

EASTER NEWS

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March-May Diary Dates

Friday 30 March
School closes 3pm

Tuesday 17 April
Staff In-Service

Wednesday 18 April
School re-opens 9am

Thursday 26 April
PTA Bingo 7.30pm

Wednesday 2 May
Health Evening

Monday 7 May
School Closed May
Day Holiday

Friday 11 May
Reports to parents

Friday 18 May
Staff In-service

Mon 21 May
Parents' Evening

Tuesday 22 May
Parents' Evening

Thursday 24 May
School Board /PTA
AGM 7.30pm

Book Fair

Our scholastic book fair sold £3395.84 of books! We are now able to order £2000 of new books for our Library from the Book Fair Company 'Scholastic Books'!

New Term - New Head Teacher

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Susan Crossan will commence Head Teacher duties at Culter School as of Tuesday 17th April.

School Uniform

Blank order sheets for school uniform were issued on 21 March to oldest and only pupils. This order is meant for parents to assess what their child/ren will require as regards uniform for the session August 2007/8. All orders and money to be returned to the school office by 20 April. Cheques should be made payable to: 'Culter School Fund'. All orders and monies should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'School Uniform Order 2007' with the pupil's name and class printed on it.

School web shop

We have recently launched a 'fundraising school web shop' which can be accessed from either www.culter.aberdeensch.uk, www.buy.at/culterschool or by clicking on the link in this newsletter. There are a huge variety of retailers helping us to raise funds eg. Tesco, M & S, John Lewis, MFI, Focus Diy to name but a few. For every purchase made online, the retailer will pay the school commission ranging from 2% to 25%. All we ask of you is to visit the site and click on the shop you wish to visit, do your online shopping and hey presto, you have generated money for the school. With your help, we can watch the school funds grow.

School

Photographs

All monies or unwanted School Photographs should be returned to the school office by **Friday 30th March.**

Red nose Day



The magnificent sum of £442.88 was raised for the Comic Relief Charity. Thanks to all who contributed.

Road Safety - Again!

Further to the item in the last newsletter regarding parking on the zigzags, a number of parents have reported to the school office about cars parking inappropriately on School Road near to the building site. The staff in the office are being asked "What is the School doing about the parking problem on School Road?" I would ask that if you see a vehicle parked inappropriately around Culter School, please take the registration number and report the matter to the school office, when the school is open. Thank you.

CSL Creative Challenge 2007



P6F participated in one of the Creative Challenge workshops devised by Creative Waste Exchange. The pupils were given a section of a large picture (Aberdeen Harbour) and then built up a replica of this on recycled paper using re-used materials. The images were then put together to create a wall hanging. Lawrence Fraser and Joanna Mein attended the exhibition on Monday 26th March with Miss Bowie and were delighted to be awarded the winner in the Wall Hanging Category. They received a certificate and a sampler climbing session for the whole class, courtesy of the New Transition Extreme Sports Centre!

Local Elections - Thursday 3rd May 2007

I have been informed by Aberdeen City Depute Returning Officer that Culter School WILL NOT be used as a polling station on Thursday 3rd May and will be open for pupils as normal.

Badminton news



The boys' Aberdeenshire Primary Schools Badminton Championship was held at Banchory Academy and Sports Centre on Saturday 3rd March. Both venues were used due to the high number of entries. The following boys from Culter School took part: Lewis Pratt P5B, Cameron McCall P5B, Adam Fisher P5BL, Josh Greig P7H, Callum Yorston P7H and Daniel Grant P7H. The girls' Championships were held at Kemnay Academy on Saturday 17th March. The following girls represented Culter School: Roslyn Forsyth P6C, Kirsty Middleton P6C, Jaclyn Otto P7H, Kirsty McCall P7H, Hannah McKenzie P7H, Christina Duncan P7H and Leanne Morrice P7H. They all enjoyed the competitive experience and in the process improved the level of their game. Special congratulations to Jaclyn Otto who reached the quarter finals and well done to all the team members.

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