

FEBRUARY NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6 March
School Photographs

Saturday 17 March
PTA Spring Fair
1.00–3.00 pm

Friday 30 March
School Closes 3 pm

Monday 2 –Monday
16 April (incl)
Easter holidays

Tuesday 18 April
In-service day

Wednesday 18
April
School restarts

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Wednesday 28th February, 2007

Time Flies! It is now over four weeks since Mrs Glover left to take up the Head Teacher's post at Kingswells School. She has since sent this 'Thank you' message to the Culter parents, PTA and School Board.

"I wanted to write and thank you all for the wonderful gift that was very generous. I am looking forward to spending the John Lewis vouchers on something that will remind me of Culter School. Thank you, too, for being at last Friday's assembly, at which I was truly overwhelmed by everyone's generosity, sentiments and support. Truly, a memorable day and one to be treasured.

Thank you"
Jayne Glover.



The school photographer will visit school on Tuesday 6th March to take class photos. I would be grateful if pupils could wear school uniform (black sweat-shirt and/or white polo shirt on that day).

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

No doubt, as parents, you will be as curious as the staff to know how things are progressing to find Mrs Glover's successor. I am pleased to inform you that a list of candidates has been drawn up and Barbara Thomson, Aberdeen City Education Officer has arranged for the interviews to be held on Monday 5th March. I will keep you informed.



SAY CHEESE!

STAFF NEWS

On Friday 2nd March we welcome back Mrs Gillian Romanes to N2 to job share with Mrs Ailsa Ritchie. Mrs Romanes returns following maternity leave. Mrs Ritchie will work Monday, Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning then Mrs Romanes will work Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday.

STOPPING ON THE ZIG-ZAGS IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL

Recently, Gordon Paterson, the Aberdeen Road Safety Officer gave Culter School a banner as shown above, to be placed at the front gate. Mr Graham helped us to put up the banner every morning. The banner was to stop cars parking outside the school on the zigzag lines. Most people have obeyed this rule but some have not. Please take note of any cars parked and possibly write down the registration and we will hand these numbers to the local police station.

REMEMBER ALL CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT

By Emily Thomson and Matthew Nixon
Culter Junior Road Safety Officers

TUCK SHOP

The healthy tuck shop at playtime has become very popular with the children. Situated in the foyer near the office, a variety of tasty treats are on offer daily. There is always fresh fruit and a mix of treats that will please everyone. We will try not to sell any product for more than 20p so that prices are kept affordable for everyone.

Dried Apricots	5p	Raisins	10p
Fresh Fruit	10p	Flapjacks	10p
Snack a Jacks	10p	Yoghurt Raisins	15p
Fruit and Grain Bars	20p	Go-Ahead Bars	20p
Dried Fruit Snacks	20p	Water	20p
Fruit Juice	20p	Yoghurt Drinks	20p

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Orders placed for school uniform will be honoured after the Easter Break. However, if you require anything before then, a small stock is being held in the office.



USED STAMPS

- Please send in your used postage stamps to school. We
- have already started collecting for Leprosy Mission.
- 10,000 stamps will help to purchase a wheelchair. Mrs
- Edgar will co-ordinate the collection.

pROCs
Parents' resources of Culter School

pROCs was successfully launched on 14th February. pROCs is open to all parents of Culter School and we meet every Wednesday morning between 9am–10am in Rm 2, GP Huts.

Our aims are:

- To provide parents with the opportunity to meet once a week in a friendly environment and have a chat and a coffee/tea.
- To provide support and information for all Culter parents and the community.
- To meet with other parents and put forward requests for information about behavioural, educational, emotional and social needs in the school environment.
- To meet weekly with monthly topical talks suggested by parents.

