**Echt School Weekly Bulletin**

**November 24th 2017**

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| **P4-7**  This week P4-7 were learning about the structure and language of newspaper reports. Next week we will be writing our own!  We also started thinking about the history of Echt. We looked at old and new photographs, as well as an old school report!  Additionally, we spent some time researching what our school lunches are made up of and have started presenting our findings to the whole school at lunch time. | |
| **Monymusk Visit**  P6/7 pupils from Monymusk School will be visiting P4-7 on Tuesday to see how they use their iPads to support their learning. | **P4-7 Swimming Survey**  Please could you fill in the swimming survey in your child’s schoolbag and send back to school by Monday. |
| Adverse Weather Number  Please note the new number for school closures is:  0370 054 4999 followed by: 021 650  Please remember now the weather is turning your child/ren should bring their gloves, hat to keep them warm. | **Netball Club**  The Netball Club has now finished for 2017 and will restart in the New Year. |
| School Lunch  To celebrate St Andrews Day please note change to the menu on Thursday 30th November  Soup  Haggis, Neeps and Tatties  Mince  Baked Potato  Egg Sandwich  Shortbread | |

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| **School Start Time**  Could we please remind all parents that school starts at 9am.  Too many children are arriving late in the morning and this does not give them the correct message about punctuality. Mr Mayo is in school on Mondays, all day, ready to start his lesson as soon as the children are in and changed. Waiting an extra 10 to 15 minutes each Monday morning, for children who arrive late to get ready, is disadvantaging those children who always arrive on time.  Recent statistics:  Monday 6th November: P1-3 = 7 children late out of 14  P4-7 = 2  Monday 13th November: School closed for in-service  Monday 20th November: P1-3 = 6 children late out of 14  P4-7 = 2  If any parents are having a genuine issue getting their children to school for 9am, please do not hesitate to contact the school.  In line with Aberdeenshire policy, all schools must register late arrivals in SEEMiS, our office management system, and we are instructed to issue parents with a letter after five ‘lates’ have been recorded. |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **November**  **Wednesday 29th Flu Immunisations**  **Thursday 30th Alec Van P1-P7**  **TTT’s – Echt Hall 10-11am**  **December**  **Friday 1st Christmas Fayre – 6.30-8.30pm at Echt Hall**  **Wednesday 6th Nursery & P1 & P2 Trip to Tyrebagger for Xmas Tree**  **Thursday 7th Community Café @ Echt Hall 10-11.30am**  **Friday 8th School @ Echt Church to decorate tree**  **Wednesday 13th Forest School**  **Thursday 14th School Xmas Lunch**  **TTT’s – Echt Hall 10-11am**  **Tuesday 19th Nursery & P1 & P2’s at Woodend Barn – 10.30am**  **P1-7 visit to Nethermains**  **Wednesday 20th Nursery and School Xmas Parties**  **Echt, Dunecht, Midmar Xmas Church Service @ 10am**  **Thursday 21st Nativity @2pm in school hall**  **Friday 22nd Last Day of Term 2** |