

# Balmedie Primary School

## Newsletter - March 2015

Dear Parent,



### Red Nose Day

An ENORMOUS “THANK YOU” to everyone who worked so hard to make RND such a success this year and also to everyone who gave so generously to our fundraising efforts. As things stand, the total is £21,269.93! A few people have indicated that they are still collecting sponsor money and will send it to school soon. Can I ask that all RND contributions be sent to the school before the Easter break.

Check the school website for a super slide show of the activities from RND and a video of the Flashmob will be uploaded soon.

### Dress As You Please

Will be on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – given the amount raised recently, this one will be without charge 😊

### ‘Park Smart at the School Gate’

A ‘Park Smart at the School Gate’ leaflet from Aberdeenshire Council will be sent home to all families in the next few days. It would be appreciated if all parents would adhere to the advice, as a courtesy not only to all school users, but our neighbouring community.

### Dates for the Diary

- Easter Holiday - school closes at the usual time on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and re-opens on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April for term 4.
- Pupil reports will be issued on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April so please check their bag that day. Parent appointments will be on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Details will be issued along with the reports.

### Nursery Staffing

I am delighted to confirm the appointment of 3 new permanent Nursery Nurses to our Nursery team – Miss Connie Milne and Mrs Emma Kemp who have been recently working with us as Supply Staff, and also Miss Connie Reid who is a new appointment.

### Depute Head Teacher

I am also delighted to announce that, following interview, Mrs Lindsay Mackay has been appointed to the permanent post as DHT at the school to work alongside Miss Margaret Duffus. Also, as the school has expanded over recent years, Mrs Laura Martin will be joining the school as DHT in the near future, she is currently DHT at Markethill School in Turriff. Congratulations to both.

Yours faithfully

Ken McGowan  
Head Teacher

Parent Council newsletter also attached.