**Echt School Weekly Bulletin**

**October 6th 2017**

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| **P4-7**  **This week P4-7 continued to investigate air resistance and designed their own pattern seeking test to see how changing one variable affects the time it takes a parachute to fall. Next week, to continue our investigation, could the children please bring in any old dressing up clothes, shirts, t-shirts or fabric. Other items that may come in handy include bin liners and plastic sheeting, as we will be using these on the last day of term!**  **This week the whole school had a visit from a Judo specialist who introduced us to this Japanese Martial Art. It was great fun!**  **Furthermore, we began preparing for discursive writing. We considered arguments for and against the topic video games and whether they are bad for us. We look forward to sharing our writing with you next week.** | |
| **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. Our Nursery Outdoor Development Project is one of the three causes in Banchory Tesco for September and October. Please note you can hand in your tokens to the office if you shop at any Tesco store.**  **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.**  **Community Café**  **Communnity Café will be held on Thursday 12th from 10-11.30 at Echt Hall.**  **Anyone able to donate some homebakes would be appreciated. Thank You** |
| **Music Lessons**  **There is no provision for music lessons through Aberdeenshire Council at the moment, however if you think your child/ren would be interested in the future please register by emailing the following:**  [instrumental.music.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Instrumental.music.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) | **Forest School**  **Please note the Forest School will take place on Wednesday 11th October this term.**  **Please place any orders for pack lunch from Sandra by Monday 9th October.** |

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| **Chickens**  **If anyone is available to look after the chickens over the October break could you please contact the school office.**  **Thank You** |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **October**  **Saturday 7th Family Walk**  **Wednesday 11th Forest School**  **Thursday 12th Community Café @ Echt Hall 10-11.30**  **Friday 13th End of Term 1**  **Monday 30th Start of Term 2**  **November**  **Monday 13 –**  **Tuesday 14th In-Service – School closed to pupils only**  **Friday 17th P1-7 Trip to Vue Cinema - am**  **December**  **Friday 1st Christmas Fayre – 6.30-8.30pm**  **Friday 22nd Last Day of Term 2** |