

**2018-19: NEWSLETTER 8**

## MAY 2019

Dear RDM Family,

It's hard to believe we are now in May – please find included in this newsletter all of the important dates for the term ahead. Your class roadmaps should also contain specific dates related to your child's year group. Please do let us know if you have not received this. All of the dates listed below are also on our school APP – we update this as far in advance as possible, should you be looking for specific dates in the future.

### **OPEN AFTERNOON**

We are delighted to be able to welcome you into school on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 2pm-3pm** for our Open Afternoon. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's class, where they will be able to share their learning with you.

### **PARKING / Walking to School**



We appreciate that parking in and around RDM at drop off and pick up can become congested. We would ask that when parking, consideration is given to local residents who need to be able to access their property. Our learners have an opportunity to design some road safety banners, which will be displayed around our school – these should be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

On **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY** the photographer will visit for class group photos, nursery individuals, nursery families, P4/5 and P5 individuals and anyone else who has missed having their photo taken when the photographer visited earlier in the year.



### **SPORTS CAPTAINS**

These Primary 7 pupils have been elected this week and will be supporting all of the different sporting events happening this term at RDM – this includes Sports Day, inter-house netball, football and relay team events! We welcome Harris and Ella to Mansfield, Jack and Bailey to Bonhard, Nicole and Elise to Stormont and Fraser and Claire to Douglas.

## **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day is an important event in our Term 4 Calendar. This year it will be held (weather permitting) on **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

We will adopt the same format as last year for sports and further detailed information on timings will be issued before the event.

Timings for this are as follows:

**Upper Sports (P4-7): 9.30am**

**Infant Sports (P1-3): 1.35pm**

**We are encouraging all pupils to wear a t-shirt in their house colour. As a reminder these are:**

**Bonhard – Yellow**

**Stormont - Green**

**Mansfield – Blue**

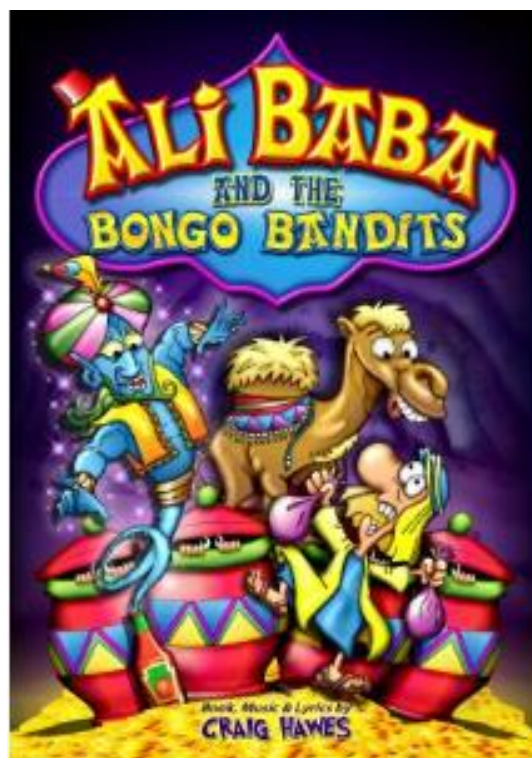
**Douglas – Red**



**Nursery Sports will be held on: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

## **P6/7 SHOW**

Our P6 and P7 pupils have been auditioning this week for our end of term performance of: Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. The standard of auditions was excellent and the good news is everyone who auditioned got a part! Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits is a panto, so be prepared for lots of laughter and typical 'Panto humour'. This year the show will be held at Perth College Theatre. Performing in a fully functioning theatre will really bring the panto to life. All children in P6 and P7 will be involved in a variety of roles - this includes class choruses, back stage crew and a technical team. Performances will be held on the evenings of **Monday the 17th and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of June** with a **lunch time matinee performance on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June**. More information will follow nearer the time.



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## **PARENT COUNCIL – Next Event**

As a reminder, The Parent Council has an email address that they can be contacted on: [rdmparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rdmparentcouncil@gmail.com)

You can also follow them on Twitter [@RDMParentC](https://twitter.com/RDMParentC) and

Facebook: [RDM Parent Council](https://www.facebook.com/RDMParentCouncil) –

These are the only OFFICIAL PAGES which link with the school.

**The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY @6.30PM**

\*minutes from the March meeting are available on our APP and website.

This is a great opportunity to be part of consultations based around decisions for our school and to hear what is planned for the future.

## **KEY DATES– as highlighted in our APP:**

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
10 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Visit to Perth Academy – Cupcake competition
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Glenshee talk 6.30pm P6 parents
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Afternoon
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council meeting 6.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest Photography
21 <sup>st</sup> May	P7 Transition Day Bells Sports Centre
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	P7 Safe Taysiders Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Nursery Sports
27 <sup>th</sup> May	School Sports
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Specialist Provision trip to Active Kids
13 <sup>th</sup> June	P1-6 'Moving Up Day' - new class
13 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to Perth Academy
14 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 to Perth Academy
17 <sup>th</sup> June	P6/7 Show Perth College
18 <sup>th</sup> June	P6/7 Show Perth College
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P7 Leavers Disco (Organised by Parents)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Summer 12 noon

Thank-you for your continued support,

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