



# MOUNT PLEASANT PRESS

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## SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Just a reminder from last newsletter that as from 1 April the price of a school meal will increase by 4% to £1.87!

## SCHOOL MEALS MENU

You will should have received a new menu covering Spring/Summer which starts on Monday, 15 April. There is an error on the menu as it states that schools are closed on this day when in fact we are open.

## STAFFING

Mrs Murray will return from her maternity leave to Primary 2 after the holidays.

## CAITHNESS SCIENCE FESTIVAL

All the children from P1-7 participated in workshops as part of the Science Festival Week. Congratulations to Donald Campbell, P1 and Chloe Mackay, P4 who were runners up in the Science Competitions which ran across the whole of Caithness.

## RED NOSE DAY

Wow! What a superb turnout of glasses and moustaches in the school! We all had a great day and raised a total of £421.40 for Comic Relief. Thank you everyone.

## TRACKSUIT TOPS

A big thank you to the Parent Council for purchasing 30 tracksuit tops for our pupils to wear when representing the school at sporting events. The pupils were very excited when I showed them at assembly. Parents were able to view them Parents' Evening in the main hall. I'm sure the children will feel very proud when they wear them.

## SWIMMING

Thurso Swimming Pool will be closed for two weeks after the holidays. It will reopen on Monday, 29 April and P4 and P5 will recommence on Wednesday, 1 May.

## MAY DAY HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Monday, 6 May for May Day holiday. It will reopen as normal on Tuesday, 7 May.

## HELPING HANDS

Ms J Gunn (Kelsey N4, Kieran P3, Sophie P5, Nicole P6 Dylan P7) - donating Christmas decorations and cushions for the library.

Ms L Baker (Darran P2) - P6 trip to Coop

Mr and Mrs Sutherland (Ellie-Grace Esson-Sutherland P4) - donating items to nursery

Mr Hossack - cleaning ground ready for Parent Council Groundforce Day

## DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday, 9 May

w/c Monday, 20 May

Monday, 28 May

Tuesday, 29 May

w/c Monday, 10 June

Primary 6 School Trip - Culloden/Fort George

P7 Fairburn trip

Sports Day

Football/Netball Tournament Day

Caithness Music Festival Week

## **HOLIDAY AND IN-SERVICE DATES**

### **School Closes (at the end of the school day on)**

Thursday, 28 March 2013

Friday, 3 May 2013

Friday, 28 June 2013

Friday, 4 October 2013

Friday, 20 December 2013

Friday, 14 February 2014

Friday, 4 April 2014

Thursday, 3 July 2014

### **School Opens (9.00 am on)**

Monday, 15 April 2013

Tuesday, 7 May 2013

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Monday, 6 January 2014

Monday, 24 February 2014

Tuesday, 22 April 2014