

# Term 3 - Extra

March 2016



## What's on

### Extra news and information for Term 3.

#### Friends of Newtonhill

A huge thank you to F.O.N. and all families that attended our coffee morning. It was a resounding success and anyone who wishes to purchase tea towels or cookbooks can do so through F.O.N.

#### School Garden

Our school garden is looking a little run down. We have plans to improve this and make it better. If any parents, grandparents or carers are green fingered and would like to help develop our gardens at the Early Years entrance please contact school. Can we ask in the meantime that children (of all ages) are kept out of the garden area and boxes? This also applies to the grass and wooded area, especially before school, as pupils are entering school with muddy feet and clothing,

#### Bobby Douglas Memorial

Our senior pupils have requested that we ask for all pupils and younger siblings not to stand on the memorial that they created for Bobby. The stones in the stone circle in the senior playground are becoming loose and they would like to ask for your help and cooperation with this.

## Social Media

We have had a few issues with senior pupils regarding the use of social media. Whilst this does not take place in school the knock on effect of text and photo messages which are unkind does impact on friendships and behaviour. We have had reports of accounts being used by others and the creation of fake accounts. The 'Terms of Use' for social media sites such as Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook state that users should be at least 13 years old. We understand that many senior pupils do have access to these apps but please could we ask parents to support us in reminding them about the safe and respectful use of all social media. Thank you.



## Easter Bunny Hunt

Saturday 26 March, 10am-Noon

Start & Finish at St Bridget's Hall,  
Bridgfield Terrace,  
Stonehaven, AB39 2JF

Find the bunnies hidden in the town centre and claim your prize egg if you spot them all!

£5 per child - all proceeds going to the Friends Of The Neuro Ward - ARI & CLAN



All children must be accompanied by an adult. One egg per child.

These two Easter events are being organised by parents of pupils in school. We are always very grateful for parental support and are happy to support these events in return.

### Sports Relief – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Pupils can wear sports clothes on Friday and bring a minimum of £1 donation to support the charity.

### Easter Holidays

We have had a few queries about the holidays this year. Pupils have **Good Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, as a holiday** and return to school on Easter Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> for another week.

The last day of Term is Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

Pupils return Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

This week's class assembly is by Primary 3C.

Parents and carers of children in this class are invited to join us for assembly on Friday morning.

## Easter Funday

Saturday 26th March  
The Church, Newtonhill  
2-4PM

Come and join us for an afternoon of Easter fun!  
Adults £2, Children £1

Face painting & Glitter Tattoos  
Egg Decorating  
Easter Crafts  
Chocolate Tombola  
Tea, Home Baking & special guest

**Donny the Sheep!**



All proceeds will be donated to the parent room at RACH