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From Mrs Buchan

What a busy month it has been for Rosehearty School. Thank you to all Pupils, Staff and Parents for making me feel so welcome in the past two weeks as your Head Teacher. I am enjoying getting to know you all and am delighted to support to the school in providing high quality learning experiences for all.

I am looking forward to meeting those who can visit at my informal meet and greet event this afternoon from 3pm-4.30pm. There is also an opportunity to make suggestions for how we carry forward our school developments this year.

In addition to this event, I would like to assure parents that my door is always open to discuss any concerns about your children. Please do feel free to call or send me an email via the school. I prefer to address concerns early. After the October holidays I also plan to offer open surgeries fortnightly, some before school and some after school if you would like to drop by and talk about your children or make suggestions for school developments.

We have even more exciting events happening in school in the next fortnight before the October break. Please look out for emails and messages on the Facebook page to see what we have been doing.

Have a relaxing and safe October break when it comes.

Anita Buchan

Macmillan Coffee Event

Reminder: Our Macmillan coffee afternoon takes place on Friday 29th of September from 2-3pm. Our pupil council look forward to welcoming you for a coffee and a fine piece. There will also be a raffle. Pupils are encouraged to bring in coppers for the copper Gingerbread man.

Parent Council

The AGM of the Parent Council was held in school on 19th Sept. The following appointments were made:

Chairperson: Jenna McRobbie

Vice Chairperson: Jemma McBride

Treasurer: Dee Taylor

Minutes Secretary: Vicky Irvine

The main fundraisers for this term will be the Halloween Disco, a bingo night and a chocolate dress as you please day. More details to follow. Into next year the Parent Council intend to organise a Soup and Sweet with a focus on arranging a whole school trip at the end of the year.

Members of the Parent Council will also man the Book Fair during the Parents' Nights, assist at the Christmas Fair and help with the food at the Christmas Parties. More details to follow.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in school on 1st November at 6pm. If you weren't able to come along to the AGM but would like to join us at this meeting you will be made very welcome.

The staff in school would like to thank the Parent Council Office Bearers and members for all their support during the last year.

Halloween Disco

The Parent Council are organising a Halloween Disco for all pupils in P1-P7 in the school hall from 4.30pm until 6.00pm on Tuesday 31st November 2017. Further details will follow.

Parents' Nights

This term's Parents' Nights will be held on Wednesday 11th October 6.00-8.30pm and Thursday 12th October 3.30-6.00pm.

Request letters have already been sent out but details of appointment times will be issued by 9th October.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from 11th October until 13th October. Pupils will have the opportunity to attend the book fair during the school day and it will also be open during the Parents' night and afternoon.

Jeans for Genes Day

The Health group organised the Jeans for Genes Day on 22nd September and raised £188.97. Thank you for your support.

Names on School Clothes

Please can we remind parents/carers to name all items of school clothing, jackets and PE kits as we frequently have clothing left behind with no name. Thank you.

P1 Class Photo

The P1 class photos will be taken by the Evening Express on Tuesday 31st October. We will let you know when they are published.

iBike Project

As you know we are taking part in the iBike project aimed at encouraging and supporting safe travel on bikes as part of a healthy and active lifestyle both for play and for sustainable travel in the future. Yesterday there was a very successful Dr Bike session where a number of children were supported to fix their bikes. In coming weeks there will be the ibike breakfast and some classes will be exploring geocaching and taking part in led scoots.

Bikes are encouraged in school for the iBike breakfast and ibike events but once parked at the bike stands, children should then go straight into the playground, similarly with scooters. The ibike Crew will be exploring village bike safety to develop codes of conduct which may lead to the change in

policy for bikes at school but we will confirm all the details of this as the project develops. Children who come to school on the bus will be welcome to the breakfast if they wish when the bus arrives and I know that some parents are supporting the initiative by bringing their children to school and encouraging cycling or scooter from a point in the village. Plans are tentatively afoot to plan arrange an event in New Aberdour in the New Year.

Oliver!

Congratulations to Millie, Macy, Lexi and Brooke for taking part in the Broch Drama Group's production of Oliver! The hard work and commitment to rehearsals really paid off! *We like to recognise the time and effort our pupils put in to their extra curricular activities. In addition to the Children's University, pupils may bring in certificates and medals to share at assembly or tell us the events in which they are taking part.*

Dates for your diary

October

- 2 Flu Immunisations
- 4 iBike Breakfast Club/P7 Geo-caching
- 6 Head Teacher Cluster Meeting
Lisa-Ruth Lyall Assembly
- 9 P7 Visit to Gordon Highlanders Museum
P4 and P5 Led Scoots
Nursery Literacy Event
- 11 Girls Football festival, Parent Meetings 6-8.30
- 12 Nursery Literacy Event, Parent Meetings 3.30-6
- 13 Awards Assembly
End of term
Term 2 begins Monday 30th October

31 Halloween Disco

November

- 1 – Childsmile Flouride Varnish Parent, Council Meeting 6pm
- 2 – Flouride Varnish,
Road Safety Magic Show P1-3

More dates in Next Newsletter

Holiday dates 2017/2018

- October:** 16-27th October Inclusive
- Christmas:** 25th-5th December Inclusive
- Mid-term:** 9th and 12th February followed by Inservice Days 13th and 14th.
- Easter:** 30th March – 13th April Inclusive
- May Day:** 7th May
- Local Holiday:** 11th June
- Summer:** 9th July – 20th August inclusive



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