

# Gourdon Primary School Newsletter



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This newsletter and all future letters will be posted on our school website along with a calendar of events which will be updated each month. As always, I endeavour to keep you all up to date with what's happening and share relevant information as soon as possible.

Please contact the school with any questions or queries you might have about any of the items in our newsletter.

Miss A Wells  
Head Teacher

## PARTY IN THE PARK EVENTS

Party in the Park is taking place Saturday 27th May at Boath Park.

Guess the teddy's birthday and sweets in the jar will be available in school until Friday 26th May for pupils to take part if they wish. Both are £1 per guess.

The cupcake competition is taking place at Gourdon school on Thursday 25th May from 6pm.

Due to responses for the discos, the senior disco will not be going ahead. The junior disco will be taking place in the school hall from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Volunteers are still requested to help at the Party in the Park on Saturday 27th May. Anyone who can spare an hour, please contact TAG or GCC via their Facebook pages.

Many thanks to those who have already given or will be giving of their time to help support these events.



## P5 SCIENCE CENTRE TRIP



Just a reminder that P5 will be going to the Aberdeen Science Centre on Wednesday 24th May. Pupils should dress in their normal uniform, bring/order a packed lunch.

Pupils should be in school for **8:55am** and no money should be taken as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

Due to being out of school on Wednesday, P5 will have PE on Tuesday 23rd May instead of Wednesday 24th May. P5 pupils should come to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesday 23rd May.

## P7 -S1 TRANSITION

P7 pupils will be visited by their PSAT on Friday 2nd June. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet and speak with their PSAT before they go to Mackie.

P7 pupils have already had the opportunity to meet and work with English and Maths staff from Mackie and begin work on a piece of writing which they will continue at Mackie with their English teacher.



## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS

Ms McDonald and P6/7 have been recognised again this year for their Social Enterprise project, 'Café 2020'.



**SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE  
ACADEMY**

Six, P6/7 pupils and Ms McDonald have been invited to attend the awards at Inverness on Thursday 8th June. As well as receiving their award, pupils will also have the opportunity to present their project at their Enterprise stall.

Well done to P6/7 for continuing the Café 2020 legacy which aims to reduce loneliness in our community, through the organising of monthly event cafes.

## NETBALL



The netball club, supported by Sarah Shakespeare continue this term, with the last netball session on Friday 16th June from 4pm to 5pm at Bervie Sports Centre. The last session will be a fun session, where parents are invited to take part along with the pupils. We are also taking part in the RGU Rosebowl Netball tournament on Sunday 11th June.

Good luck to all the pupils representing our school.

## HWB (HEALTH AND WELLBEING)



Health Week is taking place from Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June.

Mrs Boyd and Ms Christie have been very busy organising events for classes throughout this week. All pupils should come to school wearing PE kit each day that week.

## SPORTS DAY

Sports day is also taking place at Boath Park on Thursday 15th June from 9:45am. All family and friends of the school are invited to spectate. All pupils will have their lunch at the park, a packed lunch or can go home for lunch and return to school for 1.30pm



## P6/7 SHOW

P6/7 class will be performing their show, 'The Wizard of Oz' as a Café event on Friday 23rd June at 9.30am.



## CAFÉ TICKET ALLOCATION

The Café is open to our community and tickets will be sold for this Café at the usual £5. Tickets for this Café performance will be on sale from the school. Numbers of tickers are limited due to Health and Safety regulations and will be available on a first come/serve basis. A ticket letter will be sent out soon.

## FAMILY TICKET ALLOCATION

P6/7s will also be performing their show for parents/carers of pupils on Monday 26th June at 1.30pm. All P6/7 families will be allocated 2 tickets initially and then P1 to P5 pupils will be offered tickets. Any request for additional tickets can be allocated next. Any unwanted tickets should be returned to the school for re-distribution. A letter with full details will follow shortly.

## PRIZE GIVING

Our annual Prize Giving event will be taking place on Thursday 29th June in the school playground at 11am.



All family and friends of the school are invited to attend and should bring their own seat for the event.

## P7 CELEBRATIONS



All family and friends of the school are invited to join pupils and staff on Friday 7th July at 3.15pm for the P7 arch around the school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Wednesday 24th May**—P5 Trip to Aberdeen Science Centre

**Thursday 25th June**—GCC Cake Competition (School Hall) @ 6.00pm —7.30pm

**Friday 26th June**—GCC & TAG Junior Disco (School Hall) @ 5.00pm—6.30pm

**Saturday 27th May**—Party in the Park @ 12noon—4.00pm

**Friday 2nd June**—P3/4 Assembly @ 2.45pm

**Monday 5th June**—Holiday

**Thursday 8th June**—Social Enterprise Awards (Inverness)

**Tuesday 6th June**—Rising 5's Workshop @ 2.00pm—3.00pm

**Sunday 11th June**—RGU Rosebowl Netball Tournament (Aberdeen)

**Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June**—Health Week

**Thursday 15th June**—Sports Day (Boath Park) @ 9.45am

**Monday 19th June**—Rising 5's Workshop (Potted Sports) @ 2.00pm—3.00pm

**Monday 19th June**—P7s Transition Day at Mackie Academy

**Tuesday 20th June**—Rising 5's Workshop @ 2.00pm—3.00pm

**Tuesday 20th June**—P7s Transition Day at Mackie Academy

**Wednesday 21st June**—Rising 5's Workshop @ 2.00pm—3.00pm

**Wednesday 21st June**—P7s Transition Day at Mackie Academy

**Friday 23rd June**—Wizard of Oz Community Café @ 9.30am—11.30am

**Monday 26th June**—P6/7 Wizard of Oz Show for Parents/Families @ 1.30pm

**Thursday 29th June**—Prize Giving @ 11.00am

**Monday 3rd July**—P7 Celebration Day (Dundee)

**Tuesday 5th July**— P7 Celebration Day (Aberdeen)

**Thursday 6th July**—P7 Celebration Day (Montrose Cinema)

**Thursday 6th July**—End of Term Disco

**Friday 7th July**—P7 Celebration Day (Gourdon)

**Friday 7th July**—P7 Leavers Arch @ 3.15pm

**Friday 7th July**—End of Term 4