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Cluny's February Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The lighter mornings and evenings are creeping in...spring is on the way! The chilly temperature each morning is my daily reminder that it is not quite here yet. The midterm break marked the halfway point of the school year. Time flies when you are having fun!

Staffing

Mrs Belcher started in P3P this month and she is enjoying her time at Cluny and has fitted into the team well. Ms Laing's maternity cover post has been advertised and we will let you know once someone has been appointed.

Cross Country

We were very proud of all of our P4-7 pupils who competed in the cross country event. They represented Cluny Primary School extremely well. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were both exemplary and each pupil demonstrated our school values. I am pleased to report that the pupils took three trophies back with them to Cluny; P4/5 boys, P4/5 girls and P6/7 boys.

Thank you to Miss Addison for taking the pupils out to train in the run up to this event. Also, thank you to Louise Smith, Lawrie Currie and Mrs Lawson for organising and volunteering to run our cross country after school club, this was a great opportunity for our pupils.

There is still time to sign up for the Gordon Castle event. Contact the school office by 13th March if your child would like to attend this event on 23rd March 2024.

Drop In Sessions

The Friday drop in sessions were great last month with many points being discussed; school trips, panto visits, outdoor learning, Christmas parties and residential trips. I will be running a drop in session on the last Friday of every month moving forward. Over the coming months these fall on 29th March, 26th April and 31st May. They will run from 2.15-3.10pm. You do not need to stay the whole time if you would rather not. Tea and coffee will be available and I would love to hear your views.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Friends of Cluny Fundraising

The Valentine's disco was lots of fun and the pupils enjoyed dancing the night away between tuckshop runs! Whilst this event was more about the pupils having a good time, £300 was raised. The pupils would like to thank all of our Friends of Cluny organisers and the staff who stayed on to help at this social event. Paul T was fantastic and the dance floor was never empty!

It was lovely to see so many people supporting the school by attending the coffee morning, supplying raffle prizes and buying raffle tickets. An astonishing £3800 was raised by Friends of Cluny. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and of course to the organisers.

Mobile Phones

I am heartened by the feedback that we have received in relation to the email that was sent out regarding mobile phones. It is great when parents and school staff share the same views. Thank you for taking the time to express your agreement, it is much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 12th March – Scottish Opera P6 and P7
- Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service at the North Church at 9.30am
- Thursday 28th March – Last day of term 3
- Monday 15th April – First day of term 4
- Friday 3rd May – Generation Science show for P4-7 in school
- Monday 6th May – May Day Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May – Occasional Day Holiday
- Wednesday 8th May – Generation Science show for P1-3
- Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th May – P5 Bikeability
- Thursday 16th May and Friday 17th May – In-Service closure

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 15: I have the right to meet with friends and join groups.
- Maths website of the month - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>. Please explore this with your child and enjoy some fun home learning.
- **Our lost property pile continues to grow. Please label your child's clothes and belongings to allow us to return items quicker.**

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email.

Kindest regards,



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