**Echt School Weekly Bulletin**

**September 29th 2017**

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| **P1-3**  **European Day of Languages**  **On Tuesday the whole school celebrated European Day of Languages. We held a café where the children were able to try foods from many different European countries. They also had to order their drink in French! It was good to see so many of the children trying things they had never eaten before and they still managed to eat their pizzas for lunch!**  **Thursday was National Poetry Day. It was great to see so many of the children bringing in their favourite poems to share with the class. Today we made a collaborative poem with P4-7 outside, using adjectives to describe sticks!**  **Bring in a decent sized conker or conkers on Monday if you can as we are going to be using them for an Autumn craft activity next week.** | |
| **P4-7**  **This week P4-7 have been learning about air resistance and exploring how it is effected by the size and shape of an object. Additionally, we celebrated European Day of Languages on Tuesday. We tasted foods from several different European countries, then studied the work of Italian artist, Michelangelo, before using soap bars to practise our sculpting skills.**  **National Poetry Day was celebrated on Thursday and we created our own rhyming poems. This year’s theme was ‘Freedom’ so we considered what freedom means to us. Finally, on Friday we were learning about the Jewish Holy Day, Yom Kippur, and discussed the different ways Jews recognise and celebrate Yom Kippur.** | |
| **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 in Echt Hall. 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.** |
| **Forest School**  **Please note the Forest School will take place on Wednesday 11th October this term.** | **Film Club**  **On the 17th November, we will be taking the children into Aberdeen to the Vue cinema to see the movie, Sing. This is part of the Into Film film festival. As a school, we have registered with Into Film and plan starting a film club for P1-7 after the viewing of Sing in November. This will be held straight after school on Mondays and will be free to everyone. Strathdon Primary already use Into Film for their film club very successfully and we would hope our children may be able to make links with the pupils at Strathdon to discuss some of the films we watch. Parents will be notified of pick up time in bulletin preceeding film week.**  **Please see** [**www.intofilm.org**](http://www.intofilm.org) **for more details.** |
| **Showbie**  **Pupils are reminded to check Showbie on a regular basis for any homework that may have been set.** | |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **October**  **Thursday 5th TTT’s at Echt Hall 10-11am**  **Friday 6th P1 Photograph by Evening Express**  **Saturday 7th Family Walk**  **Wednesday 11th Forest School**  **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** | |
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