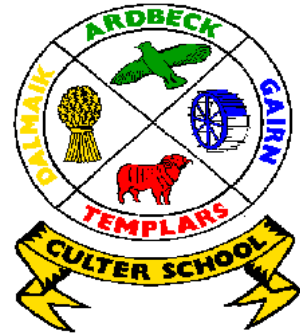


Culter School Newsletter

March/April 2018



After the spell of bad weather we are thankfully back to normal again and enjoying the start of the brighter mornings and lighter evenings. As this happens we see lots more children making the most of the outdoors. Our Parent Council are planning to run a week long Road Safety Campaign early next term which will involve the Local Council, Community Wardens, Police, parents, staff and pupils. This will hopefully raise awareness of all aspects of Road Safety and help the whole community be more aware of how they can help keep everyone safe. More news about this project will come from the parent council



Adverse weather conditions can and sometimes do cause problem with schools opening. Parents/Carers are reminded that they should check Aberdeen City Council Website for up to date information and ensure the school has up to date telephone and email contacts in case of any emergencies. The school will try to ensure a Groupcall message is sent to parents as early as possible when decisions are made to close.

School janitors clear priority paths in all school playgrounds in snowy weather. Parents are reminded to stick to these paths if it is icy underfoot.

School Improvement Plan

Update on progress of our main priorities for 2017/8 :-

- 1 **Review of Curriculum Rationale & Design** – plans for the next three years topics are underway. New Curriculum Rationale can be seen in the school foyer.
- 2 **Assessment & Moderation**— reporting is underway for this year.
- 3 **Health & Wellbeing** – Looking at a new resource for Resilience building.

Dalguise

Our annual Primary 7 trip to Dalguise PGL Outdoor Learning Facility is creeping ever closer and the excitement is mounting! We will have a parent meeting about Dalguise for Primary 7 and any Primary 6 parents who wish to hear about the trip on -

Monday 19th March
At 3.20pm.



Pupil Voice Groups

Our Pupil Voice Groups are currently working on the following items—

Rights Respecting School Group—Peer mediation

Enterprise Group—Sport Relief Charity Activity

Pupil Council Group—Anti-bullying Survey

Health Group—Inter-house Dodgeball Competition

Outdoor Group— Planning Outdoor Fun Day for next term

Eco Group—Enterprise activity with the seeds they won in a competition

Literacy Group—Charter for Research Suite

Numeracy Group—Organising number treasure hunt around school

Tempest Photographer

The photographer will take individual photos of all pupils on THURSDAY 14th March. If you wish family groups please let your children and the school office know about this request. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

6th March—Visit from Brian Angus (Cults Academy) to P7

9th March—P6 visit to Culloden

P5I Assembly—9.30am

P1 visit to Heritage Centre

13th March—P7 group to Rotary Quiz Airyhall

14th March—Tempest Photographer Individual & Family Photos

15th March—Anti-bullying Assembly & Workshops for P4-7

16th March- Achievement Assemblies—am

Pupil Voice Groups—pm

19th March—Parent meeting for Dalguise P6&7 parents

22nd March—Dentist Visit to School

23rd March- Easter Assemblies

Shiny Golden Time

29th March—P7 class visit to Cults Ac—pm

Holidays Begin 3.15pm

APRIL

16th Back to School 9.00am

19th April—P7 group to Cults Ac pm

25th April—RNLI Water Safety Assemblies

26th April—P7 group to Cults Ac pm

27th April—Anti bullying assembly