



20th February, 2012

Dear Parents,

Unicef-Day for Change

This week the whole school and Nursery are involved in Unicef-Day for Change event and raising awareness of the needs of children in Uganda . This year the theme is that of Education through Sport and we have decided to put on a gymnastic display on Thursday 23rd February, in the Glengarry community hall, at 11.30am. The children hope to demonstrate some of the skills they have been learning in their PE lessons. Friends and family are warmly welcome to support us and all donations will go to the Unicef funds that help children in need. The children will be selling energy bars made in school (using their own recipes).

John Muir Trust Poetry competition

Congratulations to Rhianna MacCallum who came third in the P1-3 section of this competition this year and received her prize at the Nevis centre on Saturday. We hope to put her poem on the website. Well done too, to the following pupils, Callie Rodgers and Josef Kocjan-Briggs who were highly commended and to Emma Rowe, Cameron Fraser and Sarah MacLennan who were commended.

FairTrade Fortnight

As part of this initiative, we are holding a stall selling Fair-Trade products during the week beginning Monday 5th March. The pupils have ordered stock and will run the stall as part of their financial education. The stall will be open at 11.45 am -12noon and at 2.45 pm - 3.00pm. We hope you will support the stall and feel free to ask the children about Fairtrade principles! Advertising flyers should precede this event.

Lochaber Music festival

The festival starts on Monday 19th March. Although the timetable and timings of the classes are not yet sorted, we do know that the string classes and some poetry classes will be on the Monday. More poetry classes are to be on Tuesday and the group music making/singing classes will be on Wednesday 21st March.

Administration of Medicine policy

School and nursery have a policy covering pupils who need to take medicine whilst at school. Any child in this position should bring in a written consent form and medicines in school need to be stored in a secure place. A copy of this policy is available in school and we hope to put the policy and a down-loadable consent form on the website shortly.

Yours sincerely

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