



# The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



## OUR 2020 VISION



Teamwork, focus and fun will help us to achieve great things

It's good to talk... and to listen 

The Buzz is just one way in which we share our news across Milltimber. We are reviewing all school communications at present and currently use emails, Groupcall messages and Clasdojo among other methods of updating you.

Your views matter, so please let us know what you think of our communications – and please complete & return any forms requiring parental input.

You'll find a lot of information on our website on:

[milltimber.aberdeen.sch.uk](http://milltimber.aberdeen.sch.uk)

Follow us on Twitter and our Parent Council and PTA on Facebook



Welcome back to all our pupils, staff and parents, and a very warm welcome to all newcomers to Milltimber. It's great being back and we wish you all a happy and healthy 2020. There is so much to celebrate across our school and nursery and we look forward to sharing our news with you as the year progresses.

This term, we make no apologies for focusing on demonstrating the highest standards in everything we do. We are going 'back to basics' and making sure we all follow our school rules and values of HELP, ENJOY, ACHIEVE, RESPECT and TRUST. It's important that we arrive at school on time, that we wear our uniforms, that we take pride in the quality of work we produce, and that we treat each other with respect at all times across our school.

We will also be focusing on involving parents in the life of the school and in their children's learning. Partnership with parents is vital to our school's development and there are many ways in which parents can become involved, for example through the Parent Council, Parent Teacher Association, or as a parent helper across a range of classroom projects and activities. Developing the curriculum – indoors and outdoors – is a priority this term, as is to continue to build on progress made to support the additional needs of our children.

We are very proud of what we achieve across our school and it's an exciting year for us as we see the plans for our new school progressing. Let's enjoy the journey together!

## Your generosity has helped families in desperate need



We were delighted and so grateful for the fantastic response to our food collection in aid of local charity Instant Neighbour. Just before Christmas, we appealed for food to help families in need. Pupils, parents and staff donated generously. The charity was so impressed, we are likely to continue to support this important cause. Thank you so much. Watch this space for more info.



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### Coming soon: the finest quiz night of the year...

The Milltimber PTA Quiz Night is back by popular demand. It's at the Milltimber Community Hall on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**. Plenty of time for you to get a team together and do some swotting up!

### Look out the glitter ball and shine up those shoes

Our school discos take place in the school hall on the evening of **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. P1-P7 discos are lots of fun. Parents are always needed to help run these events, so please get in touch. Thanks.



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

## Expro Dad's visit goes down well with P6 pupils!

We are always delighted to welcome parents in to our school to help with our children's learning. Giving pupils the chance to learn more about careers and life after school provides them with valuable information, and we are fortunate to have parents with such interesting experience to share.

P6 were delighted to welcome parent Mr Jatin Bhat from Expro to talk about his work in the oil and gas industry. The children learned so much. Thank you to Mr Jatin Bhat for a wonderful visit and talk.



MADE WITH PICJOINER

## Things are taking shape...


P7 have been researching nets of 3D shapes.

What can they build?



## Caring for Australia and our world

With the terrible bushfires in Australia, P6 wanted to research environmental issues affecting our world. They are looking at ways to look after our Earth better and be more responsible global citizens.

**Nursery news!** There is so much going on at our Nursery. Look out for more in **The Buzz** next week! 

## Lights, camera... action! Bringing fairy tales to life in the playground



P1 and P6 have a brilliant 'buddy' relationship. This week, they were outdoors to practise and perform the story of Rapunzel. The children enjoyed working together in the playground on this drama task.



Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed reading The Buzz this week. Let us know what you think – or share some of your news with us. Contact [kay@marblesccc.com](mailto:kay@marblesccc.com). We'll buzz off until next week. See you then!