

# Newtonhill News

June 2016



Life at Newtonhill Primary has been extremely busy since our last update. We are approaching the end of term and classes are a hive of activity. We have been preparing our new Primary 1 entrants for starting school in August. School is looking forward to welcoming all new children next session. We are very sad to be losing Miss Gillies, our Principal Teacher, but wish her well in her new post in Derbyshire. Miss Gillies has been a valued member of the team and Principal Teacher for all primaries in the cluster. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for her hard work and commitment. Miss Thow will also be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new position in Fife. We wish her well and thank her for her time here at Newtonhill. In nursery the role of class teacher will now be replaced by Early Years Lead Practitioners. Mrs Jane Wallis is in post already and the second position will be appointed this week. There are also vacancies for Early Years Practitioners which will be appointed before the end of term. Information on classes and teachers will be issued as soon as it is finalised.

## Primary 7

Primary 7 have a very busy end of term schedule. This week they are visiting Portlethen Academy with the other Primary 7 pupils from Fishermoss, Portlethen and Banchory Devenick to participate in an 'Engineering Event'. Next week they will be back at Portlethen Academy for their 3 day transition visit. The Primary 7 show, Bugsy Malone takes place on June 23 and rehearsals are fully underway. Tickets have been offered to Primary 7 parents in the first instance with remaining tickets going on sale next week. There are two shows on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm and 7.00pm. In the final week of term Primary 7 pupils will be at Abernethy on their residential trip. We wish them lots of luck next year at secondary school.



Newtonhill's winning P6/7 team representing the school at Taste of Grampian.

This term we had a very successful Spring Fair. A huge thank you to the Friends of Newtonhill for organising the day. The money raised at the fair totalled £1720. We are most appreciative of the financial support given to the school and it enhances the resources and activities throughout the session. Our two fundraising activities this term were very well supported. Pupils and staff embraced the challenge of 'Wig Wednesday' to support Clic Sargent. We raised £549.99 for the charity on the day. Our healthy walk this year became Finlay's Walk to support one of our own pupils. The walk raised £700 and the children were a credit to the school. Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for supporting the school and our chosen charities.

*Lesley Tullock* – Head teacher

## What's on

June 9/10 P7 Engineering Event  
June 15 - P1 (August intake)  
Induction Meetings.  
June 15/16/17 – P7 Transition Days to Academy  
June 16 Enhanced Provision Consultation  
June 18 Goblin Challenge  
June 23 – P7 Show - Bugsy Malone  
June 28 – P7 leave for Abernethy  
July 1 – Last Day of Term  
August 15 – In-service Day  
August 16 – First day of Term

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