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“When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.”

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“The real winners in life are the people who look at every situation with an expectation that they can make it work or make it better” Barbara Pletcher



ACHIEVING



HOUSE POINT UPDATE

DRUM- 1327	FRASER-1102
FYVIE-1255	CRATHES-1330

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

I will now be recognising pupil’s wider achievements outside and inside school. We have created a Journey to Success recognition board. The board will be situated outside my room and children will receive a tag indicating their award. Awards are nominated collaboratively between myself teacher and outside agencies.

ABERDEEN IN BLOOM 2017

Well done to Eilidh Rose Gorman who is a winner in Design a Flower Bed Competition. She has won £100 Ben Reid vouchers for the school and an opportunity to visit and plant within the Park. Eilidh will also get a chance to meet judges for Britain in Bloom in August. Well Done!

ROTARY QUIZ WIINERS

Hazlehead came in 1st place to make it three years in a row! The team won by 12 and a half points which was a record ever winning total by all accounts! There were 8 teams taking part so to win by so many points was a fantastic achievement. Lois, Finlay, Anya, and Andrew raced ahead of the field by scoring 100% in Mathematics, Literature, History and Geography. Well done!

BALGOWNIE CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the 31 children who represented the school at The Balgownie Cross Country earlier this month. The team had a great time and most children improved on their previous performance, which is commendable. Well done to all who were able to take part.



GLOBAL GOALS CONFERENCE

21 of our children will be attending and representing Hazlehead School at Global Goals Conference at Robert Gordons College on Thursday along with Miss Beard.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Well done to our team of Primary 4 and 5 Pupils who took part in this event held at Brimmond School. Joe Heffernan, Lucas Pilichos, Lauren Taylor, Marnie Lovie, Gavin Young, Isla Stephen, Lewis Gaunt, Lucy Hill, They came second and had a great time.



ENTERPRISING MATHS

Adam Giles, Hayfa Sheikh and Jack Neilson represented the school at the Enterprising Maths competition. They calculated and problem solved exceptionally well and gained some great experience from the event.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Many thanks to Active Schools, Mrs Nicholson and Miss Simpson for organising a netball tournament this week involving Cornhill Primary, Kirkhill Primary and Airyhall Primary. The weather was kind so we were able to play our first game of the season outside. This tournament was open for P4-7 pupils. The school netball club is held on Monday lunchtime with Mrs Nicholson and Miss Simpson.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Two pupils Andrew Brodie and Finlay Clubb have been involved in the above competition at ASV. This is highly competitive and a great experience of participating at a challenging level. Well Done!

BIBLE EXPLORERS P1-3

Lewis Gaunt, Lois Vang and Mrs Vang will be running a lunchtime club for P1-3 younger pupils. It will be held during a Thursday lunchtime and will be a chance for children to sing and hear stories from the bible. They will be involved in making and creating art and craft.

COMMUNITY DAY OF GARDENING

Thank you to those families who were able to help with the school grounds last weekend. It was a beautiful day and great fun.

Thank you to Miss Thomson and Mrs Farquharson who contributed all the refreshments for the day.

We have several tasks left to achieve this term

- 2 plastic bottle greenhouses to construct
- School benches to paint



KNIFE CRIME RETURNS

80% of our families have returned their forms to be recorded that they have seen the letters and signed the agreement. Can we please encourage the other **20%** to complete this return.

ATTENDANCE

Global rights

It is hugely important that you give your child every chance to succeed. If a child is not in school this limits the opportunities they receive and the access to learning they have.

I have noticed a slight increase in unauthorised absence in school due to varying parental reasons. The fact remains if your child is not in school you are denying them the chance to learn. Please support the school by actively encouraging full attendance.

We have a fantastic Home School Liaison Officer - Moreen Skinner who regularly works with the school. We also record when children are late for school and children who are late will receive a letter if their punctuality becomes inconsistent.

The relevance of this policy is that being able to be on time is a very important and valued life skill.

COMIC RELIEF

£632.81 was raised for Comic Relief. Well done to all who were involved in making a difference.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Niamh Farquharson, Katie Brodie, Lois Vang, Hayfa Sheikh, Baranika Sureshkumar who organised this brilliant event.

DIARY DATES

- Easter Service Craigiebuckler Church am(Helpers required)
- Last day of term Friday 31st March- Back to school on Tuesday 18th April
- Parent's Evening Tuesday 9th May 6-9pm, Wednesday 10th May 3.15-6pm
- School Book Fair will also be organised and volunteered by the Parent Council- helpers will be needed could you spare some time?

Kind regards

Barbara Jones 😊