**Echt School Weekly Bulletin**

**September 22nd 2017**

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| **P4-7**  **Next week Echt school will be participating in International Day of Languages on Tuesday. The activities will include investigating the different languages within our school community, researching and creating art, as well as creating our own cafe where we can try foods from different European countries.** | **P1-3**  **We are studying famous artists just now and this week we recreated Monet’s Water Lillies on a painted paper plate.**  **We also made camouflaged hats for the next visit to the Enchanted Forest. This was to help Carrie and Farid reach the Misty Mountains without being seen by the fire-breathing dragons! We then had to explain how we made our hats.**  **Mrs Burness will generally be in class Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.** |
| **Tesco Bags of Help Token Scheme**  **Tesco’s Bags of Help Token Scheme lets customers choose where money raised from the 5p bag charge should go. Customers are given (you may need to ask or sometimes take from a pot at the checkout) a token to use to vote for their favourite of 3 local projects to receive funding over 2 months. Each project will receive either £4,000, £2,000 or £1,000. Our Nursery Outdoor Development Project is one of the three causes in Banchory Tesco for September and October. Please support us by posting your tokens after you shop. Thank You** | **Christmas Fair**  **Our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday Dec 1st this year from 18.30 to 20.30. If you or anyone you know would like a stall at the Fair for £10, please contact the school. More details will follow nearer the time.** |
| **Pupil Council**  **This year the pupil council group will be inviting charities LIV and JDRF to attend Echt School, where we will hand over the money we raised last year.**  **We are also in the process of choosing two new charities to support this year. We shall update you when these have been chosen.** | **Eco Group**  **Eco Group met this week and started to carry out an Environmental Review of the school. So far we have covered Litter and Waste Minimisation.**  **If anyone is willing to be our Parent Rep and is able to join our Eco Group once or twice a term, please contact Mrs Mac. The Parent Rep just needs to come along to a meeting and see what we do each term. Eco Group meets every second Tuesday morning after the Daily Mile.** |
| **Scottish Learning Festival**  **Mrs MacDonald spent two days this week attending the Scottish Learning Festival. She attended several interesting seminars and was able to see many new exciting educational resources!** | |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **September**  **Tuesday 26th Parent/Open Evening 5-7pm**  **Wednesday 27th Parent Council AGM -7pm at school**  **October**  **Wednesday 4th Forest School**  **Thursday 5th TTT’s at Echt Hall 10-11am**  **Friday 6th P1 Photograph by Evening Express**  **Saturday 7th Family Walk**  **Friday 13th End of Term 1**  **Monday 30th Start of Term 2**  **November**  **Monday 13 –**  **Tuesday 14th In-Service – School closed to pupils only**  **December**  **Friday 1st Christmas Fayre – 6.30-8.30pm**  **Friday 22nd Last Day of Term 2** | |