Please note. This is a resource for parents, driven by parents, so please come along if you can and show your support in order for it to be a success.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 28th March	Improving Skills
Wed 25th April	Early Years Programme
Wed 23rd May	Integrated Working
Wed 27th June	Summer Activities

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



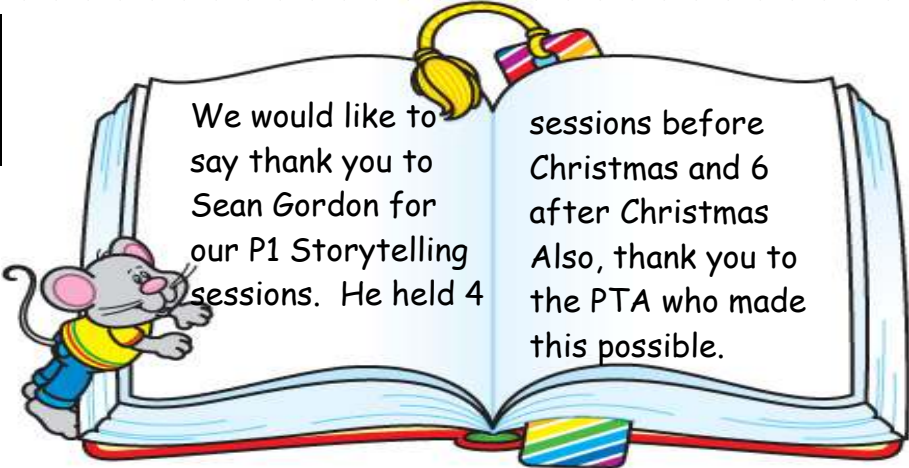
From 7th February to 29th May 2007, every £10 spent with Sainsburys will earn you one Active Kids voucher. A collection box is situated outside the school office.

CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENT'S

Over the next few weeks, one by one, the Infant classrooms, Rooms 1–6 on the ground floor of the building, are to be refurbished. Room 3, Mrs Wilson and P2W's classroom is the first one to be finished and to a very pleasing effect! Room 4, Mrs Robinson and P2/3 R's classroom is currently being refurbished. The GP room is being used as alternative accommodation by each class in turn, during the refurbishment.

BAGS FOR MALAWI

Thank you to all parents for their tremendous support in collecting recyclable items for Malawi. The bags are in the process of being collected.



PUPIL NEWS

CHESS TEAM MATCH

Yesterday saw our first tournament with Cults and Milltimber. All chess pupils will get a chance to be part of the Chess Team, but yesterday the team was made up of Carl Milton (Captain) 5B, Matthew McIntosh 5BL, Ross Harman 5BL, Elliot Wood 6F, Olivia Broadley 6F, Andrew Deveraux 7C and Alex McMahan 7C. Congratulations are in order to each and every one of them after an excellent display of chess strategy and skill against Milltimber and Cults primary schools. The team impressed all present, not only with their chess mastery, but also with their courteous and sporting behaviour. They were great ambassadors for Culter School and I am sure with a few more inter-school tournaments under their belts, will soon place Culter on the Aberdeen Chess Map.



Sean Milton (Chess Coach) and Barbara Polson (Chess Organiser).

NETBALL FESTIVAL—WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Our Netball Team are due to take part in a Netball Festival after school tonight at the Beach Leisure Centre. The girls taking part are: Kerrie Darlington (7C), Gillian Douglas (7C), Rebecca Fisher (7C) Jaimie Hunter (7C), Emma Thomson (7C), Grace Macklin (7H), Jaclyn Otto (7H), and Tessa Vullings (7H). We wish them well.

Aberdeen Primary School Badminton Quai ch Tournament

Ten North East School Teams entered the above tournament (the most ever). Culter and Milltimber were the only Aberdeen Schools that took part, the rest were from Aberdeenshire Schools.

Mill of Forest finished 1st in the tournament, with Culter coming in 5th after taking part in some very

close and exciting matches. Culter were a super team and they all appeared to have enjoyed themselves. The following players represented Culter School: Roslyn Fordyce 6C, Adam Fisher 5BL, Kirsty Middleton 6C, Elliot Wood 6F, Christina Duncan 7H, Callum Yorston 7H, Leanne Morrice 7H, Josh Greig 7H, Jaclyn Otto 7H and Daniel Grant 7H. Well done to them all.

ROTARY CLUB PRIMARY QUIZ

Culter School were represented recently at the area Rotary Club Quiz by Andrew Carrell (7H), Kirsty McCall (7H), Robyn Easton (7H), Dario Palma (7C) and Alex McMahan (7C-Reserve). The quiz took place at Cults Primary School with Milltimber Primary worthy winners, with Culter coming a close third behind Cults Primary. Our team members thoroughly enjoyed the event and are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship in defeat.