

Fernielea Features

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If you have any comments about any of the information please let us know

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What a busy term this has been! With the clocks going forward an hour at the weekend hopefully the winter is over. It's hard to believe that this is the last week. On Friday we will be having our Easter Service - not in church this year, but in the school hall. P2D will lead the service and Rev Shewan will be joining us. Parents are welcome to join us at 9.15am.

Cross Country Fun

On Friday 14 March a group of our P5-7 children represented our school in the annual cross country championships at Balgownie playing fields. It is always a very busy even with over 100 children entering each race. Our children once again represented the school very well and managed to pace themselves over the course. Although we did not get any medals all the children enjoyed the experience. The pictures below show some of the fun. Thanks again to Miss Hodge and Miss Roberts who lead the athletics club and co-ordinate the school team.



School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 29 April taking class photos. Please can you make sure your child is in their full school uniform that day.



ABERDEEN FOOTBALL CLUB

In the morning, we went to Aberdeen Football Stadium to meet David Smith. We learned about the food diary and what's healthy and what's not healthy. We learned that starchy food, vegetables, fruits and protein are good for your health. Then we got a huge food diary explaining where the food goes. We had fake foods in the blue box and we had to place them into different categories. After we placed them, we got Peter Pawlet's food diary - what he eats every week.



After this, we went to Aberdeen Sports Village to train on the football pitch. We had to jog around in-between white cones. Afterwards, we had to get a ball then jog with the ball around the white cones. Then the coach said when he says "1", we had to tip toe the ball three times. If he said "2", we had to dribble the ball three times again. After that, we played football, Oranges versus Yellows. After the match, we had to go back to school. I enjoyed going to the stadium and Aberdeen Sports Village.



By Fahim

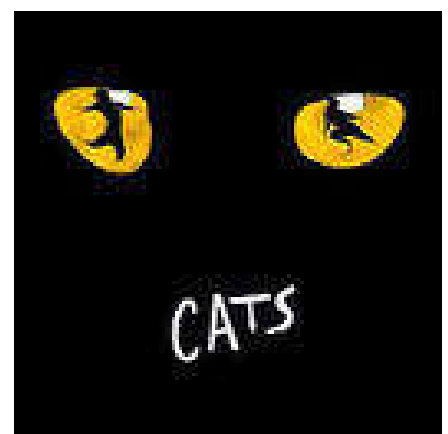
CATS

On Wednesday afternoon, we went to Robert Gordon's College to see Cats, the musical performance by the Primary 7 from that school.

We were early, so we got the best seats. 10 minutes later, the show began. The background music was amazing and our class were shocked that they were only P7. Their acting was believable, their singing was beautiful, loud and clear, their costumes were realistic, they were energetic and most of all, they enjoyed themselves.

To sum it all up, some parts were fascinating and others weren't but I thought it was wonderful.

By Aniqah



Commonwealth Baton Relay

Our active schools reps Sophie and Courtney received the ASG Baton at our special assembly.



Sports Relief

Well done to everyone who took part in our Sports Relief day of fun. The charities committee set up the challenge of everyone carrying water so that we can start to try and experience what it must be like for some children in Africa having to carry water every day for the family. An obstacle course was set up in the playground and children had to manoeuvre around the course! We raised £414.25..... WELL DONE!



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has brought in vouchers for Sainsbury's. Our pupil council have already identified some equipment they would like for the playground - and we hope these vouchers will help us.

Finally.....for the remainder of this school session

A few reminders to help everyone

- Please can all parents sign your child's homework once it is completed - this also includes your child's reading record.
- Children should have their PE kit in school everyday. If the weather is good we hope to be taking classes outside for PE.
- Please close the gates around school to help our children play safely in the playgrounds (especially gates leading into car parks)
- Please walk around the nursery play area as it allows staff to set up the learning experiences for our children.
- Parents / grandparents should **NOT** be parking in the car park at the front of the school to drop off or collect children. Children are **NOT ALLOWED** to walk through the car park - this is part of our risk assessments.
(I have spoken to a number of adults recently and they claim to be unaware of this message - PLEASE share this with anyone collecting children from school.)
- No fizzy drinks should be brought into school for break or lunchtime ... we are trying to be a Health Promoting School - especially for the summer term when Health and Wellbeing is our focus!
- If you have a concern about your child please come and speak to staff rather than approaching other children in the playground
- Please do not send your child to school too early - the out of school club are running a breakfast club.
- No dogs should be brought into the playgrounds of car parks.
- If cycling or scooting to school please stop at the gate and walk into the playground (this includes parents!).

Dates for the rest of this school session

1 April	P1 - 7 reports issued
4 April	School Closes for Easter holidays
21 April	School Closed - Local Holiday
22 April	School reopens for Summer Term
2 May	In-service Day - school closed to pupils
5 May	Public Holiday - School Closed
8 May	Parents' Evening
22 May	European Elections - School Closed (please note this new date)
10/11 June	School Sports (more information after the Easter holidays)
3 July	P7 Leavers Assembly
3 July	Parent Council - School Disco
4 July	Last day of term