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



Friday 12th February 2021

“Snow rouses your inner child to dream
and play once more.”

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

What a week it has been with the snow! I hope that our pupils and families have been able to enjoy the weather, despite the cold temperatures. It has filled me with joy passing children (and adults) sledging, building snowmen amongst other things. The snow always seems to bring out the child quality in all of us and it is wonderful to see.

Please can I remind all families that the school will be closed from Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th February as this is the Monday holiday and two in service days. Please also note that the school will be closed to hub pupils and no work will be uploaded to your child's Google Classroom over these three days. As we await the First Minister's speech on Wednesday 16th February regarding pupils return to school, I will let you know via Group call.

Take care, Barbara Jones 😊

SNOW ART



With the heavy snow fall in our school grounds, Miss. McDonald, our PSA was inspired to create this amazing piece of art work with the help of some of the pupils in the hub. If you look closely, you will notice that this heart warming message was created on our astro turf! A big thank you to Miss. McDonald and also to Mr. Pawel for being able to capture an image of this fantastic piece of snow art so that we can share it with you all.

CHILDREN 1ST – PARENTLINE

Children1st- Parentline is a resource available for parents to phone up for some excellent advice and support. This has proved valuable for many parents who are struggling during these difficult times. Further information can be found on our website. <https://www.hazlehead-ps.aberdeen.sch.uk/2021/02/children-1st/>

HUB SPACES

We have received a few enquiries about hub spaces at the school. The criteria for accessing one of these places can be found on our school website. <https://www.hazlehead-ps.aberdeen.sch.uk/keyworker-application-details/>

FEEDBACK

Following on from last week's newsletter, we met as a staff to share and discuss the various ways we give feedback. You can information about these processes below. One of the key points to remember is that your child will be notified when feedback has been given, in various forms, via email so please ensure your child is checking this daily.

Type of feedback	Where to access it
Mote	This is a new feature on Google Classroom which allows the teacher to record a message to give oral feedback to a pupil. This facility also allows pupils to record and send back a message to their teacher.
Personal comments	If you go into the assignment set on Google Classroom, there is a section on the right hand side where pupils hand in their work. Underneath this is the personal comments section where a teacher can either use Mote or to type written feedback to a pupil.
Written feedback	Similar to the above.
Emails	There may be times when a teacher emails a pupil with feedback. This is why it is important that pupils check their emails every day.
Marking on the work	There may be times when a teacher directly marks the work submitted but a pupil will only see this if they go back into their work. As pupils are always notified when a teacher has given feedback, it reiterates the importance of checking emails every day.
Video feedback	There may be times when a teacher goes over a piece of work by creating a video to give feedback.
Flipgrid	This is also a new feature on Google Classroom and is a video mechanism to record feedback.

