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Cluny's February Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is finally February...what a long month January was! It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through the academic year, which is marked by the mid-term break this weekend. School will be closed to everyone on Friday 10th and Monday 13th February.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Smarties tubes, this has raised over £1000! I would also like to thank the Buckie Fire Station for their very kind and generous donation to the school, this is much appreciated and will be put to good use.

After School Clubs

It has been great to see children enjoying after school activities here at Cluny. I can't thank Danny, staff and parent helpers enough for providing these opportunities. Some Buckie High pupils have also been leading/helping, it is always great to see this form of leadership. If you would like further information about the clubs on offer please contact the office or check January's Newsletter.

Celebrating Success

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Relational Policy survey. One bit of feedback that we received was around how we celebrate successes from outside school. We have our Wonderwall display and we ask for you to email the school with any successes or achievements and attach a photo that can be displayed. We acknowledge these at assembly too.

Pupil Leadership

Well done to the following pupils who have been appointed as Cluny Library Ambassadors; Olivia, Harmony, Layla, Adam, Orla, Lana-Jade, Isaac and Hector. Their role will be to ensure that the library is always well organised and also to promote the use of the library throughout the school.

Mindfulness

Pupils have been receiving mindfulness sessions with Gillian Watt. This is a six week classroom based curriculum called 'Paws Be' that encourages relaxation and mindfulness. Gillian will be running a family session on Wednesday 15th February from 3.15-4.15pm to share more information about this. Please come along to the main entrance after school on that day.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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First Aid

P5-7 pupils recently completed Level 1 first aid training with Tom Malcolm from Grampian Training Services. This is a vital life skill that could come in very handy one day.

Head Lice

Whilst none of us like to think about this, unfortunately head lice can be easily spread amongst children given the close proximity they work and play together. Please remain vigilant, check your child's head on a regular basis and provide treatment if needed.

Vandalism

I am saddened to share with you that some school and pupil property has been vandalised recently. Whilst we will raise the profile of this at assembly, we would really appreciate it if you can discuss the importance of being respectful towards the property of others as well at home. Thank you for your support with this matter.

House Points

The pupils of Linzee Gordon enjoyed a bonus break last week to celebrate getting the most house points in January!

The totals at present are:

- Letterfourie – 83 points
- Ian Johnston – 136 points
- Mersons – 155 points
- Linzee Gordon – 127 points

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article 30 – Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion.
- Maths website of the month - <https://www.math-salamanders.com/>. Please explore this with your child if you can as they have lots of motivational resources and games.

I look forward to seeing pupils at the disco tomorrow night! As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email. I hope that you all enjoy the midterm break, I can't believe that we are half way through the school year.

Kindest regards,



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