



# MOUNT PLEASANT PRESS

MAY 2013

## MESSAGE FROM THE PUPIL COUNCIL

*"The Pupil Council are looking for bean bags for the library because lots of people are asking for them. We are hoping that someone might have a spare one that they could donate to the school. You will get a helping hand."*

## UNIFORM ORDER

Attached to this newsletter is a school uniform order form. If you would like to order school uniform for your child(ren) for next session, please return with payment to the office. The uniform order will be sent to our supplier on Friday, 31 May. We hope to be able to distribute these orders before the end of term. Any orders received after this date will be available for collection on the in-service date Monday, 19 August 2013.

## DOGS

Parents are reminded that dogs are not allowed in school grounds for health and safety reasons.

## WEBSITE

Our website is filling up with lots of useful information! Teachers are currently putting up this term's news under their appropriate class. If you think you may have missed a school newsletter you can check the website. There are lots of other useful bits and bobs on there. Thanks to Martin Sutherland (Emily, P2) for maintaining this for us.

## TUCK SHOP

The School Nutrition Action Group has successfully trialled a few items for their Tuck Shop. Items available are Walkers Lites crisps at 30p, Jubbly Smoothies at 20p and milkshakes at 20p.

## HELPING HANDS

Parents who attended a recent Formative Assessment Meeting all received a Helping Hand:

Lynn Warner (Niamh P7, Lainey P3), Elaine Laird (Matthew P2), Julie Gunn (Dylan P7, Nicole P6, Sophie P5, Kieran P3, Kelsey N4), Lesley Baker (Darran P2), Donna Farquhar (Caitlin P7, Alana P2), Donella and Mark Boulton (Elle P2, Kenzie N3), Jacqueline Sinclair (Liam P7, Calum P5), Sandra Mann (Ruby P2), Tracey Allan (Zoe P5), Isobel Miller (Liam P6).

## DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday, 9 May	Primary 6 School Trip - Culloden/Fort George
Tuesday, 14 May	Swimming Gala P5-7
Thursday, 16 May	Tag Rugby Tournament P4-7
w/c Monday, 20 May	P7 Fairburn trip
Monday, 27 May	Sports Day
Tuesday, 28 May	Football/Netball Tournament Day
Thursday, 30 May	Primary 4 School Trip - Forsinard
Friday, 31 May	Primary 1 School Trip - Farm
Tuesday, 4 June	Primary 5 School Trip - Timespan and Dunrobin
Thursday, 6 June	Primary 3 School Trip - Castle of Mey
w/c Monday, 10 June	Caithness Music Festival Week
Wednesday, 19 June	Nursery AM Trip
19/20 June	Primary 7 to Thurso High School
Friday, 21 June	Nursery PM Trip

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

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

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)**

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Monday, 6 January 2014

Monday, 24 February 2014

Tuesday, 22 April 2014