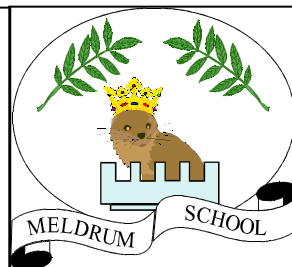


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**Meldrum School Newsletter**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Staffing Update**

I'm pleased to advise that Ms Helen Stevenson has been appointed to the post of full time permanent Nursery Nurse to fill the vacancy created last term by Mrs Hepburn's departure. We've not yet agreed a start date for Helen and I shall continue in Red and Blue Nursery until she takes up post.

**Student Placements**

Next week we welcome back student teachers Morgan McKay and Rachel Dow to the school. They start their five week placement with us on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February in P5R and P6D respectively.

Next Monday we also welcome 4<sup>th</sup> Year student teacher, Katie Walkingshaw to Meldrum. Katie will be working with Mrs Harvie in P2H for an 8 week period this term and next. Over the course of her placement she will be taking responsibility for class teaching and planning over a total of four school weeks.

**Nursery Enrolment**

As previously advised, Nursery enrolment for the coming session, is from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Parents wishing to apply for a place at Meldrum School Nursery should come to the School Office with their child's birth certificate and proof of address. eg utility bill or bank statement no more than 3 months old. Further information can be found on the Meldrum school website and on the Aberdeenshire Council website.

With the help of the MPip Reps we will be holding a Nursery Open Hour from 1.00 - 2.00 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Enrolment forms will be available and tea/coffee will also be served. In addition, Messy Twos parents/carers and children will be welcome to visit the Nursery on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 11.00 - 11.30 am following their morning sessions. Once again we'll have enrolment forms available and tea/coffee will be served.

**Climbing Wall**

After two years of complaining it looks like our climbing wall will at long last be repaired and brought back into use for the children. One firm has already been asked to quote for repairs and a second quote is imminent. Once repaired Robertson FM will maintain and check as part of their annual schedule of their outdoor equipment.

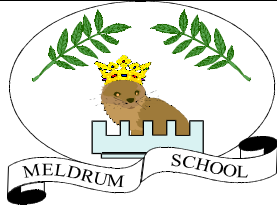
**School Telephone System**

Over the long weekend, the school has had a new phone system installed. The answer machine is now operational.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alastair A Beaton'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Alastair A Beaton  
Head Teacher



MELDRUM SCHOOL

19 February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Meldrum School. This is a great chance to purchase some new books and the school earns 60% commission on book fair sales. This commission is used to buy new books for the school.

Please find attached this season's Scholastic Book Fair magazine detailing books which will be sold at the Book Fair and a World Book Day Voucher for £1.

Books can be purchased in one of the following ways

- You can complete and return the order form (on the back of the magazine) with correct payment. You can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Meldrum School Fund). If we have sold out of the book, we will place an order which will be delivered to school on 11<sup>th</sup> March.
- Your child's class will be visiting the book fair on either Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> or Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. They may bring some money to school (in a named envelope or wallet), browse and choose a book.
- The book fair will be open for parents on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3.40 – 4.30pm. Entry will be via the Early Stages Playground door once all the children have been dismissed.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day), children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to share with their class.

Yours sincerely

Carol Harper  
Depute Head Teacher