

# EASSIE EXTRA

## Active Schools



### RUNNING CLUB

Pupils from P4-P7 are taking part in a Running Club at lunchtimes on Mondays & Wednesdays\Fridays this term., with Mrs Mellish as coach.

### P1-P3 WALKING CLUB

Eassie Primary is joining with Newtyle Primary School for a series of five walks after school. The first walk is on Wed 24th October from 3.30pm—4.30pm. This walk will follow the railway route and pupils will be accompanied by a countryside ranger



### REGULAR WALKS



As part of our Active, Health Promoting School all pupils will all take part in an organised weekly walk\run.



### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Eassie Community Halloween Party will be held in Eassie Hall on Wednesday 31st October from 6.30-8.00pm., charge £2.50. All children in the area and their parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun & games.



### PARENTS' OPEN EVENING \ CHEESE & WINE

There will be an Open Evening for all parents from 7pm-9pm on Tuesday 13th November. This evening is to give parents a chance to see some of the ways learning & teaching takers place. The evening is also an opportunity to meet the new Parent Council.



### VISITS THIS TERM

P6/7—Thurs 18 Oct—Science Show @ Northmuir Primary  
P1/7— Fri 26 Oct—Traditional Singing @ Newtyle Primary  
P1/7—Tues 30 Oct— 'March of the Penguins' film @ Dundee  
P1/7—Wed 14 Nov—visit by Ian Jackson Author & illustrator of the Greedy Big Fat Pig stories  
P1/7—Nov—working with a Poet in residence on a Cluster schools basis



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### ST ANDREW'S DANCE

It is hoped that pupils may be able to provide some entertainment at the Eassie Community Assoc St Andrew's Dance to be held in Eassie Hall on Saturday 1st December from 7.30pm.

### PANTOMIME -'Little Mermaid'

The school is hoping to reserve seats for the evening performance of "Little Mermaid" by the Kirriemuir Panto Group at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th December. Transport will be by parents' cars.



### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

This year, the pupils are holding their Christmas performance at 7.30pm on the evening of Thurs 13th December in Eassie Hall. There will be a performance and refreshments, with a charge of £3 for adults & £1 for children.

We hope that all pupils, parents, family and members of the community will come along and support the pupils' fund raising efforts on behalf of their community.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY & LUNCH

This year the Christmas Lunch & Party will be on Wednesday 19th December. We invite pre-school children and parents to join us for these activities.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH—at 12.30pm.

It is hoped that parents will be able to provide some of the food for the Christmas Party lunch. Full details of the day's programme & requirements for lunch will be distributed later this term.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Party will follow the Christmas Lunch and will be held from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.



## PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be in the school at 7pm on Wednesday 21st November 2007.



## HEAD TEACHER'S SURGERY

Mrs Andrews will be available to parents who wish to discuss any matters relating to school from 4pm to 5pm on Monday 5th November

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2007-2008

Attached is a summary of the 2007-2008 School Development Plan. Parents may consult the complete Development Plan at any time.

## STANDARDS & QUALITY REPORT

Parents may consult the annual Standards & Quality Report for Eassie Primary School for 2006-2007 at any time.

Copies are available on the noticeboard in the school entrance hall.



## P.E. KIT & SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All pupils will have a PE lesson each Thursday. Parents are asked to ensure that pupils bring appropriate P.E. kit to school **every Thursday**. In addition the visiting specialist P.E. teacher will take additional lessons on the following Wednesdays:

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| * 7th November | * 5th December  |
| * 16th January | * 13th February |
| * 12th March   | * 23rd April    |
| * 21st May     | * 18th June     |

Following Angus Council's Health & Safety directive, it is essential that all pupils:

1. remove or tape up any earrings
2. remove long hair from their faces, either by tying it back or by wearing a suitable headband.

## NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS

To prevent mix-ups PLEASE ensure that all school clothing and soft indoor shoes are clearly labelled or marked with pupils' names.



## BARBECUE & TOMBOLA

Many thanks to all parents and friends who helped make the annual Barbecue a success again last year.

It was a good community evening and we made a profit of £745 for school funds.

## HOLIDAY & IN SERVICE DATES: THISTERM

St Andrew's Day holiday—Friday 30th November

In Service days—Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th December

Christmas holidays - school closes at 12 noon on Friday 21st December and re-opens at 9am on Monday 7th January 2008.

## TESCO VOUCHERS

### Computer vouchers

Many thanks yet again to all those who donated Tesco computer vouchers to the school. This year we collected 4173 vouchers & have bought more resources for our BeeBot floor turtle to learn about IT programming .

### Sports vouchers

We are currently collecting the Tesco Sports vouchers and will use these to get some additional sports equipment for the school and playground. Once again your help in collecting these is appreciated and I would ask that you hand in any vouchers collected asap.



## BACKPACK APPEAL

We are again collecting items for the Backpack appeal: donations to be in school by Friday 9th November please.



## RAG BAG COLLECTIONS

We collected 96kg in September, raising £19.20 for school funds. The 19th October collection looks to be even bigger!! Many thanks to all contributors.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS—All welcome

**Yoga classes:** classes on Monday nights @ 6.15-7.45pm in the Hall. All welcome.

**WRI:** Meetings in hall first Wed of each month.

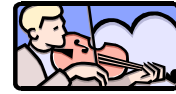
**Bat Talk:** 7.30pm on Wed 24th Oct, £2 & £1

**Halloween party:** for all children in the area, 6.30-8pm on Wed 31st October, £2.50

**Urban Rodeo:** Wed 7th Nov, free performance by Baldy Bane Theatre Co in assoc with Road Safety Scotland

**Festive Fayre:** Sat 17th November, 10am – 3pm—wide variety of stalls with a festive theme.

**St Andrew's Dance:** from 7.30pm on Sat 2nd December, entertainment & music by Aberdeen Angus Band. Refreshments & stovies.



## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Class representatives, who will liaise with the Head Teacher and other pupils on a variety of matters, will be elected later this term.

## PARENTS OPEN EVENING

An Open Evening for Parents will be held on Tuesday 1st Nov from 7pm —8 pm.



This evening is designed to give parents an insight into the current methods used to teach children and to show you some of the new teaching materials used. It will also give you the opportunity to find out about some of the new initiatives schools have to take on board.

A Parents' Evening with individual verbal reports on your child's progress will be held in February and a written report will be issued in June.

If you have any particular concerns regarding your child's progress please contact the school to arrange an appointment with the class teacher. Likewise class teachers will raise matters of concern directly with parents.



## COLLECTION FOR CHARITY: CHRISTMAS PARCEL APPEAL

This year the pupils will be encouraged to collect items so that we can make up shoeboxes for the New Hope Trust Christmas Parcel. These boxes will be sent to people in Eastern Europe, particularly Romania & Moldova.



*Possible ideas for items are:  
Small toys, puzzles, pens & pencils, colouring book, soap, comb, brush, sweets (sell by dates at least March 2005), gloves, scarf, hat, tooth-paste, talc, razors & flannels. NB: No breakables*

To allow delivery by Christmas all items should be sent to school not later than **Fri 19th Nov**. Pupils will then help us to make up the boxes in school.