



November
2017

CULTS PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents' Bulletin



Our Christmas
Bulletin will be
available
during the first
week of
December.

Friday 17 November is an INSET Day. Staff only in school.

Jeans for Genes



The sum of £519.77 was raised for this very worthwhile cause.
Thank you for your generosity.

Panto Time!

Our in-school pantomime this year is 'Pinocchio' which M & M Productions will present to the pupils on Thursday 21 December.
A letter with details of cost will follow.

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event of the school being forced to close due to adverse weather conditions, these are the procedures to follow:



- **Parents should phone the school information line** - 0870 054 1999 with the pin number 011280 and follow instructions
or
- **Look on the website** <http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/closure>
or
- **Listen to Northsound 1** on FM 96.9 or BBC Radio Scotland as they will be broadcasting current weather bulletins for schools
&
- **Check for a Groupcall text message from the school**

If, during the course of a school day the weather conditions deteriorate badly, parents may pick up their children from reception.

Uniform

With winter now upon us and the weather much colder, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for our very changeable weather. The children will be outside at break and lunchtimes whenever possible and many outdoor learning activities will continue throughout the winter. We strongly encourage pupils to wear black shoes or boots, not trainers.



Travelling Books Book Fair

will be in the school corridor during Parent Interview times. Pupils will view the books with their class.



Scottish Book Week

is taking place from Monday 27 November until Sunday 3 December. P1, 2 & 3 will receive book bags during this week.

Parent Helpers

A big thank you to all the parents who generously give up their time to help in different areas of the school - we do appreciate your support.

If you do not help at present but feel you may be able to contribute some time please contact Lorna Dalziel (Depute Head) via the school office.

Reminder!

Again, may we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only. Double parking is NOT permitted and emergency vehicles must have access at all times. Your support in helping us to keep children safe by driving and parking safely around the school is greatly appreciated.



Poppies are available from the school office until Friday 10 November if you wish to make a donation.





Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15 December. Pupils are asked to wear a Christmas Jumper, donations welcome.

Charity Day

Pupils have voted to support Stand Up To Cancer by holding a Pyjama Day on Friday 24 November. Pupils are asked to come to school in their pyjamas and bring £1.



Christmas News

Christmas Performances - will take place for P1 - P3 on Wednesday 13 December p.m. & Thursday 14 December a.m. and for P4 - P7 Wednesday 13 December a.m and Thursday 14 December pm.

Parties

Parties will be as follows: Monday 18 Dec. P2 & P3, Tuesday 19 Dec. P1 & Buddies, Wednesday 20 Dec. P4 & P5 and Thursday 21 Dec. P6 & P7.



More information on the above events will be in our Christmas Bulletin.



Dates for your diary

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| • Wednesday 8 November | Parent Interviews N - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm |
| • Thursday 9 November | Parent Interviews N - P7 4.00 - 6.30pm |
| • 17 November | Inset Day (Staff only in school) |
| • 20 & 21 November | Flu Vaccinations |
| • 13 & 14 December | Christmas Performances |
| • 15 December | Christmas Lunch |
| • 21 December | M&M productions present Pinocchio in school |
| • 22 December | Term ends at 3.15pm |
| • 25 Dec - 5 Jan inclusive | Christmas holiday |
| • 8 January 2017 | Term begins |
| • 12 February | Mid-term holiday |
| • 13 & 14 Feb | Inset Days (Staff only in school) |
| • 29 March | Term ends at 3.15pm |



PTA NEWS

All the lottery numbers for our 200 Club sold out last term raising £1,000! Numbers 77 and 128 are our first two lucky winners of £100 each! Funds raised go towards the ongoing playground improvements, football pitch repairs, laptops, updated iPads, library books, school discos, netball strips and a ceiling mounted projector screen and projector for assemblies.

Thanks to the volunteers that sorted the lost and found mountain last term – please label your child's items and reduce that workload for us while raising money for the school. Visit

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> SCHOOL ID is 5482 <https://www.mynametags.com> SCHOOL ID is 24137 or <http://www.stampptastic.co.uk/> PTA CODE AB157RG. Thanks also to all the lovely volunteers that helped at the recent school discos and to the volunteers helping our kids create beautiful personalised Christmas cards. Look out for these orders coming home soon and well done to our talented artists!

Our next Bag2School collection will take place on November 11th from 10am – 12pm. See our Facebook Notes tab for a full list of clothing and other donations accepted. Why not bring along your used ink cartridges and batteries at the same time. Come out and join the PTA Santa Fun Run on Dec 3rd. Wear your Santa hat and be ready to warm up at 1:45pm at the Green Unit. We'll have mince pies and refreshments after the run. The route is buggy & wheelchair friendly. All family members are welcome including the furry ones. The more the merrier! Our Ladies Night on Dec 8th is sold out and we are looking forward to a great night – thanks for all your support.

Contact us anytime on CultsPTA@outlook.com or visit our Facebook page @Cults.PTA