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## WEEKLY BULLETIN Week Ending 6th October 2023

**Kindness—Respect—Responsibility—Togetherness**

### Parent Interviews

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the parent-teacher meetings. Thank you to everyone who has booked their appointments so far. If your child receives some additional support, you may have been offered two appointments- one with the class teacher and the other with the ASL teacher. The booking system will allow you to book both times.

Please remember that it is your choice as parents if you wish your children to attend the meeting with you.

### October Holidays

School closes for P1-P7 children at 3.15pm next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to welcoming everybody back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### Parents' Portal

Please see important information attached about Parents Portal.

### Church Service

P1-3 will attend a Harvest Assembly with Reverend Stella Campbell at the Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### P7 Responsibility- Girls in Sport

This week is *Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week*. It's a week that promotes, educates and celebrates all aspects of female participation and involvement in sport and physical activity. This is the seventh year that Sport Scotland / Active Schools have run the campaign. The theme this year is 'Celebrating Inclusion' and highlighting the many health benefits it can bring to physical, mental and social health. Some of the P7 girls helped Mrs Paterson respond to a survey for Active Schools and we were so impressed with the maturity the girls showed. Well done!

#SheCanSheWill



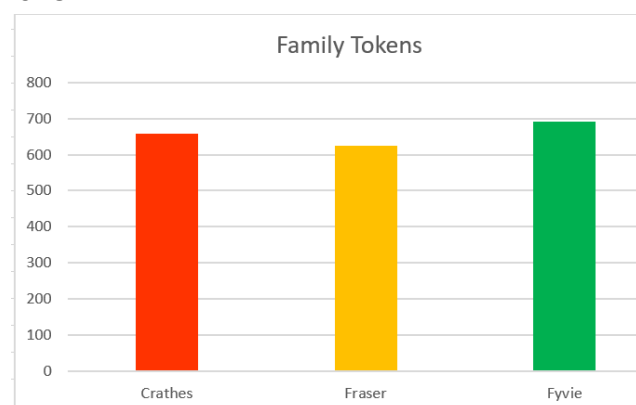
## Educational Psychology Service Family Nurture Leaflets

Our Educational Psychology Service developed a series of leaflets for families to access with helpful advice on a range of topics. For your interest and awareness, I have included the link below. Others to follow!

[Understanding-and-responding-to-anger.pdf \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.glowscotland.org.uk/understanding-and-responding-to-anger.pdf)

### Family Tokens

Fyvie have really led the way this term and continue to be in the lead with 692 tokens. Crathes have 659 and Fraser have 625 tokens. We have one more week left of the term, who's going to finish in the lead?



### Value Trophies

Well done to P3A who have been working very hard on their French! They have been awarded the Responsibility trophy! Tres Bien :)



Congratulations to P6A who are our Wonderful Walkers this week as they have been walking quietly and sensibly around school. Well Done!



Lastly, Our trophy for Togetherness goes to all the P2s and Hailey and Beth for the wonderful job they did decorating Leslie the Leveret as he has finally returned to school for everyone to see after being part of CLAN's Big Hop! We hope everyone enjoys looking at him.



### How to discuss any concerns:

If you have a concern about your child, please request a phone call from their class teacher in the first instance. Staff will return the call as soon as possible. Should the matter require further discussion, please contact the relevant member of the senior management team. This year Mrs Borthwick will be the point of contact for children in Nursery, Mrs Burns will be point contact of for P1, Mrs Dahl will be the point of contact for children in P2- P4 and Ms Symington will be the point of contact for children in P5-7.

### PE days

1A	Monday and Friday	5A	Wednesday and Friday
1B	Monday and Friday	5/6A	Tuesday and Thursday
2A	Monday and Thursday	6A	Wednesday and Thursday
2B	Monday and Thursday	7A	Wednesday and Friday
3A	Tuesday and Thursday	7B	Wednesday and Friday
3B	Tuesday and Friday		
4A	Monday and Tuesday		
4B	Monday and Thursday		

### Dates for your Diary

Please find below link that will allow you to download the school calendar to your phone:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27286/2022-2023-school-holidays.ics>

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Parent Interviews
- 13<sup>th</sup> October School closes for October holidays
- 30<sup>th</sup> October School re-opens
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November In Service days 2 and 3
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December School and Nursery close for Christmas Holidays
- 8<sup>th</sup> January School and Nursery re-open
- 8<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> February School closed mid term holiday
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February In Service days 4 and 5
- 28<sup>th</sup> March School Closes for Easter holidays
- 29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday Public Holiday
- 15<sup>th</sup> April School re-opens
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April Parent Interviews
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Public Holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> July School closes for summer holidays