

Fetterangus Flier

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Close but not quite.

Well done to the Strathythan Football squad which secured second place in the outdoor league season, played on the village's pitches throughout the Saturdays in September. The boys lost only one match in their campaign, and that to the eventual winners New Deer.

Fine performances by Reece, Finlay, Ross and Reagan were matched by those players making their debuts for the squad this term. Jay, Euan and Aurin can all be equally proud of their efforts. Thanks are also extended to Bruce Murray and John Taylor for both their assistance on the days and their training of the squad over the summer months.

Van-tastic !

Thanks to all those who supported the catering activities that accompanied the Strathythan football matches.

This has been the main generator of School funds over recent years and the importance to the funding of activities in which all pupils benefit cannot be emphasised enough.

Term 2 Visiting Specialists

Mlps – Ms Lynch

Music – Mr Park

Science – Miss Gibb

Welcome Aboard

The School is very happy to welcome Toni Gibbons and Jack Teevan as our Primary 1 intake for this Session.

We are also very happy to extend a warm welcome to Amy Sloan, Katie Craig and Hannah Michie, all of whom have joined us for their P7 year. All five have settled extremely well into the life of the School and we look forward to working with all the children and their parents in the terms and years ahead.

Grow Well

As part of a joint initiative by Grampian Health Board and the Active Schools team, the P5-7 pupils will be taking part in an eight week health programme which will include information on healthy eating as well as a weekly exercise session.

Playing In Tune...well, most of the time.

The Music Group have two performances under their belt already this Session, having performed to an extremely appreciative and receptive Fraserburgh West Church Women's Guild and as part of the Family Service at Old Deer Church.

The Group will continue to have weekly rehearsals to keep in touch with our Secondary members and lessons for our next crop of guitarists will be starting after the break. A big 'thank-you' to Mrs Will for her continued efforts both with the Group and the beginner recorder players.

Dog Mess

Sadly, a recent PE lesson in the 'Hilly Park' had to be modified to avoid the various deposits of dog mess. The School field is too far away and if usage of the Park is going to be compromised by the limited consideration of some dog owners, then the children's PE activities may be restricted as a consequence.

In The Swim

Pupils in P5-7 will be beginning a block of swimming lessons at Peterhead pool after the October break. The sessions are being funded entirely by the FSEC.

Spooky!

The FSEC are organising a fancy dress Halloween Disco for Fetterangus School pupils on the evening of Tuesday 30th October. Assistance with the setting up and on the night will be most welcome.

Parent Council

The following parents have indicated a willingness to serve on the Parent Council for this session.

We are very grateful for this level of support and look forward to working closely with the whole parent community over the coming session.

Mrs S. Strachan (Chair)
Mrs D McCarthy
Mrs L Macdonald-Ludlow
Mrs J Ewart
Mrs S Dyson
Mrs F Murray
Mrs AM Cruickshank
Mrs F Gibbons
Rev. S. Kirk (Co-opted)

FSEC

The Office Bearers of the Fetterangus School Events Committee were also elected as follows,

Chair – Mrs F Murray
Secretary – Mrs S Dyson
Treasurer – Mrs AM Cruickshank
Assistant Treasurer – Mrs Whyte

Pudsey's Back in Town



Anna and Emily Strachan invite everyone to contribute to or participate in their Children in Need fund raising activity in the Village Hall on the afternoon of **Saturday 10th November (12:30 -15:00)**

Café Club

As part of an Enterprise activity, the P5-7 pupils are starting a weekly café, to be held in the School on a Wednesday morning (11:15 – 12:15), beginning 7th November.

As well as being open to the public, an invitation has been extended specifically to early years pupils and their mums to take part in an early years book exchange opportunity. The pupils are looking forward to welcoming their first customers so please come along if you can.

Steve Rocked!

Many thanks to Steve Ludlow for sharing with the pupils a very interesting and entertaining presentation / discussion on a number of rocks which were discovered as part of a recent work-related geological outing.

If any other parent or local person wishes to share information which they think might be of interest to the children please contact the School to discuss further.

Oh Deer, Oh Deer!

Pupils in the older class were very excited to take part in the recent archaeological dig at Old Deer. This is the third year the pupils have been involved in trying to help solve the mystery around the location of the original Deer Abbey. A number of pieces of Middle Ages pottery were identified during their visit.

Rights Respecting School Award

The School is beginning to work towards achieving the Unicef backed Rights Respecting School Award which promotes citizenship and social responsibility. Under this broad umbrella, we also hope to take forward the School Travel Plan and move towards recognition as being an Eco-School by further developing our Garden activity.

Anyone who wishes and is in a position to offer assistance with these initiatives is very welcome and is encouraged to contact the School to discuss further.

Snippets

- Family members and P1-4 pupils enjoyed their invitation to the French food morning staged by the older class to promote the recent European day of Language.
- Mrs Black will be returning full time after her period of ill-health and recovery.
- Pupils will be off school on Nov. 12th and 13th for staff Inset.
- There will be a special menu for the school lunches on November 30th to recognise St Andrew's Day.
- The pupils will be performing 'The Stars Come out for Christmas' as their Christmas show.