

**2018-19: NEWSLETTER 6**

## FEBRUARY 2019

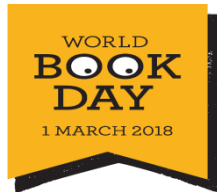
Dear RDM Family,

What a busy start we have had to Term 3 at RDM. We have many things to still look forward to this term at RDM – here is a reminder of some of the things that are coming up!

**As a reminder SCHOOL IS CLOSED to all pupils -  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
February.**

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be visiting school on **MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. This will be for family group photos from nursery to P7 and individual photos from P1 to P7.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day today on **THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Pupils are permitted to come to school dressed as a book character, should they wish to do so.

### PARENT CONTACT SESSIONS –

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 5pm – 7pm** and

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm – 5.30pm.**

You can now access the link to the online booking system for Parents Evening, through the **information tab on our APP, on the website** or at:

<https://rdmps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Please do contact the office if you experience any difficulties.



### SCOTS POETRY COMPETITION

Last month we held our Annual Scots Poetry Competition. The standard of presentation was exceptionally high – We were able to celebrate finalists in all stages of the school. Huge congratulations to **EVA WHYTE in P6** who took home the Julia Trophy this year.

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## SCHOOL FUND

As a school, we wish to thank-you again for all of your support in our fundraising events this session so far. We have further supported the following from our school fund this month:

- ✓ Subsidised transport costs for school trips
- ✓ Supported visitors / trips for our wider achievement opportunities.



We will endeavour to be as transparent as possible with how we spend our school fund and will continue to consult with our staff and pupils on this.

## PARENT COUNCIL



Our Parent Council meetings are a great place to consult on changes we are considering as a school. At our last meeting we began to think about the **END OF YEAR REPORT** and possible changes we could make to improve this. Following their feedback, we have devised a short questionnaire to gather the views of our wider parent body. If you are able to, we'd be delighted if you could fill this in:

### LINK:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKeV4iNg3cHVLtK2VrDIVUadUOE55VTYxMTJWRDJNTRMNDIPQTdMVTgyMC4u>

### 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

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 7pm**

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.

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**RDM Primary School Parent Council**

**BINGO TEA**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD**

CHURCH HALL, BURNSIDE, SCONE  
2:00PM – 4:00PM  
Entry £2.50 per ticket  
£1 per Book or 6 Books for £5 sold on the day

Tickets from Parent Council, tel 07759750224  
or email [rdmparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rdmparentcouncil@gmail.com)

Tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes included

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## **SNSA (Scottish National Standardised Assessments)**

All Pupils in P4 will be undertaking Scottish National Assessments before the Easter holidays. Further information on these assessments is available on our APP or at:

<https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>.

Alternatively, please do contact the office where we will be happy to send home information regarding these and talk to you about them.

## **VOTING FOR DINNER LADY OF THE YEAR / SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLLER**

Voting is now open for Dinner Lady and School Crossing Patroller of the year. Our lovely Val has won this 2 years in a row – and our pupils benefited from a brilliant end of term disco as a result. We think that Val and Constance are both very deserving of this award – details below on how to vote!

**Vote for your favourite**

**School Crossing Patroller and Dinner Lady or Man**

*School Crossing Patroller and Dinner Lady or Man winners, 2018*

To vote all you have to do is visit the **Tay FM** website or vote on **Stuart Webster's Facebook Page!**

**So get voting!**

For the chance to win a **Tay FM** School Disco for your school!

**Voting Opens:** 31/01/2019  
**Voting Closes:** 22/02/2019

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

- **P6 +P7 Cross Country Championships – 19<sup>th</sup> March**
- **P4/P5 Show – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30 / Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March @2pm** - we will release tickets 2 weeks prior to this, please do let us know if work commitments require that you need a specific performance and we will be happy to accommodate this.
- **P7 Glee Heats – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**
- **School closes for Easter: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Thank-you for your continued support,

*Lynne Lambert*

Mrs Lambert – Head Teacher

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