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

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"In a small world where you can be anything – be kind."

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HAZLEHEAD HIGHLIGHTS: AUTHOR VISIT

We were delighted to welcome Matt Dickinson to our school this week. Matt is a film-maker, writer and award winning novelist. He successfully ascended Mount Everest's notorious North Face in 1996.

Matt worked with our P5 pupils on Monday with a focus on literacy. He shared his experiences with the pupils as well as his literature.

Matt very kindly did a book signing in our library for Those who purchased one of his books. We also purchased additional books for our library.

The pupils were hugely inspired by the visit.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2457300352>



KINDNESS – RESPECT ME

This week has been Anti-Bullying week with the theme One Kind Word. To raise awareness, our Health Working Group created presentations for every year group to watch this week highlighting the importance of being kind to one another. This reflects our school value of respect.

Be Kind



FAMILY LEARNING

Zuzana Jatelova, is a new Family Learning worker based in the Hazelhead Catchment Area. The Family Learning Team work in partnership with schools, local community groups and other agencies. Our primary focus is to engage with mums, dads, carers, and their children to deliver learning activities that positively impact the whole family, such as outdoor learning, cooking classes, parenting workshops, individual support, etc. Further information about this service can be found on our website.

[Family Learning Officer](#)

THERAPET SESSIONS

We are delighted to welcome back Tilly and Hattie, our therapets. We will be starting sessions with identified pupils. Therapets can be used to give confidence, reduce anxiety and also gives pupils the opportunity within the school day to have contact with an animal. These sessions will run on Monday afternoons, led by Sharon Mathers.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 9th December. This will coincide with our Christmas Jumper day where pupils can take along a donation. All money received will be donated to Friends of Anchor.

WEATHER PROCEDURES REMINDER

As the weather is changing with winter approaching, Aberdeen City Council have clear procedures in place should situations arise where the school needs to partially or fully close. These procedures will be shared soon and will include specific information for our school too.

Please can I use this as an opportunity to remind all parents to ensure that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof jacket. Also, can we make a huge effort to make sure that all children come to school in their expected school uniform as outlined in the school handbook. [Handbook](#) Jewellery should not be worn to school.

READ, WRITE & COUNT

Thank you to Scottish Government for issuing every P1 – P3 pupil with a Read, Write & Count bag.

HAZLEHEAD PTA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

This year's theme is "Things I Love" Hamper raffle. Each class has been given a theme to donate items for and then all the items will be collated together to make hampers using a mix of all the themes. These are as follows.

Year Group	Theme	Year Group	Theme
Nursery	Winter Fun	P4	Cooking
P1	Chocolate	P5	In the Garden
P2	Art	P6	Let's have a Spa Day
P3	Read, write, count	P7	Eco Friendly Things

All donations should be sent into school by Monday 6th December.

HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL

Can I gently request that pupils have alternatives to sweets for their morning snack. As a health promoting school, we encourage our pupils to make healthy snack choices. Please note that lollipops are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

INCREDIBLE WORK

This week's Incredible Work can be seen here. [This Week's Incredible Work](#)

Have a lovely long weekend.

Barbara Jones 😊