



# Education and Social Care

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Dear Parents and Families,

## **WEEK 1 TERM 3 CANTEEN WEEK 5**



Happy New Year everyone ☺...we hope you have had a lovely time over Christmas and wish you every blessing for 2020. We hope it is filled with many good times, happy memories and peaceful days ☺. It has been especially nice to welcome

Rhiannon, Innes and James to our school – we hope you have a lovely time with us.

## **END OF TERM SERVICE**

Thank you very much to everyone for their kind donations to the Grampian Bereavement Trust.



The total raised £460.25. The Trust, linked to the Archie Foundation, provides a range of resources for families affected by bereavement and is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. The donations will go towards the purchase of books

to help children experiencing trauma and activity days for families.

## **NEW PRIMARY 1 PARENT AFTERNOON – CHAT AND ENROL ☺**



Next Monday, 13th January at 2.15 – 3.00pm we will be having a 'drop in session' for parents of new Primary 1 children due to start in August. This is a lovely opportunity

for new parents to come along and find out a little more about our school during Enrolment Week.

This is an informal session as we had a more formal presentation afternoon last term – so more of an opportunity to ask questions and chat ☺. We look forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.



## **AWARDS THIS WEEK**

Charter Champions – Fearne Lawtie, Joey Hope, Kaeleb Howie, Sienna Mair, Colby Casey, Scarlett Lawtie, Bethan Cullis, Dylan Deighan, Owen Stewart.

Gold Star – Andrew Miller, Leila Booth, Magnus Houlden, Noah Montgomery, Isla Souter, Juno Adams, Daniella Samuseva, Carlyjo McLennan, Logan Lee.

Silver Star – Amber Thain, Addison Wright, Mabel Strachan, Jackson Trigg, Jake Puzirevskas, Shaun Sutherland, Mahri Rigby, Esther Schoeman, Jay Clark.

Bronze Star – Macey Stephen, Georgia Davidson, Devon Young, Kelyn Burgess, Rowan Smith, Marnie Hay, Joshua Morrison, Dylan Edwards, Niyah Taylor.

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

We are continuing to work hard on the School Improvement Plan. As a little reminder, this year we are working on:

- Raising Attainment in Literacy with a focus on high quality learning and teaching in Reading and Writing, use of Emerging Literacy Assessments for Primary 1, Primary 7's trialling Reflective Reading Approaches and use of Standardised National Assessments in Primary 1, 4 and 7 (May, January and March respectfully). 
- Raising Attainment in Numeracy with an increased time being dedicated to this area of the curriculum, purchase of new resources for Primary 5- 7 (Tee Jay), surveying children's mindset towards this curriculum area and increasing positive attitudes towards this. Readjustment of our progressions in learning to raise standards and expectations. 
- Developing our Relational School with nurturing approaches, solution oriented methodologies and restorative conversations. These approaches to relationships are now more embedded into our approach – class teaches and support staff have been trained in the use of positive interventions to support children with health and wellbeing. This is showing a really positive effect in our school, with less arguments between the children and more examples of the children working with staff and being able to reflect and resolve issues. 

Kind regards,

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Head Teacher