect
Trust