

Gordon Primary School

Easter Newsletter 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

Dress Up Day

There will be a Dress Up Day for the children on the last day of term raising funds for **Charlie House**. The children are trying hard to get the school name onto a brick in the new Charlie House building for Aberdeenshire children who have life-disabling needs. Please give 50p or £1 if possible. Thank you for your generosity.

Rugby Festival for P6 & P7

This has been rescheduled and is taking place on Tuesday 16th April. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately. The event will take place down on the field and parents are welcome to attend should they wish to do so. **Please do not take photographs.**



Red Nose Day

Gordon Primary School children raised £334.13 for Comic Relief. Well done everyone.

Snack

We are increasingly aware of many children coming to school without a snack. Please provide your child with a mid-morning snack. If you are unable to do so, please inform your Year Head. This information will be held in the strictest confidence and we will then provide a snack for your child.

Next term:

P5,6 & P7 children are invited to a **book launch** at Huntly Castle of 'The Boy, The Witch and the Queen of Scots' by Barbara Henderson. The story is about a boy from Huntly who is sent on a spy mission to Edinburgh. The book is aimed at the Upper Stages of primary school. Barbara Henderson will be in attendance at the castle and then she will come to the school for an assembly and should the children wish to buy a book, she will sign the copy. Purchase price is £7.00. Please complete the attached form if you wish a copy for your child and please give your child an envelope with the correct amount on Monday 15th April. If you are available to help on the day escorting children to the castle, then please inform the school office immediately on our return from holidays. Thank you.



Advance Notice

Children will receive their report cards on 16th April followed by Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April. Sign up for Parents' Evening slots will be sent out when we return after the holidays.

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Road Safety

Thank you to all parents who are now bringing their children to the back door of the glass corridor. This is greatly helping. No child (with or without parents) should be crossing the carpark.

Latecomers - Reminder

If you are running late we will keep playground doors open until 9.10am. If you are later than this, then please bring your children to the back door of the glass corridor. Do not drop off in the school carpark. There should be no need for parental cars to be in the carpark. Please be aware that lateness disrupts the start of the school day for your own child and the rest of the class. Please try to be on time. It is not okay to be consistently late to school.

Reminder to everyone....

Parking on pavements – now unlawful

We have been informed that parents continue to park in an inappropriate manner when dropping off their children making it unsafe for children to try to cross roads safely. Please do not park on pavements, double yellow lines, school markings and stick to the 20 miles per hour at school times.

It may well be that the police come along to see if parents are being cautious and obeying the law.

Gordon Primary School children have had a hardworking and enjoyable term. Term 4 will be full of outdoor activities and sports, along with transition for P7s. Let's all recharge our batteries over Easter and be ready for a term of learning, sunshine and fun. Have a lovely Easter.

Kind regards

Debbie Ewen, Headteacher.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th March – P4 Assembly

Wednesday 27th March – PTA Easter Disco

Thursday 28th March – Easter Dress Up Day in aid of Charlie House

Friday 29th March – Good Friday
School closed

Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April –
Easter holidays

Monday 15th April – School reopens
for Term 4

Tuesday 16th April - Rugby Festival
for P6 & P7

Tuesday 16th April – Reports to
parents

Wed 17th April – P7 residential to
Dalguise – Parent meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 18th April – Book launch at
Huntly castle

Wed 24th April - Parents Evening
3.30-5.30, 6-7.20

Thurs 25th April – Parents Evening –
3.30-5.30

Wed 1st May – Information evening –
new P1s 6.00pm

Monday May 6th – May Day holiday



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