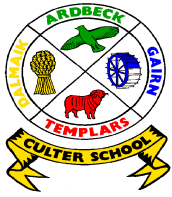


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Headteacher's News

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

A reminder of important dates for your diary.

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 18th February for the mid term break and on Tuesday 19th February for staff INSET.

School finishes for the Easter break at 3pm on Thursday 20th March and resumes at 9 am on Monday 7th April. School will be closed to pupils on Monday 21st April for INSET and on Monday 5th May for the May Day holiday.

HMIE

I have now received the draft report on the inspection of Culter School, which took place in January. It will now be approved by Aberdeen City Council and the Chair of Culter Parent Council and will be issued to all families on 22nd April 2008. Although the contents of the report must remain confidential until publication, I am pleased to say that Culter pupils have been praised for their attitudes to work and for their behaviour in the report, something for everyone to be proud of!

ROTARY QUIZ

A team from P7 will take part in the Rotary Quiz, which is being held in Culter School on Tuesday 26th February. We wish them luck and hope they do well.

CHOIR

Our choir, accompanied by Morag Simpson, are taking part in a musical event at St John's Church in Crown Terrace on Friday 29th February. Parents are welcome to come along and support the choir. Please contact the school office if you require details.

Liam Dyker (P5W) has won a place in The National Boys' Choir of Scotland. He will attend a residential weekend at Easter. They will be performing in May at Queen's Cross Church. We will give details out nearer the time.

You can hear him singing on our Blog.

SPORT RELIEF

Many classes are planning events to coincide with Sport Relief. We are also hoping to organise a whole school fun event for the last day of term. We will send details home soon.

SCHOOL BLOG

Our Blog is growing every day with more and more classes joining the Blog Site. Many thanks to all parents and friends who have left comments on the site. The children really enjoy reading them. Our aim is to have all classes represented on the site by June 2008 and we hope to see as many parents as possible using the site to see what their child is doing in school. You can access the Blog through our school web site at:

www.culter.aberdeen.sch.uk or directly at:

www.culterschoolaberdeen.edublogs.org

You will then be able to find a link to your child's class.

FUNDRAISING

A grand total of £632.09 was raised through the sale of concert donations and £144.05 from the Christmas stamp sales. The Pupil Council will decide shortly which charities will benefit from this money. We will let you know in the next newsletter.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the book fair. Book sales totalled £2813.80.

Have an enjoyable and restful long weekend.

