



The Buzz

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Dedicated to providing support for learning



We have taken a leap ahead with our commitment to support for learning, with new dedicated resources and areas to help our children. Mrs Smith is now dedicated to providing support for learning to pupils from all classes for two days every week in her new room.

Thanks to funds raised through PTA events, Mrs Smith has been able to purchase a wide range of resources to support all children with their learning, such as spell checkers, talking tiles, coloured screeners, reading markers, jotters and whiteboards. She has also bought timers, maths games and other resources to teach numeracy, as well as wobble boards and ear defenders, tangle teasers and phonics games.

All resources purchased will be easily accessible to all children in our new Boost Bases, available for every child in each of our three stage areas.

P7s will soon be trained in the Google application 'Read and Write', a package that supports children with literacy, and they will be responsible for supporting each child.

The school has also used money from the PTA to purchase an online interactive learning package called 'Nessy'. All P3-7 children are to be given a licence for the reading and spelling package and targeted children will get packages purchased to help with numeracy and dyslexia screening.

The school is hugely grateful for the efforts of the PTA as without those funds, none of this would be possible.



A huge boost for all
Mrs Selbie demonstrates the resources available to support every child in our Boost Bases. **Take a look at Mrs Selbie's new chill-out area – see Page 2** ➡➡

Congratulations, Captains!



The votes have been cast and the new House Captains and Vice Captains for Crathes, Fraser and Drum can be revealed... Well done! It was a close-run contest.

Don't miss The Buzz next week for a round-up of election results for new school council representatives!

A friendly welcome for P1 buddies

P6 enjoyed welcoming their P1 buddies into class. All P6 pupils have a P1 buddy and are supporting them as they start school.





A time and a place to chill out and relax...

We are very pleased to offer a dedicated chill-out room, providing a quiet and calm space for anyone requiring time out. The room has been designed by Mrs Selbie, funded by the PTA and offers a

range of relaxing resources in a sensory environment.



Peaceful... New space and resources to benefit children



The inspectors call...

Our school will play host to inspectors next week and we very much look forward to sharing with them the progress and improvements we have made over the last 12 months. Thanks to all parents, pupils and staff for your support in advance of the visit.

The whole school is turning green!

We will be focusing on all things 'eco' this Tuesday (September 3rd), with every class involved in activities, work and fun facts related to the environment. **Please feel free to dress your child in green that day to demonstrate our commitment to protecting the environment!**



Couch to 5K

Members of staff get active as Mrs Gray leads them on the start of their journey from couch to 5K. Go for it team Milltimber!

P1 evening to be postponed

A curriculum evening planned for Wednesday is to be rescheduled to a later date. More information to follow...

Support for reading... can you spare time?

A number of parents are involved in supporting children to read. If you would like to help out, please contact Mrs Smith for information.



Dates for your diary... Dates for your diary... Dates for your diary...

Thurs Sept 19th

Fri Sept 20th and Mon 23rd

Fri Sept 27th

Fri Nov 15th

Sat Nov 30th

Bag2School: De-clutter unwanted things and raise cash. Bags will be issued soon!

Schools out! September holiday dates

Disco: 6pm-7pm (P1 – P3); 7.15pm-8.30pm (P4-P7). Fun, games and lots of dancing

Christmas Market: Early present shopping in the presence of Mr & Mrs Claus

Santa Run: Joining forces with Cults Primary School for a fun family event

In the past, our PTA have hosted Ladies' Nights, Family Bingo etc, but we are always looking for fun ideas the whole school and community can enjoy. All new ideas and suggestions would be welcome, thank you!

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