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"When you believe in yourself, anything is possible."

Friday 28th May 2021



**"Every champion was once a contender
who refused to give up."**

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPORTS DAY

A huge thank you to all our staff and pupils for making our annual Sports Day happen despite the restrictions and the weather! The final results were as follows:

Crathes - 2472
Fraser - 2427
Drum - 2396
Fyvie - 2174

Congratulations to Crathes for winning this year's Sports House Trophy. Well done!



BIKEABILITY FOCUS



As an extension of our Bikeability programme, our P6 and P7 pupils have had the opportunity to go mountain biking as part of our commitment to Health and Wellbeing and the use of the outdoors.

Miss. Murchison and myself are working in partnership with Adventure Aberdeen to enable this to happen.

The pupils have been following a trail through Countesswells Woods and all who have participated have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

P1 INDUCTION

As part of our Primary One Induction, Hazlehead School hosted their very first outdoor tour on Saturday 22nd May. Forty families signed up to a guided tour of the school grounds in small groups. The weather was kind and the rain stayed away. We were able to visit the Messy Garden, Astro turf and playground and even managed to peek into the gym, library and P1 Learning Pads. Everyone who attended met our Primary 1 teachers and saw where they would be learning after the summer. Reading folders were handed out to our new pupils which were kindly donated by our Parent Council. Each child received a puppet and a tennis ball as part of our ASG Transition Event. A huge thank you goes to everyone who made it along and to all the staff members for making it happen. The feedback from families was very positive and everyone had a great time.

HAMPERS

This year's Summer Fundraiser will take the form of a hamper raffle. The House and Vice House Captains have worked in partnership with the Parent Council to come up with the theme of play to reflect our current cross-curricular learning. They are as follows:

Class	Theme	Class	Theme
P1	Messy Play/Musical Play	P5	Board Games
P1/2	Gardening	P6	Mindfulness
P2	Dolls & Action Figures	P6/7	Outdoor Equipment
P3	Construction	P7	Logic Puzzles/Games
P4	Art & Drama		

We would now welcome any donations for the Hampers. Please send these in with your child by Friday 11th June. They will then be stored in a room and not touched for 72 hours before being put into a hamper ready for the draw.

Tickets can be purchased via the Raffal website. Further details about accessing the website and the raffle draw date will follow in due course.

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Our prediction for next session is that we will continue with 13 classes. We are currently looking at classes for 2021/22 as some may go on as they are while others may be mixed. Please contact the school's Senior Leadership Team if there is information concerning your child that would be helpful for us to know when considering how classes will operate from August.

PEF (Pupil Equity Fund)

We have been allocated funding for next session to support pupils within the school to close the attainment gap. We are planning on using most of the funding to plan rich learning experiences with a focus on Health & Wellbeing, particularly as we navigate our way out of lockdown, as research shows that high quality physical education has a direct impact on wellbeing and attainment.

We would appreciate it if you could take time to look at the PEF Google Form to give us feedback. <https://forms.gle/ttJcGXhJJibegCqr6>

PARENT REPORTS & INTERVIEWS

As we are working with a new IT system, please note that your child's annual report will now be sent out next week. Nursery reports will go ahead as scheduled for Friday 28th May. We will Groupcall parents to inform you when the reports will be sent out next week. Furthermore, as you are aware, our parent interviews will be on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th June. Appointments can be made using the new booking system. So far, 73% parents have booked an appointment which is fantastic but it's important that all our parents book to ensure they have an opportunity to talk with their child's class teacher about their learning and to find out their child's areas for development. The booking system can be accessed by visiting

[Parents' Evening Hazlehead School](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform shop will be closing on Friday 18th June so if you wish to place an order for uniform for next session, please order soon at [Our Uniform Shop](#)

Barbara Jones 😊

HEALTH & WELLBEING: FAMILY FEATURE

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Are you a bucket filler?



Emma Powell
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We talked last week about protecting your own bucket, and making sure you and your own wellbeing was sound and secure. Once you have that shored up you can think about how you can promote filling buckets. Including the buckets of your children and those close to you. And how you can promote those same behaviours within your family. The example you set your children is so powerful. We know that children learn by seeing and doing. So if you show them, and encourage them to do, they will be more likely to repeat these behaviours independently.

Bucket Filling

Examples of bucket filling behaviour:

- Being kind to everyone you meet
- Holding the door open behind you (in a non-secure setting) for example in a shop
- Pick something up for someone who has dropped something
- Smiling and saying hello to other families when you are out walking
- Making an extra effort to smile with your eyes and whole face as you are wearing a mask still when out and about
- A “good morning” with a smile
- A genuine thank you
- Helping those who are struggling
- Offer to get something of a higher shelf for someone struggling to reach
- Offer to carry someone’s bags out to their car, or to their door
- Opening the door for someone struggling with a pushchair or pram
- In terms of social distancing, if someone is walking towards you with a visible disability, such as a stick or frame, choose to be the one who steps on the verge/ditch/off the path – so that they can continue on the flat surface
- Paying someone a compliment
- Be genuine and polite
- Being respectful
- Saying please and thank-you
- Going out of your way to be nice to people working in service industries
- Showing someone you care for them
- Do tasks and activities you know they like
- Help them out with activities they don’t enjoy but have to do
- Undivided attention during a conversation
- A call back
- A personal note or call
- Honest and caring feedback
- An offer to pitch in and help
- Having a good laugh with them

What other ways could you show these attributes to others, and make them feel good about themselves? What kind of activities could you do with your family to make them do the same?

Bucket Dipping

Bucket dipping is the opposite of bucket filling! It refers to actions or behaviours that have a negative effect on people around us. It can include things like the following:

- Making fun of someone
- Saying unkind things
- Refusing to help someone else
- Bullying someone
- Being disrespectful

Think about the behaviours you model to your children. Think about in particular about how you talk to and about others in front of, or in earshot of your children. Children pick up on everything! Much more than you think!

The more you can show your children different ways of filling up their buckets, and the buckets of those around them, the better they will be at friendships, interactions, and social situations. The kinder qualities they will possess, and they will feel good about themselves. But best of all, by modelling all of this, you will feel better too! Give it a go! See how good a bucket filler you can be!