

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

7.1.13 Term starts
16.1.13 Homelink Jotters out
16.1.13 Visit from Beano Team
21.1.13 Homelink Jotter returned to school
30.1.13 Burns Competition

6.2.13 P5-7 Cluster Football Festival @WHS –6pm
14.2.13 In-service day
15.2.13 / 18.2.13 Holiday
6.3.13 Open afternoon
13.3.13 P6/7 Cross Country Event
15.3.13 Red Nose Day
29.3.13 Term ends school closes at 3:20pm

Term 4

15.3.13 Terms starts and Swimming starts Mondays and Fridays.
(classes will be confirmed nearer the time)
24.4.13 Homelink Jotters out
29.4.13 Homelink Jotters returned to school
6.5.13 Holiday
14.5.13 P3 Sports Festival Northmuir PS 10am-12pm
15.5.13 Open Afternoon
24.5.13 School Trip (to be confirmed)
27.5.13 In-service
28.5.13 P7 Induction WHS
3.6.13 Start of Health week
4.6.13 Sports Day
8.6.13 P6/7 Archery Festival @ Airlie 11am-3pm
11.6.13 Parent Interviews
12.6.13 P7 Induction @ WHS / Homelink Jotters out
13.6.13 P7 Induction @ WHS / Parent Interviews
17.6.13 Homelink Jotters returned to school
25.6.13 Prize Giving / Nursery Graduation
26.6.13 School Disco
27.6.13 End of Term School closes 12:00pm



AIRLIE SCHOOL

and Pre-school class



January 2013 Newsletter

Work together to be the best we can be.

Dear Parents, Happy New Year to everyone. The Christmas and New Year break seems a long way off now but I hope you all had a good holiday. This is another busy term and some of the planned activities are included in this newsletter. I have no doubt that other activities will arise and we will keep you updated as these are confirmed.

Mrs Marra. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Marra back in school. We were very grateful to Mrs Mitchell and Mr Todd for their help and regular support whilst Mrs Marra was away.

Ewan Douglas, the Student Teacher is back with us in the P5-7 class until the end of January

Website: The Airlie Primary School website is now up and running the changes mentioned in the last newsletter have now been done. We cannot thank Melissa Lawrence enough for the hard work, time and effort she has put into setting this up for us. Please take a look at our website www.airlieprimaryschool.org

Burns Poems: All pupils have a Scots/Burns poem to learn as part of their homework. Please help your child to learn this off by heart.

P1/2 are all doing poems by JK Annand

P 4/5 have chosen Scots Poems the criteria was minimum of 18 lines

P5/7 have received poems to learn—criteria was a minimum of 20 lines and must be by Robert Burns

The Burns competition will be held in school on 30th January.

Beano Team P4-7 Wednesday 16th January. DC Thomson are coming to visit P4-7 with members of their Beano Team. They will be talking to the children about the production of the Beano and the steps taken to create new characters and stories. There will also be activities which may result in some of the children having the privilege of getting their work published. This input will support the writing going on in school.

Dance Sessions P1-3 Starting Wednesday 16th January 1:40 — 2:10pm. The dance sessions will run for 6 weeks. Supported by Angus Active Schools and run by Showcase the Street

Hockey—P5– 7 Starting Tuesday 15th January 2:30—3:15 for 6 weeks.

Please make sure all pupils have suitable footwear and clothing for both activities this again is supported by Active School Angus

Scottish Country Dancing: P5-7 will be taking part in the Dance Festival at the Reid Hall in Forfar in March. Active Schools Angus have arranged for Scottish Country Dance instructors to come into school every week to help teach the children the dances in preparation of the Festival.

Brass—Mrs de Villiers has made a slight change to her timetable and now comes on Thursday afternoons instead of Thursday mornings which clashed with PE.

Cello—Mr Mathewson left at the end of last term to go to a full time job in the Aberdeen area. His replacement will be Mr Gordon Penman and we are waiting to have confirmation of when he will start at Airlie School. We will let you know as soon as we can

Parent Council Meeting—17th January. A note was sent home to all parents in the children's reading packets or school bags, on Thursday 10th January. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting 6:30pm

Homelink Jotters will be sent home on Wednesday 16th January. Please return to school by Monday 21st January. In response to parent/carer feedback you have the Homelink jotters over the weekend to give you the opportunity to share with extended family

Basketball Festival P6/7 6th February 4pm—6pm. A primary 6/7 team will represent the school at this event This will take place at Websters High School a letter will go out closer to the date to ask for volunteer drivers to assist with transport of the children.

In-service 14th February—staff only in school

Mid-term holiday—15th / 18th February

Ski-ing—P6/7

The Parent Council are planning a day of ski instruction again this year. It is planned for 15th February which is on the first day of half-term. Details and confirmation of dates will be sent out after the Parent Council meeting on 17th January.

Tuck Shop—Tuck shop is open every day at the start of first break. There are assorted healthy options for the children to buy. A price list showing what is on offer is below. Items may vary but the prices stay the same. Fresh fruit is usually available on Tuesdays.

Cartons of juice / small bottles of water—25p

Breadsticks—5 small for 10p / 2 large for 10p

Rice cakes—10p each

Oatcakes—2 for 10p

Cheese portions—20p

Fromage Frais—20p

Cartons of Raisins—20p

Fresh Fruit—10p a portion

Fruit flakes—20p a bag

PE / Indoor Shoes—Dress for the Weather

Can I remind you to check that your child has their PE kit back in school from the holidays and that your child also has suitable indoor shoes to wear during the day.

Thank you for sending your child/ren to school dressed appropriately for weather, particularly the last few days with the snow. It would make a big difference if the children had waterproof gloves rather than woollen ones