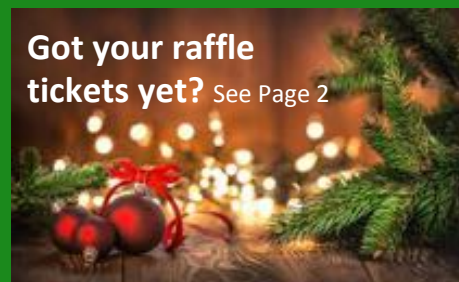




# The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Got your raffle tickets yet? See Page 2



Come on you reds...



P6 were so excited to have footballer Dean Campbell from Aberdeen Football Club in to talk about his career. Mrs Buchanan is very proud of her former pupil!

## Drop in to see the exciting plans for our new school!

Don't miss your opportunity to see the latest developments as plans for our new school in Milltimber make progress.

**A drop-in session will take place in the school hall on Tuesday (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) from 3.30pm-7pm.**

The latest plans will be on show and representatives from the architects and the city council will be on hand to discuss the development and answer any questions or issues you may have.

We are very excited at the prospect of moving to a custom-built new school on the site at Oldfold Farm. We hope to learn that the planning phase is progressing well and that building will start early in the new year to allow us to meet the anticipated move date of August 2021...

### Join us for The Magical Christmas Jigsaw show

Our children are in fine voice for the school show, The Magical Christmas Jigsaw, which takes place on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The 9.30am performance is for morning Nursery and P1, P1/2, P2, P3 and P3/4 parents/carers.**

**The 1.45pm performance is for afternoon Nursery and P4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 parents/carers.**

We would appreciate it if you could attend the allocated performance, but we do appreciate that there may be exceptional circumstances that prevent this. Please note that Nursery AM children will be performing in the morning only and Nursery PM children will be performing in the afternoon only. We'd love you to join us. Teachers issued information last week. Please complete the slip sent out via your class teacher by this Friday and tickets will be issued!

### Parent Council update

The Parent Council AGM reviewed actions and positive developments made across the school over the past year. Emma McDonald and Louise Reid will continue as Chair and Vice-Chair. Jill Sandilands will continue as Secretary, while Michael Sutcliffe was voted in as the new Treasurer.

### Come in for coffee and chat

Our next Supporting Learners Coffee afternoon is this Friday (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>) from 2.15-3pm. Come in, meet the team and see our impressive support for learning spaces.

### New Year Flu News!

The rescheduled Flu immunisations will now take place on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

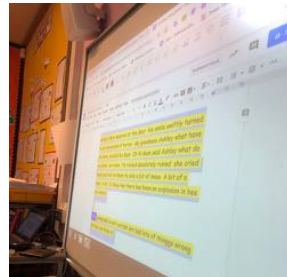




**Pupils are going digital to enhance writing skills**



The senior area had training from Mr Skinner in the use of Read/Write to enhance their writing. All pupils are working on producing their own storybook. We hope to end up with some exciting work!



**On your marks... Get set for Santa**



Thanks to everyone who came along to the Active Schools Santa Fun Run at Cults Primary at the weekend. It was fantastic to see so many happy faces and Santa costumes. Thank you to PT Michelle Milligan for giving up her time to give such a fun warm-up for all. Cults and Milltimber PTAs work together at this family event.

**Enterprising pupils dish up tasty treats – and a profit!**



Lord Sugar would have been impressed!

We are all very proud of our enterprising pupils from P3/4, P4 and P5 who have just completed an Apprentice-style project as part of 'Our Future World' topic. Working in project teams, they came up with their business ideas, developed tasty products, created sales 'pitch' presentations and invited parents in to buy their goodies. Pictures to follow next week!

£1.00 per strip

*Dec P.T.A Raffle Prizes*

- James Dunn House Gift Voucher
- Sonya Angus Gift Voucher
- The Dolls House Gift Voucher
- Boutique Beauty Gift Voucher
- The DOG Shed Grooming Voucher
- Balanced Soul Reflexology Voucher
- Cardhu Gold Reserve Single Malt (Thanks to the Oren Woods)
- Jills smell a like Inspired By Tom Ford Black Orchid 50ml

**Roll up, roll up for your Xmas raffle tickets!**

There's still time to buy raffle tickets in aid of school funds. Even if you can't manage along to our Black Tie dinner this Saturday, please support the school by buying raffle tickets, just £1 a strip! There are some cracking prizes, so please dig deep. You can visit the Milltimber PTA Facebook page, and leave a message. Thank you and good luck!

**Lucky for some**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> this year has been officially designated **Christmas Jumper Day** at our school, so dig out your festive tops and have fun! Children are encouraged to bring a pound for charity.



**And remember...**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, children are allowed to wear their **party clothes!**

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- Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> – Supporting Learners Coffee afternoon, 2.15 – 3pm in Mrs Smith's Room. Family Learning Event.
- Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Christmas Celebration, Nursery → P7. 2 performances 9.30 – 10.30 approximately and 1.45 – 2.45 approximately in the Hall. All families welcome
- Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day. Children are encouraged to bring a pound for charity
- Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties for all children. Children can come to Nursery/School in their party clothes
- Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
- Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> – Carols around the Christmas Tree 2.30 – 3pm in Hall. All families welcome to come along and join us
- Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Service, Deeside Church, 1.45pm. Please collect Nursery pm children at Church at 3pm. All families welcome
- Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> – School closes 3.15pm for the holidays!



Thank you for reading The Buzz. **It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...** 🌲 Please get in touch and let us know your views. Simply contact [kay@marblesccc.com](mailto:kay@marblesccc.com). We'll be back for more next week!