

# Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **A word from Mrs Conn**

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing break. I can't believe we are already racing ahead to the end of January! The children have been hard at work learning their Scots Poetry ahead of Burns Night and taking part in the BBC Radio 2 500 Words competition. As I walk around the school, there is real buzz and excitement for learning. Primary 1 have been telling me all about Roar-y, a magical Dragon who visits their classroom leaving sparkly footprints! Their creativity and imagination is a joy to see. Keep an eye on our Twitter - [@TarvesSchool](#) – and on the school website which is constantly being updated. <http://tarves.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March this year and our Literacy team are busy planning activities for everyone to take part. Find out more information about age-appropriate books, ideas for stories and sharing these with your children here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/parents/page/2/>



## **Welcome!**

A big Tarves welcome to new pupils Samuel and Max Taylor who join us all the way from Texas! We are thrilled to have you as part of our school community.

## **Volunteers – We Need You!**

Do you have a talent or interest that you could share with pupils in a club? Whether it be sport, baking, digital animation, art, knitting or juggling... we would love to hear from you. We are in the process of strengthening our extra-curricular clubs for the children and they have expressed a particular interest in rugby, craft and football. You don't need to be an expert (one lesson ahead of the children!) just bring enthusiasm. It could be a short session before school, lunch time or after school, no pressure and as and when you could manage.

We would also like to appeal for volunteers to help improve our reading provision for pupils.

If you are able to help in any way, please get in touch through the School email;

[tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

## **Tombola**

*Roll up! Roll up!* Lily and Beibhinn are holding a Tombola on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at lunch time to earn their Charities badge for Brownies. If you would like to take part and be in with a chance of winning some prizes, each go will cost 20p.

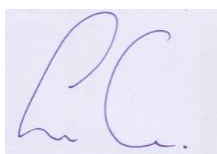
### **Mid-Term Break**

A reminder that there will be no school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February due to holidays and in-service training for staff. Enjoy the extended break!

### **A Message fom the PTA**

A quick reminder that the Beetle Drive is swiftly approaching. Tickets cost £2 per person. These will be on sale from the school hall and in school from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 8.45am onwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Tarves Primary School PTA** invites you to our;  
**Family Beetle Drive**  
Friday 31st January 2020  
in the **Aberdeen Arms Function Hall, Tarves**  
**6pm**



*Mrs Lara K Conn*

**Attached:**

Events Calendar (January – July dates)