

# New Deer School Newsletter

## 12 January 2018

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



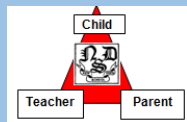
### Staffing

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wilson, one of our super team of Pupil Support Assistants who left the school at Christmas, to take up 'granny duties'. Mrs Wilson has been a highly respected, popular and hard working member of staff and will be much missed in the school.



### Positive Referrals

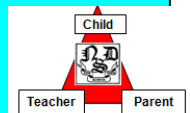
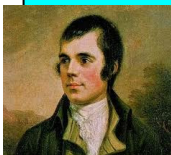
Well done to these children who received Positive Referrals at the end of Term 1 and 2! These arrive for the children in the post and are indicative of your child having worked exceptionally well over the term.



- Pr 1/2 – Aaron Reid, Rebecca Cooper, Millie Bailey  
Oliver Pierce, Rebecca Cooper, Arran Kindness
- Pr 2/3 – David Hall, Samuel Byrnes  
Ethan Benson, Lois Verth
- Pr 3/4 - Rees Cumming, Safiyyah Hussein, Abbie Brown  
Blair Cowie, Amy Campbell
- Pr 5/6 – Jaymee Gillespie-Davidson, Kyle Meldrum  
Kai Benson, Ryan Gill
- Pr 6/7 – Ewan McIntosh, Taylor Cumming  
Taylor Cumming, Caitlyn Garnsey-Bruce

### Robert Burns

This term all children are expected to learn a Scottish poem as part of their homework assignment. The poetry will be judged on Thursday 25 January.



## PTA Burns Supper

The PTA will be holding a Family Burns Supper in the Public Hall on the evening of  
**Wednesday 31 January at 6.30pm**

There will be the traditional meal and entertainment of poetry, singing and dancing will be provided by pupils.

Tickets for this event will be on sale in the school from Wednesday 17 January. Tickets for children will cost £4 but all children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult tickets are £6.

Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 24 January.

The PTA would appreciate help to prepare and serve food.

Raffle prizes will also be appreciated

## Admission to Primary 1 and Nursery

In accordance with the admissions policy of Aberdeenshire Council, all children who reach the age of 5 years by 28 February 2019 are invited to register for primary one for admission in August 2018. Enrolment will take place at the school from **15 - 19 January 2018**. Please bring your child's birth certificate if your child does not attend our nursery.

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016, they are entitled to funded Early Learning and Childcare. Enrolment will take place from **22nd January - 2nd February 2018** for admission from August 2018. Application forms are available from the school or on line at <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/admissions/early-learning-and-childcare/>

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 31 January	Burns Supper
Monday 5 – Thursday 8 February	P6/7 Ski Trip
Friday 9 February	Occasional Holiday
Monday 12 February	Authority Holiday
Tuesday 13 February	In-Service Day
Wednesday 14 February	In-Service Day
Thursday 29 March	End of Term
Monday 16 April	Start of Term 4

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### PTA BURNS SUPPER

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I require the following tickets:

Adult Ticket (£6) \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets

Child Ticket (£4) \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets

And enclose the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_