

## ABERDEENSHIRE EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3! We are delighted to welcome Mr Galashan from Active Sports on a Friday this term to deliver gymnastics skills to both classes. Please see below for further events and activities this term.

### **Corum Life Education – ALEC Visit**

This term we are delighted to welcome back the LifeSpace tent into school on **Monday 15th January**. These workshops provide high-quality experiences and develop essential life skills. The sessions support the teaching of emotional and physical wellbeing in line with Scotland's Curriculum of Excellence. Please see below for the programme of events.

#### **My Wonderful Body – P1-P3**

The children will learn about the major food groups and look at an interactive body model to learn how food, water and oxygen get into the body to give it energy. They will look at the Healthy Wheel and discuss the different things needed to be healthy and happy.

#### **Friends – P4-P7**

The theme is looking after mental health as well as physical health. This will incorporate ensuring that online behaviour is healthy and balanced. Children will discuss what drugs are and how they can be used for medical and non-medical reasons. The risks of smoking and vaping are explored. Pupils will explore the influence of friends on decision making.

## **World Book Day**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character on **Thursday 7th March**. The day will be filled with lots of exciting ways to promote reading.

## **Scots Poetry**

All children will be learning a Scots Poem this term for our Burn's Day school competition. Please practise poems at home with children. We would also like to invite Parents/Carers to a Burn's Assembly on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00 pm** to help celebrate Scottish history and traditions. This will be held in the Village Hall this year to allow for more space.

Bring your dancing shoes for joining us in some Ceilidh dancing!

## **Celebrating 150 years of Keithhall School**

We are very excited to be celebrating 150 years of Keithhall School on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. As part of this we are looking for any information about the school and any photographs that could be shared. Please email the school at [keithhall.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:keithhall.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

A welcome invitation for this event will be shared later in the year.

Kind regards

Mrs Nicole Scott

## Term 3 - 2024

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January	ALEC visit
Monday 22nd January	Burns Poems - Semi-Finals
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Burns Poems - Finals
Thursday 25th January 2:00 pm	Burns Assembly in Village Hall
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Toy Swap – Details to follow
<b>Friday 9th February – Thursday 15th February</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February	Inservice Days – Staff only
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 7:00 pm	Parent Council Meeting in school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 7:00 pm	P7 Rotary Quiz – Inverurie Academy
Thursday 29th February 11:00 am – 12:00	Open Morning for Parents/Carers
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Reports issued
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer appointments
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	Last Day of Term 3
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Easter Holidays</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school – Start of Term 4