

Newtonhill Update

April 2016



Welcome back! Term 4 has started with all seasons in one week. We have had sun, snow, wind and rain but hopefully the weather will warm up soon for our summer term.

Thank you to all parents and carers that have returned the report feedback forms. These are very much appreciated and a valuable part of the reporting process. We look forward to meeting families this week at our parent consultation evenings.

Term 4 is always a busy term, particularly for our Primary 7 pupils as they prepare to leave Newtonhill and begin their secondary education.

We do have a non-uniform day this term. We will be supporting **CLIC Sargent Wig Wednesday** on the **25th May**. Pupils are asked to wear a wig and bring a minimum donation of £1 to support young people and children with cancer. In school staff continue to work on the school improvement plan and this term our focus is numeracy. We will be reviewing our math's curriculum and looking at ways to develop and improve learning and teaching experiences.

Learning and Teaching

Our contexts for learning this term are:

Nursery – Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

P1M and P1Mc – Local community, Health and a literacy based context.

P2M - Weather

P2N/M - Transport

P3B – Early Man and Minibeasts

P3C – Local Environment and Sea & Shore.

P4 – The Vikings

P4/5 - Spain

P5 – Australia

P5/6 – Technologies and Africa

P6 – Friendships, Victorian and a science context.

P6/7 – Greek Mythology and Science

P7 – Science – Oil & Gas and Plants & Wildlife.



School laptops and netbooks have been updated and installed this term.

What's on

April 27 – School Photographs.

April 27 – Parent Consultations.

April 28 – Parent Consultation.

April 29 – P2 (Mrs Morrice/Mrs Nicol) – Assembly.

May 2 – **May Day Holiday.**

May 4 – Abernethy Information Evening (P7 parents only).

May 5 – P7 at R.G.U.

May 10 – F.O.N. Meeting 7pm.

May 12 – P1 (August intake) Induction Evening.

May 14 – School Fair.

May 25 – Wig Wednesday

May 27 – Healthy Walk (Cranhill).

May 31 – Music Festival

June 6 – School Disco.

June 8 – Sports Day.

June 15 - P1 (August intake)

Induction Meetings.

June 15/16/17 – P7 Transition Days to Academy

June 23 – P7 Show - Buggy Malone

June 28 – P7 leave for Abernethy

July 1 – Last Day of Term

As you can see from our 'what's on' list we have a busy term ahead of us. Additional information for certain events will be sent to parents and carers of the classes involved.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our annual spring fair. This is a huge fundraiser for the school and the F.O.N committee are busy organising the event. Staff and pupils are always very grateful for F.O.N.'s support and the support of all families. The money raised supports many aspects of the school curriculum and enhances the pupils learning experiences in a variety of ways. This year Primary 7 are leaving in style. Their end of school show is 'Buggy Malone' and the excitement is already building.

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