

Hatton (Cruden) School Newsletter

March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we work our way towards the end of another term, I would like to wish everyone well and hope you find the information below useful. Please note, our last day of term is **Thursday 28th March 2024** which means we are closed on **Friday 29th March 2024** for the start of the Easter holidays.

Reporting to Parents

On **18th March 2024**, your child's report will be ready to collect from the school office. This report will provide you with information relating to your child's progress in class. We will also be holding a Parents Evening, where you can make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss anything. This will be held on **Wednesday 27th March 2024**. More information on how to sign up for a parents evening appointment will come out shortly. Please note for those who would like an appointment with Mrs Birkett, our school's ASL Teacher, this will take place on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**.

World Book Day Rescheduled

This year, to mark World Book Day 2024, all parents/ carers and invited to come into their child's class to participate in a World Book Day activity/ read with their child. This will also provide an opportunity for your child to share some of the learning they have undertaken this session and for you to see some of the learning within the classroom. The event will take place from 2pm – 3pm to allow pupils to tidy up for the school day and all pupils are to be collected as normal at the end of the school day. If your child is in a class in our main building, then please enter the building via our school office and those who have a child at the annexe, will be greeted by a member of staff at the main door. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 14th March**.

Scots Show

On behalf of all staff at our school & Parent Council, I would like to thank you all for the fantastic support we received at our recent Scots Show event. It was a brilliant evening and our performers put on an excellent performance for us all. I am please to announce that we raised a phenomenal **£561**, and our Parent Council having kindly shared their portion so the entire total will go towards our Clever Touch Screen fundraising efforts. Please keep your eyes peeled for a wee video which will be shared on our school's website and social media channels later this week.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day

Monday 18th March

- Reports sent out

Wednesday 20th March

- Parents Evening for Mrs Birkett

Friday 22nd March

- P5.6 Community Café

Wednesday 27th March

- Parents Evening

Wednesday 27th March

- Additional Support for Learning Event

Thursday 28th March

- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 15th April

- First Day of Term 4

P5.6 Community Café

Our P5.6 class are hosting a Community Café event on the **Friday 22nd March 2024** from 2pm – 3pm. This is an Enterprise project for the pupils at the end of their topic exploring Climate Change. Pupils have been learning about sustainable, healthy living and Fairtrade. As part of the event, they will be developing their skills for life, learning and work as they will take on leadership roles in the planning and organising of the event, developing time management, money handling and communication skills.

The event will also provide an opportunity to fundraise for the school, towards the purchase of CleverTouch devices, which will enhance learning opportunities that we are able to provide our learners with. This will be a ticketed event, with tickets being able to be purchased in advance, as well as at the door on the day of the event. The cost of a ticket will be £2 and will include tea/coffee and a fine piece/ buttery/pancake/scone. Children are free of charge.

There will also be raffles, a tombola and a lucky dip. Pupils will have elements of their learning on display to share with you throughout the duration of the event and will be presenting some of their learning.

Additional Support for Learning

As part of our school improvement, Mrs Beattie just started working on developing a new section of our school website signposting various information on how to support our pupils in their learning. Over time, we will populate this site with important information and would like to use this opportunity to hear from you about what information you would like on this site. Please use the link below to see the progress we have made so far.

[Additional Support for Learning Information – Hatton Cruden School](#)

During Parents Evening, on Wednesday 27th March 2024, you are welcome to pop into the hall to see Mrs Beattie to share feedback on what information you would like to see on our school website that may help support/ challenge your child's learning at home. Mrs Birkett will be there to share ways in which she supports learners in our school and our Higgy Helpers pupil group will also be showcasing some key accessibility features that are available to help people when using an iPad or their phone. Mrs Beattie has also organised for a variety of professionals to come along and share information on how they support children in primary education. They will each have a stand and are available for you to have an informal chat regarding the work they do to support children. So far, we have our school's ASL Teacher, our Educational Psychologist, a professional from Childsmile, an Animal Guardians worker and also our school communicator coming along to the event.



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