

Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22nd November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A word from Mrs Conn

As you may have noticed, we have some exciting building projects taking place in our Nursery. The team are hard at work transforming both the indoor and outdoor space. This will also include the addition of a separate door for Primary 1 pupils to ease congestion throughout the school day. We will keep you updated with the progress! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding, we are working to ensure minimal disruption for everyone at this time.



Twitter and School Website

Team Tarves have landed on Planet Twitter! Please follow us using the handle **@TarvesSchool** for the latest pictures, news and updates. A reminder that **no** personal details will ever be posted (e.g. pupil names) but if you could return permissions to Nicki as soon as possible, it would be much appreciated. Our School website continues to be updated regularly and can be accessed here: <http://tarves.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>. You will also find our 2019-20 **Standards, Quality and Improvement** plans under the *Policies and Documents* tab. I would welcome all of your comments and feedback on our future plans via tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. The new School Handbook is still currently being worked on and will be uploaded soon. Watch this space!



Uniform Swap/Free to a Good Home!

A new initiative that has been introduced at Tarves Primary is a uniform 'swap shop'. This allows parents to have free access to a range of spare school uniform to be taken free of charge or swapped for a larger/smaller size. We have a range of items including school jumpers, polo shirts, trousers/skirts, hats and more. Please do come and have a look if you require or would like to swap any items. We also take donations of good-quality spare school uniform. Thank you.

Charities

Primary 3 have done a wonderful job of organising and running all our Children in Need events for this year. A grand total of £625.20 was raised. A huge thank you and well done! Primary 5/6 have been working like little elves to ensure everything is ready for their Coffee Morning on **Friday 6th December at 9.30am-11.30am** to fundraise for their three chosen charities, Radio Lollipop, the Pyjama Fairies and Edinburgh Children's Hospital. Why not join us for a cuppa and a festive cake while you do some Christmas shopping?

Pounds for Primaries and the Evening Express

A big thank you to all who took part in our 'Pounds for Primaries' voucher collection through the Evening Express. A total of £114 was raised which the pupils have chosen to spend on continuing to expand and improve our much-loved library space.



Read all about it! Primary 5/6 have also contributed some articles about Tarves School to the **Chalk Talk** section of the newspaper so do look out for these.

Literacy Workshop for Parents/Carers of Primary 1

We are holding our own Literacy Workshop for parents/carers, run by Mrs Anderson, on **Monday 25th November**. She will discuss how we use Phonics, teaching Reading and Writing, and share ideas of how you can best support your son or daughter at home. The evening starts at 6.00pm and is open to parents/carers of **Primary 1 pupils**. We look forward to seeing you.

Christmas Post Box

Our P7 pupils will deliver all greeting cards placed in our Christmas Post Box located in the hall from **Monday 2nd December**.



Festive Date Reminders

- * 6th December – Charity Coffee Morning (P5/6) 9.30am – 11.30 am
- * 10th December – Nursery/P1 Nativity (Melvin Hall) 10.00am
- * 13th December – Panto! 12.45pm (approx)
- * 17th December – Christmas Concert (Melvin Hall) 1.45pm
- * 19th December – Christmas Service (Church) 9.45am

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Mrs Lara K Conn

Attached: Events Calendar (December – July dates)