

Dear Parents/Carers

We have lots of exciting news to share with you and a few reminders. Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

### **P1/2/3 Granny Project Open Afternoon**

This was a very successful afternoon with 15 grandparents joining the P1/2/3 class to share their learning. The grandparents played maths and language games with the children and had a chance to use the Interactive Whiteboard for a handwriting lesson! The afternoon finished with the children serving juice and cookies they had baked that morning. We had lots of super comments including how different things are now!

### **P7 Transition to Webster's High School**

As part of the P7 transition to WHS P7 spent the day at WHS where they spoke with S2 pupils, had a tour round the school and took part in an assembly and a Geography lesson. They all loved their visit and can't wait to go back!

### **Ski Trip 2014**

We have 4 pupils signed up for the ski trip to date and are awaiting confirmation from another 7 pupils. The trip will now go ahead in the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014. A meeting with Darren Morgan of Cairnwell Mountain Sports will be held at Eassie Primary School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Darren will talk more about what is involved in the trip and answer any questions you may have.

### **Reading Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**

We are having our own Reading Week and have got lots of activities planned for the children including a visit from local author, Sylvia Troon.

Help us celebrate Eassie Reading Week and help ignite your child's love of reading. Check out the resources provided by the Scottish Book Trust's website and remember you are never too old for a picture book! [www.scottishbooktrust.com](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com). Parents are invited on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm for the children to share their learning.

### **Parent's Evening – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Appointment times have been sent home with all children. Please contact school or your child's class teacher if you have not received one. We look forward to meeting with you then and sharing your child's progress and achievements in school.

### **Parent Council Meeting**

The Parent Council is holding the next meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school**. Everyone is invited so please come along and hear what the Parent Council has been doing throughout the year. An agenda has been circulated to all parents. It would be lovely to welcome some new parents to the Parent Council so please do come along.

### **Recorder lessons**

Pupils in P4-7 class who wish to learn to play the recorder will receive lessons with Ann Durston on Monday mornings (except on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December). They will require to bring their recorder & recorder book to school on these days.

### **Children In Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Children can come to school in their own clothes and pay a £1 donation to Children in Need.

### **P1-3 visit to Sensation**

The P1-3 class will be visiting Sensation Science centre in Dundee during the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: transport will be by coach.

### **Flu immunisation**

Pupils in P6\7 who have agreed to be immunised against flu will receive treatment Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at school.

### **School inspection**

Eassie Primary will receive an inspection visit by representatives of Angus Council on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### **E-Safety**

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Another useful website you might like to visit is <http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/onlineprivacy-and-safety/online-safety>

### **And finally..**

I have been granted permission to attend an awards ceremony in London on 14<sup>th</sup> November which means I will be out of school that day but Susan Duff, Senior Education Manager can be contacted if necessary.

Yours sincerely

**J Ferguson (Head Teacher)**

### **DIARY DATES**

4/11/13 – Reading Week and author visit

21/11/13 – P1-3 visit to Sensation

28/11/13 – In Service Day

29/11/13 – In Service Day

2/12/13 - Holiday

3/12/13 – Evening visit to Kirriemuir Panto “Puss in Boots”

10/12/13 – Eassie Primary Christmas performance in Eassie & Nevay Hall @ 2pm

11/12/13 - Eassie Primary Christmas performance in Eassie & Nevay Hall @ 7pm

19/12/13 - Christmas party in Eassie & Nevay Hall hall in afternoon