



Crudie School Newsletter



November/December 2019

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Dear Parents

It's Christmas concert time! If you haven't already got your tickets make sure you fill out the form attached and hand back to school with your payment as soon as possible.

Christmas Concert

"The Inn-spectors" will be performed on Wednesday the 4th of December at 1.30pm and 7pm. Tickets cost £4 for adults and £1.50 for children and all proceeds from this will go to the School Fund to go towards a new Smartboard in P1-3. Tickets will not be sold at the door as we have a limit to the number of people we can have in the hall.

As in previous years, all performers should be up to the school by 6.50pm to get changed. Please do not arrive earlier than 6.30pm. The playground at the back of the school can also be used for parking. For parents not attending the evening performance, your child/ren should be ready to be picked up again from the school at around 8pm.

We hope to have a raffle on the night too. Any donations for this will be gratefully received.

Community Christmas Light Switch on

The Crudie Community Garden Committee have been busy with decorations for brightening up our community. The unveiling of this will take place after the Christmas concert on Wednesday evening. Once the Christmas concert has finished we will have our raffle draw and then you can have some refreshments in the P4-7 class. P4-7 will have some of their enterprise goodies on sale too. Once pupils have all changed you can collect them and take them up to the eco garden to gather around the outdoor classroom. Here the committee will say a few words and we will all sing a Christmas carol before the switch on of the lights. We hope you will be able to stay and join us for this. We expect this to take place around 8pm.

The Garden Committee Christmas Quiz will be available to purchase on the night for 50p or you can pick one up from the office at any time.

Community Cafe

P4-7 will be hosting a Christmas Community Cafe on Friday the 13th of December at 1.30pm. They will also be selling their enterprise Christmas cards and crafts and would really appreciate your support.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Wednesday, 11th December. Turkey with all the trimmings will be on the menu that day or pupils can bring a packed lunch if they'd prefer. If you haven't already done so, please return the slip that was sent home last week, indicating your preference. This way the cooks can make the correct quantities of food and reduce wastage.

Cinderella Panto

Pupils will be off to see Cinderella at HMT in Aberdeen on Thursday, 19th December. We will be having an early lunch but pupils can order school dinners as normal.

The trip will cost £5 per child with the remainder of the transport and tickets being met by the Parent Council. Please return payment as soon as possible. Key information regarding this trip is at the end of this newsletter.

We should be back around 5.30pm but as you will know from previous years, sometimes this can end up being a bit later depending on the traffic coming out of Aberdeen. If that is the case we will put a message on the Facebook page and I will also be in touch with Mrs Brennan who will keep you informed if you are in the car park.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will take place on Monday the 16th of December. Pupils can take in their party clothes and will be given time to get changed. Parents are welcome to join us at 2.30pm to see the children meeting Santa and receiving their gifts.

Children in Need

The children and staff raised £46 for Children in Need by dressing in spots and bringing in their teddies for the day! The pupils and their

teddies took part in The Big Move after they had learned about where the money that they raise goes, and the charities which they help. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Clubs

The Street Dance club will be showing off their learning and performing their dance at the Christmas concert this Wednesday.

Ukulele club for P4-7 pupil has started. We are learning some Christmas carols. There will be no club this week due to the Christmas concert but the club will resume as normal next week and will continue up until the 22nd January.

Dalguise Residential Trip

The full payment for the pupils attending the Dalguise trip is due by 29th January. Instalments can be paid to the school office at any time before then if preferred. The total cost of the trip is £220. If paying by cheque please make payable to 'Crudie School Fund'.

Rotary Quiz

Well done to Erica, Abigail, Erin and Katie for representing Crudie School in the Turriff and District Rotary Quiz held at Fyvie School last week. They competed admirably against teams from all the schools in the Turriff Cluster.

Election

As Crudie School is used as a Polling Station, the school will be closed to pupils and staff on Thursday, 12th December.

In-service

As you know, in-service closures allow staff to undertake training and take part in school development. During our November in-service this year we had training from The Learning Zoo on reading and writing. Staff were able to gain valuable strategies, tools and resources from the two days and are excited about implementing these in class.

North-East Heritage and Tourism Project

Crudie School has been asked to work with the University of Aberdeen on a heritage and tourism project. The Elphinstone Institute has partnered with Visit Scotland to gather local history, reminiscences, traditions and

folklore which will feed into new tourism initiatives. Next week they will be coming up to film pupils practising their Scottish Country dancing. Please keep an eye out for a filming permission slip coming home in the next few days, to sign and return to say whether or not you are happy for your child to take part.

School Diary Dates

Wednesday, 27 th November	Rotary School Quiz
Wednesday 4 th December	'Inn-Spectors' school play
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Closed - Election
Friday 13 th December	Community Cafe
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Trip to Panto
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term 2
Monday 6 th January	Term 3 begins
14 th and 17 th February	Mid term break
18 th and 19 th February	In-Service Day
1 st - 3 rd April	P6/7 Dalguise Residential Trip
Friday 3 rd April	End of term 3
Monday 20 th April	Term 4 begins
Friday 8 th May	May Day
29 th May and 1 st June	Closed - Occasional days
Friday 3 rd July	End of term 4

Trip details - Cinderella at HMT Aberdeen

Name of Party Leader: Mrs J Rickard

Destination(s): HMT Aberdeen

Numbers Participating: 27 children

Time and Date of Departure: Thursday, 19th December 12 noon

Expected Time of Return: approx. 5.30 pm

Insurance: AIG

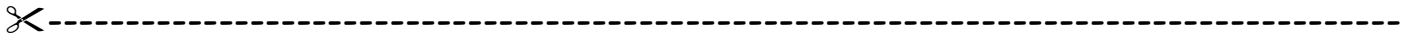
*Please refer to information contained in the December newsletter. Let us know if you did not receive the email.

Cinderella Panto at HMT Aberdeen

I enclose £5 per child in contribution for my child/ren attending the trip to HMT Aberdeen to see the Cinerella panto

Signed Date

Parent of Total enclosed £.....



The Inn-spectors Order Form

Afternoon performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult tickets @ £4.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child tickets @ £1.50
Evening performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult tickets @£4.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child tickets @£1.50

I enclose £_____ in payment of the tickets (if paying by cheque, please make payable to Crudie School Fund)

Name: _____ Date _____