



New Deer School Newsletter

May 2017



We are delighted to welcome Miss Dow to the New Deer Team!

She has successfully completed her probation year, and we are very lucky to be able to have her as a permanent member of staff. We are looking at numbers and classes for next year and you will know the classes before the end of term.

Compass Centre Residential Trip

I would like to say thank you to Mrs Baxter, Miss Baker and Joe Brice for accompanying the children on the trip. This is a huge commitment and the trip couldn't go ahead without them giving up their time to do so. A thank you also to the children for being a great group!



Lost Property

Again we seem to have gathered a huge amount of lost property. Please pop into school and check out the boxes and take away anything that belongs to your children. At the last count there were fifteen New Deer School sweatshirts!

Anything unclaimed will be recycled on Friday 12 May.

Class Newsletters

This term the class newsletters are on glow. If you are having difficulty accessing glow, please get in touch with the class teacher. The newsletters give information on classwork for the term, and how you can support your child in their learning. If there is any other information you would like on the class newsletter, please let us know.

Communication

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Council / PTA survey on communication. There is an Aberdeenshire communication system coming called 'groupcall', which has an app we would wish you to download – details coming soon! This will be the way you will receive school communications next session.

The PTA have opened up their Facebook page to all parents and guardians, and we would urge everyone to join the group.

Junior Rock Challenge

Some of the children and parents are very keen to enter a team to the Rock Challenge next year. This is big commitment of time – and we would be hoping that a group of parents would take this on. If you are unsure what this entails, check it out on 'youtube'. If you would be interested in getting involved – please come along to the school on Friday 19 May at 9am. We would need people to choreograph dance, do the technical 'bit' with music and lights, construct scenery and organise costumes. We would also need to fundraise to finance the project! If you can think of anyone in the community who would like to be involved do please bring them along. If you are unable to come along on that Friday, but would like to be part of the team, please let the office know.

School Fayre

Thank you to everyone who has sold raffles for the school fayre. We are so grateful to the PTA for organising social events for the school, and their amazing fundraising! The PTA fund all school trips, and our Accelerated Reading scheme, as well as many other pieces of school equipment. Every child benefits from the PTA funding so please support the hardworking committee on Friday by offering to work on a stall, contribute raffles or goods for a stall, and, of course, by coming along!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Thank you again to those who give up a huge amount of time to run our football, jogging, netball and gymnastics clubs. We are having some problems with the behaviour of some of the pupils at these clubs. Please remind your children that if they are going along, they are required to put in maximum effort and commitment and show respect to the adults responsible for the groups.

If your child does not intend going along to jogging, netball or gymnastics, please make sure that an adult informs the school office, otherwise we will ask them to go to the club.

The younger pupils would like a jogging club too – if anyone is interested in starting up this, or any other club, please get in touch.

Active Sports currently run a cricket club and a cheer leading club in the village. There were only two pupils at cheer leading this week – a bigger group would be more fun!

Celebrating SCARF

Here are the people who were Safe, Confident, Achieving, Responsible and Friendly last term!
Well done on receiving your positive referrals!



Easy Fundraising

If you are an online shopper don't forget
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newdeerschool
A painless way to raise money for the PTA!

Remember the 3cs – Comments, Compliments and even Complaints – they are always welcome!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5 May

Thursday 25 May

Monday 5 June

Friday 9 June

Thursday 15 June

Thursday 29 June

Friday 30 June

School Fayre

Sharing the Learning – 2.15pm

Occasional Holiday

Sports Day

Whole School Event – **CANCELLED**

End of Term Assembly – 10am

End of Term 4