

# Rothienorman School Newsletter

March 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are all looking forward to signs of spring 🌱🌸 even though by the looks of it we may be getting some snow first!

## World Book Day

Rothie school and Nursery had a great day celebrating World Book Day this year! Here is a wee peek at what the staff wore to celebrate the day.



## Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. On this day pupils and staff can wear red for the day, as much red as possible!! To support this charity, donations are welcome.

## PPG Rock and Roll Bingo

Also on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the PPG are holding a Rock and Roll Bingo evening. Tickets for this event are selling quickly, if you would like a ticket, please contact the PPG. Many thanks to the PPG and parents for supporting the school. I look forward to seeing you there!



## REMINDER DATES:

### Term 3

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Red Nose Day

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - PPG Rock and Roll Bingo 7pm at the Village Hall

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – Last day of term 3

### Term 4

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – First day of term 4

Formal reports will be issued in term 4 and parents evenings scheduled.

Please click [here](#) for the annual calendar 2022/23

## Technology

Our new Clevertouch boards are up and running in both of our P1/2 classes after the school successfully secured a grant from the Aberdeenshire Education Trust for these boards. Already these boards are enhancing the learning and teaching in the P1/2 classes. Now all classes, including the nursery, have Clevertouch boards.



## Love Learning In-service Training

During the recent in-service days, staff attended an event run by Aberdeenshire's Love Learning team showing us how to use technology to support learning. This was a very productive session and we are implementing this in our practice to enhance learning.

## School Website

Over the past few months we have been working on updating our school website. Please feel free to have a browse [here](#).

## Adverse Weather ❄️❄️❄️

Just a reminder to check for any changes to the school day or openings in the event of adverse weather, on <https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-Closures/>. Continue to keep an eye on local weather updates as any ice, flooding or snow could impact on if and how children and staff get to school. For pupils who receive school transport, where school transport is not running, please do not take your child(ren) to school yourself, unless it is safe to do so. If you do take your child(ren) to school, you must also be able to collect them at the end of the day.

## EPS leaflets

Aberdeenshire Educational Psychology Service have some useful leaflets on key topics that contain advice for parents and carers. The aim of these leaflets is to help parents and carers help build resilience, connections and secure attachments. These leaflets can be found [here](#).

## And Finally...

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments via the email address [rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).

Kind regards,

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