

# ARNAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Newsletter 4 – April 2023



### Term 4 - Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a nice and relaxing Spring Holiday with family and friends and are looking forward to the last term of 2022-23.

### Ellon Rotary Club – School Quiz

Some of our Primary 7 pupils took part in the Ellon Rotary Quiz at the end of Term 3. They all did amazingly well, and we are proud to report that our Team finished in **4<sup>th</sup> place**, only a few points behind the winning team. Amazing result for our wee school! Well done, Astrid, Alfie, Hugh and Niamh!



### Enterprising Maths Challenge

Three P7s also competed in the North East Primaries Enterprising Maths Challenge. They made a brilliant poster on the theme of Measurement and Natural Disasters, and did really well in all of the different challenges on the day against over 20 schools. Well done Angus, Olivia, Astrid.



### Outdoor Clothing



The weather is forever changing. Can we please remind you of the importance of appropriate outdoor clothing. It's a pain having to pack sun cream and sun hat one day, and winter jacket the next, but it helps us get the children outside as much as possible.

### Macduff Aquarium Film Project



We are delighted to have been invited to participate in the 20th year of Aberdeenshire's Youth Music Initiative Programme celebrations by taking part in a project to showcase Macduff Marine Aquarium through music and creativity. The aquarium itself has recently celebrated its 25th year.



Staff from Aberdeenshire's YMI are coming along to school and working with the pupils on a piece inspired by our brilliant visit to Macduff Aquarium.

### Public & Occasional Day Holidays

A reminder to all families that school will be closed to all pupils and staff on:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** (May Day Bank Holiday)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** (King's Coronation Holiday) and

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** (Occasional Day Holiday)



### Primary 7 – Transition Activities



This term, the Primary 7 pupils will join P7s from Slains and Foveran at Tippetty School to have fun with the climbing wall and body zorbs.

They will also have a values day and three further transition days at Ellon Academy. Dates below.

### School Show – Peter Pan

Our very talented pupils will be performing our own production of "Peter Pan" for you all on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. The prop and costume list has already been emailed to all families –

thank you to Ms Dawson for once again agreeing to help with the costumes and to parents who are helping where they can. If you are keen to volunteer, please get in touch. Further details and ticket booking information will be issued in due course.



### Health Week



Health Week will start on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. We have lots of fun activities planned for the pupils. Sports Day is on the afternoon of

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – all parents, friends and family members are invited to come along.

### Parent Council

The Parent Council have been a tremendous support to the school and to other parents this year. They meet once a term and all parents are invited to come along. If you are interested in taking on a role in the parent council please have a chat. The next event will be the end of year BBQ. Details coming soon.



### Communication



Office hours are: Monday all day, Tuesday morning, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until 2pm. The School contact information and office hours are detailed on the bottom of the newsletter for quick reference.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2022/2023

The dates below will be updated regularly in monthly/termly newsletters – please keep the most recent newsletter for reference as dates may have to change due to unforeseen circumstances and additional dates/events will be added as they are confirmed.

<b>2022-23 Term 4</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed – May Day Holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	P7 Transition Activities – Tipperty School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – King's Coronation Holiday
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Values Day – Ellon Academy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Year reports issued
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Show – Peter Pan. Afternoon and evening performances
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed – Occasional Day Holiday
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Health Week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (afternoon)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	P7 Party
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P7 Treat
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Transition (3 days at Academy)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for holiday

<b>2023-2024 – Term 1</b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	In-Service Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	School re-opens to pupils

## OFFICE HOURS

Mrs Campbell: Mon: 9.00 am – 12.00 pm, Wed, Thurs & Fri – 9.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Ms Smith: Mon: 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm, Tues: 9.00 am – 11.30 am