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Internet Safety

Next week there will be an E-Safety Talk from PC Seb Cook (Police Scotland) on Thursday 30th May at 2pm – a letter with more information will follow.

It will be looking at how parents/carers can keep their children safe online and why this is so important. Due to the nature of the talk, it will be for adults only.

Sports Activities

We have been very busy this term with lots of sports taster opportunities for a range of pupils. We have hosted students from RGU who have led a variety of sports sessions for all classes which have included tennis and football. At the end of this week, the P5s will all go to the Aberdeen Youth Games which is an event which marks the importance of the work that the RGU students have undertaken and the commitment of Aberdeen to including pupils in sporting activities.

P5s also have had the opportunity to learn how to play cricket with the Redball Cricket programme. They will go to an inter-schools tournament to try out their cricket skills in June.

P6 and P7 will have a taster session of rugby from the Aberdeen Wanderers, who are based beside Hazlehead Academy. The players will lead a session on Monday 20th for the P6s and some P7s. They will also be invited to participate in some after school session at the Wanderer's pitches. More information to follow.

School Closure Day

As a result of the European elections, Fernielea School will be used as a polling station. School will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 23rd May.

Staffing

This term, Mrs Bennett took up the position of Dual Depute Head which will see her working between Fernielea and Seaton supporting the learning in both schools.

We also welcomed Miss Dawidowska to our Red ELC. She has enjoyed meeting all of the families and children in the nursery.

GLEE Regional Heats

Our GLEE Choir will be heading to Dundee on June 9th for the Scottish GLEE Nation Championships. Tickets for the event will be on sale after the 28th May. More information will be shared soon when information becomes available. Two coaches will be travelling to the event with our singers and 1 accompanying adult per singer. Letters will go out soon to gauge how many adults will be travelling on the school coaches.



P7 residential Trip

Our P7s have arrived safely in Kenmore, Perthshire and are excited to be heading up to the Ardeonaig Centre. They will have a very busy week ahead. We hope they all have great fun and the weather is good. Keep up with their adventures on Twitter @FernieleaSchool or our Facebook page.

Our P7s, who haven't managed to go on the residential trip, will be going out with Adventure Aberdeen on their own adventure in the hills. Some of them are also participating in a variety of other activities such as cricket, golf and rugby and they will be working in partnership with other children.

Sports Day

P1-7 Sports Day will be held on Thursday 6th June in the afternoon. If the Parent Council can get volunteers, they will serve refreshments. The reserve day (inclement weather) will be Thursday 13th June.



Scottish Digital Learning Week

We were very excited to be the school chosen to launch Scottish Digital Learning week last week. We were selected due to us being one of only 3 Digital Schools in Aberdeen. The Chief Inspector of Education Scotland came to Fernielea to see the wonderful things that our pupils are doing with digital technologies. P7 were great hosts and demonstrated Google Classroom and P6 performed their amazing Privacy assembly. We were very proud to be the launch school.

Lost/Forgotten Items

There has been a huge increase in parents coming into school to give their child items they have forgotten. The office is extremely busy and sometimes the items don't get to your child immediately. Please can we ask that you help your child to develop their organisation and problem solving skills and their sense of responsibility by not coming in with forgotten items. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 23rd May – School Closed to Pupils - Election

Friday 24 May – Aberdeen Youth Games P5

Tuesday 28th May – P1 Induction Talk 10.30am

Thursday 30th May – Group of P6 to Sustainability Conference at International School

Thursday 30th May – E-Safety talk for Parents 2-3pm

Friday 31st May – P1/2 Assembly

Tuesday 4th June – New to Nursery Talk 1.45pm

Friday 7th June - Summer Fair 5-7pm