

ABOYNE ACADEMY

Friday 30th JUNE 2017



Early Lunch this week - (old) S4

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P U P I L S & S T A F F	<p>Staff v pupil Netball</p> <p>A huge congratulations and well done to all the staff who took part in the netball tournament last night! Ellen Leslie, Kate Abrahams, Elaine Fyvie, Derek Irvine, with parent Jo Croll and alumni pupil, Eilidh Welsh along with myself played three matches and won them all so were overall winners! Woop! Well done to all the pupils who took part and it was great to see some old pupils return for the tournament. Thanks to everyone and have a great summer.</p>	<p>New</p> <p>Shona Park, Active Schools Coordinator</p>
	<p>Cooney Cup Golf</p> <p>Well done to all pupils who took part in the House Golf/Cooney Cup at Aboyne Academy on Wednesday. Liam Harker claimed the Cooney Cup Scratch and Handicap prize with a score of 76 gross and 48 stableford points. Jordan Duncan won the fun award of 'Duffer of the day'!</p> <p>House results to follow!</p>	<p>New</p> <p>Mr Birse</p>
	<p>DofE: "Precious Booty"</p> <p>Could my Silver group "Precious Booty" please come to see me to discuss dates/route before the end of term?</p>	<p>Mr MacIntyre</p>
	<p>Lochnagar Logo Competition</p> <p>Calling all creative members of Lochnagar! As we discussed in our last House Assembly, we are introducing different competitions within our House for this year. The first one is a competition to design our House Logo. Your design can be any shape you want and a design of your choice to best represent the House. Once you have completed your design, please include your name and form class and hand it into Miss Easton, Mr Drennan, Mr Birse, any House or Vice Captains or drop it into Room 27 (Lochnagar HQ). The deadline is Friday 25th August, so the end of the first week back. The House Team will then judge all entries and the winner will get their entry displayed on the House Noticeboard and an extra prize. Get cracking and good luck! (Lochnagar Captains).</p>	<p>Lochnagar House Captains</p>
	<p>Locker Available</p> <p>Bike locker available. Rental £5. Please see the school office.</p>	<p>School Office</p>
	<p>Return or Renew all Library Books</p> <p>REMEMBER to return or renew your library books. If you don't, the library software will generate an overdue letter and if you still haven't returned them it will send an invoice to your parent or guardian. There are NO fines for late books for children. You may want to borrow from the library or purchase a book from the sales collection for the summer holidays. Have a good one.</p>	<p>All the Library Staff</p>
	<p>Golf: Ballater Junior Open</p> <p>On Sunday 20th August, Ballater Golf club are hosting their Junior Open. The entry fee is £7pp. If any pupil is interested, please see the poster on the PE wall or speak to Mr Birse.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	<p>Mr Birse</p>

	<p>Active Schools Summer Programme Active Schools are running some activities in the summer. Football - Mon 31st July and Wed 2nd August 3-5pm on the all weather pitch, £2 per session. Basketball - Tues 1st and Thurs 3rd August 3-5pm in the Games Hall, £2 per session. Canoeing/Kayaking - Mon 7th-Wed 9th Aug 12.30-2.30pm, 12.30-2.30pm and 2-5.30pm on Aboyne Loch, Queens Loch and River Dee, £45 for 3 days includes all equipment and instruction. To book please go to www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-aboyne/ or contact Shona Park, 07823536215 shona.park@aberdeenshire.gov.uk for more information.</p>	Shona Park, Active Schools Coordinator
	<p>Friday Games club A reminder that the Friday Games club is NOT on this week but will restart after the summer</p>	Mr Higgins
	<p>Coding club The Coding club will getting relaunched after the summer holidays and we're looking for equipment. If any former S2's or staff would like to redonate their free BBC Micro bit kit; or even just the board or battery pack if you can't find the whole thing, please speak to Mr Higgins in the Tech Dept.</p>	Mr Higgins
	<p>Well done to the Health Leaders Well done to all the Health Leaders this year! You have done the school proud in delivering a very successful programme highlighting many current health topics. A special thank you to Daniela Muollo and Ailsa Lawrence who delivered a fantastic presentation at Woodhill house to other schools and council leaders about the work that has been done at Aboyne Academy this year! Thank you all for your efforts!</p>	Mr Birse
	<p>Friday Games club - Donations Wanted The old Warhammer club has expanded its horizons to include all forms of Gaming be it tabletop or video, as well as the normal Warhammer games. We currently have Warhammer, Dungeons and Dragons & Magic the Gathering table top games; as well as access to a Sega Mega Drive and Super Nintendo for retro gaming, but we're on the lookout for more. If you have any retro games systems, old cartridge games, board games, RPG's or card games which you would be willing to donate; please speak to Mr Higgins in the Tech Department.</p>	Mr Higgins
S1/2	<p>Mr McTernan's Where's the Wifi DoE group CHANGE OF DATE We were due to have a meeting during Wed lunchtime, but due to a clash, can we please change this to Thu lunchtime. Same arrangements. Thanks</p>	Mr McTernan
S3/4	<p>House Boards outside room one Could all House Captain's, Vice Captain's and Prefects get your photograph taken in Room One for the House Boards during the next few weeks please. No appointment required.</p>	New Miss Cooper
S5/6	<p>Silver Duke of Edinburgh Group : The Carried Could all members of the group meet with Mrs Liversedge in W4 at 1.15 on Wednesday 23rd August. This is to discuss possible routes for the qualifying expedition. Thank you.</p>	New K Liversedge