



KEITH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hello, everyone.

April is always a very short month, as far as school is concerned—hence the shorter newsletter.

Staffing

We welcome back Mrs McGarey, to the PSA team. It's good to have her back. This is the term when both parents and children are beginning to look towards the new school year and consider which class they may be in and which teacher they may have. We are some way off setting classes but we do know there will be a number of changes and we'll be able to share more with you, in the next newsletter.



A Selection of Learning Experiences:



- We were pleased to welcome Moray Council Education Officers, along with Head Teachers from other schools and our Quality Improvement Officer, who carried out our **Schools for the Future Review**. The visitors reported that they felt most welcome, here and that the children were all very well-mannered and well-behaved. However, we still await our report.
- In the last week of term, **P.1 pupils** shared what they had been learning about traditional tales. The singing was superb and the whole audience were amazed at how well everyone had memorised their words. Well done, P.1!

- Our thanks to **Rev. Michael Last**, who led our Assembly on 29th March. He reminded us of the first part of the Easter Story. Part 2 will be shared on the first Assembly of term, on 26th April.
- Thanks to all members of **The Gardening Group**, who have made a start to preparing for this year's crop. We look forward to seeing how their produce progresses.
- Our **Playground PALs** (Pupil Activity Leaders), from P.6 have been working hard, at break times, to teach games to the younger children. Thanks to Mrs Simmers, who has been working with them during P.E. lessons and at break times. We hope that this is another step towards making playtimes happy, productive and a positive time for all.
- P.5 and 6 pupils spent a very full day, on a trip to the **Culloden Visitors' Centre**. The learning visit gave them the opportunity to experience the very unique atmosphere, on the battlefield, as well as dress in costumes of the time. It was a very apt way to round off their topic work. Thanks to The Frog Squad, who helped to fund the trip.

Smoking on Campus

Following an enquiry from a parent, we must remind all who use our facility—staff, parents and visitors—that, according to Moray Council Policy, *"No smoking will be allowed in the school car park, playgrounds or fields i.e. smoking will not be allowed anywhere inside the school grounds by any member of the staff or the public."* We respectfully request that all comply, for the immediate health and safety of all and for the longer-term example set to our young people.

Severe Nut Allergies

We have more than one child in school who has a very severe reaction to nuts; even being in close proximity can have an effect. Could all please refrain from bringing nuts or anything containing nuts, into school for snack or lunch? Thank you.

Parents' Group— "The Frog Squad"

The next meeting will be on Monday 29th April at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room. All welcome. The group are really keen to encourage new membership.

Coming Up...

- Term summaries for term 4 will be with parents/carers, soon.
- Parents/Carers should look out for information regarding Sports Day!



Dates for your Diary (Please note that these may be amended and others may be added)

More details to follow, by letter, for some events. (TBC = to be confirmed)

25th & 26th April	1st group of P.7 to Outfit Moray, more to follow, on a regular basis, throughout the term.
26th April	Assembly (Easter, Part 2), led by Rev. Michael Last : 1:30 p.m.— All welcome Birthdays from 15th to 28th April, celebrated.
29th April	Frog Squad Meeting: 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room - All welcome.
3rd May	“Come As You Please” (for a donation) Fundraiser for playground improvements. Assembly, led by P.3D: 9:30 a.m.— All welcome
6th May	May Day Holiday
10th May	Assembly, led by P.4M: 1:30 p.m.— All welcome We'll be celebrating birthdays from 6th—19th May , due to In-service Days.
16th & 17th May	In-service Days. School closed to pupils.
21st May	Sports Day. Details to follow.
24th May	Assembly, led by P.4R: 1:30 p.m.— All welcome
28th May	Reserve Sports Day
31st May	Assembly, 9:30 a.m.— All welcome.
Looking ahead...	
3rd June	Local Holiday



School Lunches	
w/b	Menu
22/4/19	Week 2
29/4/19	Week 3
6/5/19	Week 4
13/5/19	Week 1
20/5/19	Week 2

Regards,

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Something to think about:

“I’m a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

~ **Thomas Jefferson**