**Echt School Weekly Bulletin**

**September 8th 2017**

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| **P4-7**  **This week p4-7 have enjoyed beginning our science investigation into the effects of exercise on our bodies. We also started our imagination project and look forward to showing you our finished artwork.**  **Next week we will be going to Go Green on Tuesday. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and comfortable/appropriate clothing for spending the day outdoors.** | **Staffing**  **We are delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Natalie Burness has been appointed as Mrs Raeside’s replacement and will start in school week beginning Sept 18th.**  **Mrs Jemma Ellis will be volunteering in both classes on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for the foreseeable future. Mrs Ellis is hoping to train as a teacher in the future.** |
| **P1s**  **Our P1s have settled extremely well into school life. The older pupils are to be commended for the way in which they have supported them at break times and especially this week at lunchtime. They are helping them carry their dinner plates and are offering to cut up their food for them. This all helps the younger ones to settle quickly in the routine of the school.** | **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.** |
| **Family Picnic and Walk**  **We would like to invite families, former pupils and their families and members of the community of Echt to join us on Saturday 7th Oct, weather permitting, on a walk from the school to Barmekin Hill. We intend stopping for a picnic at Barmekin Hill and people will be able to walk round the hill or up to the top! We will set off from the school at 1pm.** | **Parent and Child Meetings**  **Meetings will be held on Tuesday Sept 26th from 5pm till 7pm for both classes. A letter will be sent out to all parents next week inviting you to attend with your child/ren. Please complete the tear-off slip indicating whether you are able to come along and if an early - between 5pm and 6pm - or late meeting - between 6pm and 7pm - would suit you best.** |
| **Masterclass**  **If anyone is free on Tuesday mornings between 9am and 10am to help out with a Masterclass group, please contact the school office. We intend working on projects in the school grounds up to the Oct holidays after which we will be working on Christmas crafts for the Christmas Fair.** | **Eggs for Sale**  **Eggs are for sale in school 6 for £1.50** |
| **Rights Respecting School Award**  **We have received our RRSA Level 1 certificate which will be displayed on the wall at the school entrance. The children and staff worked hard to gain this award and we are now working towards our Level 2.** | **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** |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **September**  **Tuesday 12th P4-7 Going Green at Castle Fraser**  **Thursday 21st TTT’s at Echt Hall 10-11am**  **Tuesday 26th Parent/Open Evening 5-7pm**  **October**  **Wednesday 4th Forest School**  **Thursday 5th TTT’s at Echt Hall 10-11am**  **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** | |