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November Newsletter

**Reminder: Thursday 7th and Friday 8th – In-Service Days
No School for Pupils**

As you are all aware we have lost both Mrs Abbott and Mrs Morgan in the last month which has been very sad for us all, they were both here for a very long time and were a part of the school. We wish them both all the best for the future.

We have a new music teacher who has joined us, Ms Scott, she has been taking our music lessons for the past month and is very popular with the children.

Scottish Maths Week – Monday 30th Sept to Friday 4th October.

We had a very successful maths week. We started using our brand new weather station that we bought with the money from our maths grant. All the pupils had a role in collecting and sorting data about the weather and using their maths skills to showcase their results.

We ended the week with a Celebration morning which was attended by Heather Reid, Meteorologist, Laura Ross from Education Scotland and local councillor Euan Robson. Our pupils excelled in their presentations to show what they had learnt. We were very proud of them all.



Halloween Disco – Tuesday 29th October

Thank you to the Parent Council for arranging our Halloween disco.

Everyone came looking very spooky and in great costumes. We had a pumpkin carving contest, games and dooking for apples. A great fun night for all.





New School Sign

Thank you to the Parent Council for paying for our fantastic new school sign that is on the main road advertising our school.

No one will have a problem with finding us now and everyone will know that we are here!

Christmas Fair

The Parent Council are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November starting at 11 o'clock in the Village Hall. We have most tables filled now and are just asking parents if they would be able to do attend to help out with making coffee and tea etc. Also please spread the word to family and friends.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the parent council will take place in school on Wednesday 13th November at 6pm. All parents are very welcome to attend, please bring children if you want/need to.

School term dates for 2019/20

Autumn term

- Thursday 07 Nov 2019 - Staff in service day
- Friday 08 Nov 2019 - Staff in service day
- Monday 02 Dec 2019 - St Andrew's Day holiday, school closed
- Thursday 19 Dec 2019 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Winter term

- Monday 06 Jan 2020 - All resume
- Thursday 13 Feb 2020 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Friday 14 Feb 2020 - Staff in service day
- Thursday 20 Feb 2020 - All resume
- Friday 03 Apr 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 20 Apr 2020 - All resume (Good Friday falls within Spring break)
- **Thursday 07 May 2020 - Staff in service day**
- **Friday 08 May 2020 - VE Day holiday, school closed** (replaces Monday Bank Holiday date)
- Tuesday 30 Jun 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Casual holidays

- Friday 11 Oct 2019
- Wednesday 19 Feb 2020

Dates for your Diary

Wed 18th Dec – 2pm and 6pm
TBC

Christmas Concert.
Carol Service at the Church

We will keep you updated throughout the year of events as dates become finalized.

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Please remember to look regularly at the School App/ Website/ Facebook/ Twitter pages for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases 😊

