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## WEEKLY BULLETIN Week Ending 1st December 2023

**Kindness—Respect—Responsibility—Togetherness**

### Christmas Fair

If you are free tomorrow, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 10am and 1pm, please come along to the Festive Fair.

It would be lovely to see you there.

### Guide Dog Scotland Visit

Primary Three and Primary Four have been learning about the human body and our senses. This Monday (4th December) pupils will have a visit from Mary Rasmussen and her guide dog, Smithy. She will be sharing what it is like to have a guide dog and how she looks after him. To thank her for her visit, we have decided to organise a fundraiser for Guide Dog Scotland. Pupils can guess the name of our guide dog toy and who ever guesses the winning name will win the dog. The pupils in Primary Three will visit all classes next week for pupils to choose a name if they want to. This will cost 20p per guess and all money raised will go to help people with visual disabilities.



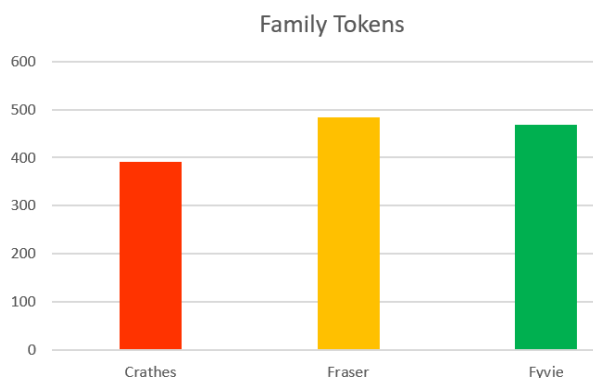
### Educational Psychology Service Family Nurture Leaflets

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!

[Sleep-factsheet-update.pdf \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://glowscotland.org.uk/sleep-factsheet-update.pdf)

## Family Tokens

Fraser is still in the lead with 484 tokens, closely followed by Fyvie with 468 and then Crathes with 392 tokens. I don't think it has ever been so close



## Trophies

Our trophy for Responsibility goes to P2B this week. They have been very sensible and careful looking after all our new technology while it has been in their class for Miss Garden to sort. Very well done and thank you P2B. You really deserve the trophy!



The other trophy we are awarding this week goes to P5A and P6A. They have been working very well during their class exchange time. Due to their wonderful attitude they have been awarded the trophy for Respect! Well done to all of you!



### 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>

- 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

### Christmas Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Parent Council School Fair 10am -1pm
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December P2/3 Nativity Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December P2/3 Nativity Performance 9.30am
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Elf on the Shelf
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Elf on the Shelf; School Christmas lunch; wear your Christmas jumper to school
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December P1 and P2 party after break; P3 Party in the afternoon
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December P5 Party in the afternoon
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December P6 party in the afternoon
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December P4 party in the morning; P7 party in the afternoon
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December P4-P7 Church Service