

Keig School Newsletter



November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached that last week of November and Christmas is almost upon us!

Positive Relationships Policy

Thank you to all those who got in touch to join the working group on our Positive Relationships Policy. We will be meeting in January to begin reviewing this. A form will be sent out shortly to check best availability and how we meet.

Mr Humbug Sees the Light (Keig Panto)

The children have been busily rehearsing for this year's panto and it is sounding fantastic. We will be performing the Panto on **Tuesday 12th December**. Pupils performing should arrive at school at **6:35pm** and the show will begin **at 7pm**.

Staff will take photos of pupils in costume for any families who wish, but due to GDPR please do not take photographs during the performance.

We look forward to seeing you then.

School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch will be on Friday 15th December and all pupils are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on that day!

To support this the Parent Council are setting up a Christmas Jumper (and dresses) Swap on Friday 1st of December from 9:05 to 10:05 am. As after this the school will be using the hall for rehearsals. If you have any Christmas clothes your child has outgrown please send into school so that they can be added to the swap.

Dates for the Diary

7th Dec Community Café

8th Dec Aberdeen Panto

12th Dec Keig School Panto

15th Dec School Christmas Lunch

21st Dec (pm) Christmas Party

**25th Dec – 5th Jan Christmas
Holidays**

8th Jan Term 3 Begins

7th Feb Community Cafe

9th Feb Mid Term

12th Feb Mid Term

13th Feb In Service

14th Feb In Service

29th Mar-12th Apr Easter Holidays

15th Apr Term 4 Begins

6th May 'May Day' Holiday

9th May Community Cafe

3rd Jun Occasional Day

5th July Last Day of Term

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Keig School Community Café

This is a reminder that Keig will be hosting a community café on Thursday 7th of December from 10-11am. **All of Keig community are welcome** please bring along family and friends! Hot drink and cake £2.50. Extra cakes £1 and diluting juice 50p. All hot drinks are free refills.

Aberdeen Pantomime

We have booked tickets to take pupils to His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen to see Sleeping Beauty on the 8th December 2023. The showing will begin at 1:45pm so we will be having an early lunch before setting off for Aberdeen.

The panto is approximately 2 ¼ hours so we will be returning from Aberdeen at about 4:15pm and would expect to return to school at 5:15pm however all this is subjective to traffic at the time. We will update the Facebook group regularly however due to no access to our computers we will not be able to email. If you cannot access the Facebook group please contact keig.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk so we can set up alternative communication.

Please complete this consent form link here: [Aberdeen Pantomime Consent Form](#)

Term 3 Looking ahead

We are lucky enough to be offered Kodaly next term on Wednesdays. The Kodaly Method is a way of developing musical skills and teaching musical concepts beginning in very young children. This method uses folk songs, Curwen hand signs, pictures, movable-do, rhythm symbols, and syllables. It was first introduced in Hungary but is now used in many countries, either alone or in combination with other methods.

Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk (range of games for pupils)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (excellent maths game for tables and number bonds)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (wide range of curriculum concepts covered)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> (games and information on animals and natural world around them)

And Finally ...

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or comments via the email address keig.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Kind Regards,

Donna Crawford

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