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

Friday 9th October 2020

“Take time to do what makes your soul happy.”



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

As we close for the October break today, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for how you have worked together to ensure a smooth return for all our pupils to Hazlehead School. The pupils have been phenomenal this term, displaying great resilience and kindness to one another. It has been a joy to see everyone back in our building learning, despite the restrictions. You really are all a credit to our school!

HOUSE & VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following pupils who were successful in being elected. They are currently working with Ms. Beard to create a programme of activities for the school that can be delivered in class based on the SHANARRI indicators.

HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAIN	VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN
Crathes	Hannah Forrest	Sofia Lonie
Drum	Gabby Monteferrante	Christopher Halliday
Fraser	Leighton Stewart	Anna Vang
Fyvie	Anastasiya Rennie	Temi Amusan

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Many thanks to the staff and parents for ensuring that our parent interviews could still go ahead using Google Meet. I know that the staff really valued the opportunity to speak to you to let you know how your child has settled back into class life. I know that many parents felt reassured to discuss this too.

PARENTAL SURVEY

As we finish the end of the term, I would be grateful if I could ask all parents to complete a short survey by visiting the following link. <https://forms.gle/mBhEwB4txuTdf7FZA> This allows us to see what has gone well and what we need to develop further. Many thanks.

GATHIMBA

If you are at a loose end during the October break, why not visit the following link for some ideas. <https://www.hazlehead-ps.aberdeen.sch.uk/2020/10/5-days-of-fun-with-gef/> Gathimba Edwards is a charity organisation that we have formed a strong partnership with over a number of years.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Aberdeen City Council Support Line operates from 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Colleagues at the Support Line can offer a range of welfare advice, emotional support and help with food or prescription collection for example and can be contacted on 0800 0304 713. The Support Line is of great benefit to families who are advised to self-isolate and many of our self-isolating families have already been in touch. In addition to this the Council has a range of further information and resources online to assist at <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/coronavirus-covid-19>

Aberdeen City Council is also working in partnership with Children 1st to establish Wellbeing Hubs from early next term. Children 1st's Parentline can offer intensive support from trained volunteers to families by offering regular contact with families who need some extra support.

CREATIVE INSPIRATION!

Mr. Crowther and P7 provided much light relief today as they held a David Bowie tribute day following their cross-curricular learning on this famous musician. The class were given the opportunity to come to school today dressed up in a way that was inspired by the great man himself! It was fantastic to see such creativity in how the pupils presented themselves to school today. Well done!



VENTILATION IN SCHOOLS

I am aware that there has been a lot of press coverage about the impact of schools being ventilated in the winter months and the effect that this has on pupils. Please be reassured if there is a drop in temperature some windows may be closed while allowing others to remain open to ensure ventilation. In light of this, can I ask that pupils ensure that they wear layers to school to keep warm during the winter months. Please also make sure that your child wears a waterproof jacket with a hood as well as suitable footwear as pupils will be going out in all weathers to access the outdoors for learning.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Finally, I would like to wish all our staff and families a very restful October break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 26th October.

Thank you to Chloe Appleyard for this Beautiful piece of artwork.



Barbara Jones 😊