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It's the end of the school year and what a fantastic year it has been for Fernielea! Looking back on the year we have achieved so much. Our P7 pupils are busy rehearsing their end of term show and then they have been out to visit their new secondary schools. We are looking forward to welcoming our new P1 and Early Learning Class pupils after summer. Children throughout the school have worked hard and have made good progress academically. I hope the Summer holidays are full of sunshine and that everyone can enjoy some quality family time together.



Staffing

It has been a year of staffing changes and we have welcomed new staff and sadly said farewell to well loved members of staff. Sadly, at the end of term we will say goodbye to Miss Roberts. She has been with us for many years and she has worked across the whole school. She was at the helm when steering the school towards achieving our Green Flag from Eco Schools Scotland, brought chicks into the school and organised the biggest wedding Fernielea has seen! Miss Roberts will be missed. We wish her good luck and hope that she will pop back down from the Highlands to see us next term.

We are now fully staffed and ready to begin the new year in August. Most pupils have met their new teachers and the children were very excited to meet their new classmates on 'Meet the Teacher' day. Next year we will welcome Mr Friel our new PE teacher who will work in Fernielea on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We also welcome new teachers Miss Dyker (P1/2), Miss Blakemore (P4/5) and Miss McKenzie, Early Years Practitioner (Nursery).

School Building

This term the school roof has been replaced and thankfully there has been minimum disruption. Work will also begin in the summer holidays to create another new classroom by converting the meeting room and medical room into one room. This will be ongoing at the start of term but we hope that the disruption will be kept to a minimum.

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Library

At last, we have a final design for our new library and the work will be completed over the holidays. Demco Interiors have designed an amazing library and the pupil and parent council were key in selecting the colour scheme and themes for the furnishings. We hope to have the library up and running for the new session which will be perfectly timed for our whole school focus on reading for enjoyment. A huge thank you goes to the Parent Council for funding the project. It will be an amazing asset to the school as we aim to raise attainment in reading.

P7 Leavers' Show

This year our P7s have chosen to put on a full show for their families. They have been rehearsing all week. Could P7 families please let the office know as soon as possible if you are coming and if you are using your allocated 2 places. Unfortunately we cannot allocate any more than 2 places per child (that includes toddlers) as we simply do not have the space in the hall to accommodate any additional tables. The show starts at 1.30pm sharp.



Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was a huge success with P5 pupils and Miss Bain organising the day. The potted sports were "great fun!", "the best - we got lots of points for our house!"

The winners of the Sports Day House Cup were Fraser! Congratulations to all involved.

And the winners are....



Fraser!

We will announce the House Shield champions on Friday! It is going to be close!

Currently the scores are:

Fraser	1300
Crathes	1430
Edinburgh	1030
Stirling	1550

Twitter

We now have over 500 followers on our Twitter account. It would be great if we could have all of our families following us to find out about everything that goes on at Fernielea. Our user name is @FernieleaSchool. Have a look, you will love it!



P5 Bancon Homes

Today, P5 were guests of our community partners, Bancon Homes, at the Maidencraig housing development. They were given a tour of the development and also went to the Maidencraig Nature reserve to observe the wildlife and learn more about the area. The children have also been given the chance to win a prize of £50 Amazon vouchers by thinking of a name for a new housing development. Comments from the children after the visit were:

"I don't like it.....I LOVE it!"

"I liked the houses because they were big. I thought the nature and wildlife was good because we got to see lots of pretty butterflies."

"I think the nature reserve was a good place where animals and plants can survive."

"I liked the houses they are pretty and I thought the snake trail was a good idea."

"I think Maidencraig and the nature reserve are good because they won't cut down any grass in case it endangers wildlife."

"I like butterflies because they are beautiful and pretty. I think people will enjoy going there."

"The nature reserve was extraordinary because the animal life was safe in the environment. Also because living things can grow well and become a beautiful surrounding."

"I thought the nature reserve was a great idea."



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
5 July	P7 Leavers' Assembly (PM)
6 July	Term 4 Ends
20 August	Inservice Day 1 SCHOOL CLOSED
21 August	School term 1 begins - Nursery open day for new pupils only
22 August	Nursery children return - P1 pupils start (AM) or (PM)
30 August	P6 and P7 to Techfest
13 September	Parent Council Family Evening
14 September	P7S Assembly
27 September	Parents' Evening - Book Fair
21 September	Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
24 September	Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
25 September	P1-4 Raod Safety Show (PM)
27 September	Parents' Evening
4 October	Parent Council AGM (Evening)
5 October	P7B Assembly
12 October	Term 1 Ends
29 October	School Term 2 begins
30 October	P7 Trip to Absafe
9 November	P5 Assembly
16 November	Inservice Day 2 SCHOOL CLOSED
30 November	P2/3 Assembly
20 December	Pantomime (Cinderella) for all pupils (AM)
21 December	Term 2 Ends - Church Service at 9.30am, Summerhill Church all welcome
7 January 2019	School Term 3 begins
8 February	P4/5 Assembly
11 February	Mid-term holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
12 February	Inservice Day 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
13 February	Inservice Day 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
8 March	P4 Assembly - World Book Day
29 March	P3 Assembly - Easter Service
29 March	Term 3 Ends
15 April	School Term 4 begins
19 April	Good Friday Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
23 April	School Photographer - Individuals & Families
3 May	P6 Assembly
6 May	May Day holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
7 May	Inservice Day 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
17 May	P2 Assembly
31 May	P1/2 Assembly
14 June	P1 Assembly
5 July	Term 4 ends - Leavers' Assembly

Holiday Dates for This Session and next session - are displayed on Aberdeen City Council Website

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/view-school-term-and-holiday-dates/school-term-and-holiday-dates-2018-2019>