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MacMillan Coffee Event

We raised £410.70 at our recent MacMillan Coffee Event and thank you for all your support. As in previous years a cheque will be presented to the local MacMillan Support Group.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book fair was very successful with £770.28 of sales giving the school £385 in commission to purchase resources from Scholastic. Last week we placed an order for a new Non-Fiction Reading resource and used the commission to purchase this as part of our improvement plan to improve attainment in reading. Thank you to the Parent Council for helping with the book fair during Parents meetings.

Halloween Disco

Thank you to the Parent Council for organising the Halloween Disco. The disco was a great success with lots of amazing costumes. Well done to Archie Traves P2 who won the giant Halloween balloon.

Student

We would like to welcome Mrs Eileen Baird, MA3 student from Aberdeen University who will be working in P2 from 31st October until 25th November. Mrs Baird will

return for another school experience in P4 in February 2017. We would also like to welcome Brian Carney, NESCOL student who will be working in our Nursery for the week of 31st October and every Thursday after that until June 2017.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at 6pm. The meeting is open to all Parent Council members and all parents of Rosehearty School.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards designed by pupils in Nursery to P7 that were ordered before the October break are expected to be delivered this week and will be issued to you all as soon as they are received.

Soup & Sweet

We are holding a Soup and Sweet on Saturday 12th November 2016 in the school hall from 12pm - 2pm, entry is adult ticket £4, child ticket £2. There will be a home baking stall and a raffle to win a cake for a special occasion.

The soup and sweet is being organised by P7 pupils and parents to help raise funds to cover the cost of the bus for their residential trip to Dalguise, Perthshire later in the school year.



Children in Need

We will be supporting the Children in Need charity and will have Festival Wrist Bands on sale for £1 each from 16th -18th November 2016. Pupils will also have the opportunity to buy a ticket to win a giant Pudsey for £1 a go.

Rights Respecting School

The 20th of November marks the anniversary of the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child. This year as part of the OutRight Program, the Rights Respecting Committee is campaigning for child refugees. Dress down and comfortably on Monday the 21st of November with a generous donation for a great cause. Many thanks! The Rights Respecting Team

St Andrew's Day

We will be celebrating St Andrew's day on Wednesday 30th November 2016 with a lunch in the canteen and we are inviting pupils to wear a piece of tartan to school if they wish.

Class Newsletters

Class Newsletters for Nursery to P7 will be issued this week with information about the pupils learning in term 2.

Visiting Specialist Teachers

This term the visiting specialist teachers are:

Monday	ICT – Mrs Grant
Tuesday	PE – Mrs Heatherwick
Wednesday	French – Ms Duthie
Thursday	Art – Mrs Campbell Drama – Ms Potts

After Schools Clubs

The after school clubs for this term are:

Tuesday	Highland Dance
Wednesday	Netball
Thursday	Basketball

There are still places available in Basketball and it starts on Thursday 3rd November 2016.

Knitting Club

The lunchtime knitting club will start on Tuesday 1st November at 1pm. Pupils in P5-7 are welcome to join. The club will be supervised by Mrs Abernethy, Mrs Duncan and Mrs Brown.

Mrs Abernethy and Mrs Duncan have asked us to appeal for parent volunteers who have an interest in knitting and would like to become involved in the lunchtime club.

Craft Club

A new craft lunchtime club will start next Wednesday 9th November at 1pm for pupils in P3 – P7. This club will be supervised by parent volunteers Mrs J McRobbie and Miss D Taylor.

School Choir

Pupils in P5 – 7 have been invited to join the school choir. Practice takes places every Wednesday or Friday at 1pm and is supervised by Mrs Birnie.

School Calendar Enterprise

Pupils in P6 & P7 have been invited to join the School Calendar lunchtime club to design and create a calendar for sale at the Christmas fair.



Reporting to Parents

Following the consultation with parents about the changes to reporting for 2016/17 at parents meetings a copy of the reporting calendar is being sent out with the newsletter and will also be available on the school website. Reporting to parents about their child's learning will take place in term 2 by an open afternoon for P1-3 parents where the focus will be on pupils sharing their learning in school jotters. In P4-7 the learning will be shared through a presentation or display of learning. Invitations to come and share the learning will be sent out in the next few days.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on Wednesday 7th December 2016 from 4 – 6pm in the school.

Christmas Lunch

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

School Uniform

It's great to see nearly every pupil wearing school uniform every day. Please make sure your child wears a warm waterproof jacket to school as the weather will be a bit colder this term.

Please remember to take PE kits into school on a Monday each week and they will be returned home on Friday.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Volunteers

We are still looking for Parent Volunteers who are available to help out at the after school netball Club on a Wednesday and for running lunchtime clubs in terms 2 and 3. If you are interested in helping out please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with more information.



School Events: November – December 2016

Date	Event
2nd November 2016	Parent Council Meeting 6pm
3rd November 2016	First Aid Training P5
4th November 2016	First Aid Training P6 & P7
12th November 2016	Soup & Sweet, P7 Fund raising event 12 – 2pm
14th November 2016	INSET Day
15th November 2016	INSET Day
16th -18th November 2016	Children In Need
21st November 2016	Rights Respecting School Anniversary Dress Down Day
30th November 2016	St Andrew's Day
30th November 2016	Neil Hesketh Author to visit School
30th November 2016	K'nex Workshop for P1 & P3
7th December 2016	Christmas Fair 4-6pm
7th December 2016	K'nex Workshop for P2 & P4
15th December 2016	Christmas Lunch
15th December 2016	Christmas party P3 & P4, 1.30 – 3.15pm
16th December 2016	Christmas party P5, P6 & P7, 1.30 – 3.15pm
19th December 2016	Christmas party Nursery, 9 – 11.45am (whole Nursery)
19th December 2016	Christmas party P1 & P2, 1.30 – 3.15pm
20th December 2016	Whole School Trip to 'Dick Wittington' Aberdeen
21st December 2016	Christmas Service, Rosehearty Church 9.30am
Holidays & INSET Days	
14th November 2016	INSET Day
15th November 2016	INSET Day
22nd December 2016 – 4th January 2017 inclusive	Christmas Holiday
10th February 2017	Holiday
13th February 2017	Holiday
14th February 2017	INSET Day
15th February 2017	INSET Day
3rd – 17th April 2017 inclusive	Easter Holiday
12th June 2017	Holiday
3rd July – 18th August 2017 inclusive	Summer Holiday
21st August 2017	INSET Day
22nd August 2017	School Starts for 2017/18 session

Rosehearty School Values



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