



# Sandhaven Primary School

## January Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

### **Visiting Specialist**

We have art on Wednesdays with Mrs Campbell – please ensure your child has an art shirt at school and Mrs Heatherwick is on school to do PE on a Thursday, please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

### **Burns Day Dinner**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January there will be a change to the published school dinner menu. The hot options will be haggis, neeps, mince and tatties or baked potato with cheese or tuna. The two cold options will be ham or tuna sandwiches. Shortbread, ice-cream or cheese and biscuits will be the dessert options.

### **Class Assemblies**



This term we will be doing class assemblies to share the children's learning, parents are invited to their child's class assembly. Dates are noted below.

### **Rag Bag**

We will be having a Rag Bag collection from the school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, bags will be sent home around mid-term. The Rag Bag skip is in the Old School Building car park and bags can be deposited at any time.

### **P6/7 – College**

Our P6/7 pupils will be going to college every Wednesday from 7.2.18 to 7.3.18 to use sports facilities at the college with college staff. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days.

### **Parent Council**

#### **Beetle Drive**

Thank you to those of you who attended and donated to the Beetle Drive. We raised a fantastic sum of £332. Well done to the winners Georgia Buchan and Paige McNeil and to Lisa Taylor who won heads and tails. Nikki Buchan and Claire Maitland got the booby prizes of wooden spoons for the lowest scores. Many thanks to Georgia for donating back her prize.

#### **Darts Day**

The parent council are holding a darts day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at the Clinton Arms (Clubbie). All entrants' names must be submitted by 1.30pm to start at 2pm. Mixed doubles will cost £5 per couple, men's singles and women's singles will cost £2.50 per person. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. Food will also be provided. Raffles for the day would be appreciated and can be handed into the school office.

### **School Holiday**

All school holidays can be viewed on the Aberdeenshire Council webpage. A school year calendar is available through to 2019/20 online.

### **Learning Journals**

Learning Journals will be coming home on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please look at it with your child and return to school within a couple of days

### **Reporting Absences**

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office on 01346 518202 prior to 9.00 am. If your child is late they should come to the school office as the doors near the classrooms will be locked.

## **Reporting Icon**

A reminder of our reporting icon which will be used to show when we are reporting to parents about learning:



## **Dates for Term**

- 18.1.18 – ALEC visit
- 22.1.18 – Dalguise meeting for parents – 6pm
- 22.1.18 – Learning Journals going out to parents
- 22.1.18 – Stay and Play sessions – 3.15pm – 4pm (Register with Active Aberdeenshire)
- 30.1.18 – P4/5 trip to Aberdeen Science Centre
- 3.2.18 – Parent Council – darts event
- 5.2.18 - Parent Council meeting – 6pm
- 7.2.18 – P6/7 to college to do sport
- 9.2.18 – Occasional day – School closed
- 12.2.18 – Mid Term – School closed
- 13.2.18 & 14.2.18 – In-service – school closed to pupils
- 15.2.18 – Games day challenge
- 16.2.18 – Sandhaven Book Day
- 20.2.18 – Rag bag collection
- 21.2.18 - P6/7 to college to do sport
- 22.2.18 – 9.30am – P4/5 class assembly
- 24.2.18 – Dalguise bag pack
- 28.2.18 - P6/7 to college to do sport
- 28.2.18 – Pre-school vision testing
- 2.3.18 – P2/3 Community Café – 10.30 – 11.30am
- 5.3.18 - Parent Council meeting – 6pm
- 7.3.18 – Bingo Night – 6pm for 6.30 pm
- 7.3.18 - P6/7 to college to do sport
- 8.3.18 – 9.30am – P6/7 class assembly
- 14.3.18 – 9.30am – P1/2 class assembly
- 16.3.18 – 2pm - Open Afternoon
- 26.3.18 – Tempest class photographs
- 30.3.18 – School closed for Good Friday Holiday