

# Fossoway Primary School January 2018 Newsletter

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**Happy New Year to all!**

The New Year of 2018 is proving to be both happy and sad for me personally. Happy from being around the people I have grown to care for very deeply - the pupils, staff and parents of Fossoway Primary School. Thank you for your kind messages.

It is very rewarding to feel the warmth that comes from close relationships formed through this special role. We have shared an exciting journey over the last four years and the school is still moving on a positive trajectory. I must stress that structures and systems in place will ensure that it will continue to do so. I feel sad that I will be leaving and a bit jealous that someone new will come in to sit in the seat where I have worked, lived and breathed for so long. However, change is good and even better when planned! A new and fresh perspective is always welcome and from experience I know that the community that is Fossoway will make that new person feel the warmth that I have known. Therefore – together we must look forward to a happy and productive 2018. I will remain at Fossoway (at least) well into next month so I will cherish the remaining time we have together. I intend to have fun and relax with my Fossoway family.

Margaret

## P1 and Nursery Registration



P1 registration will commence on the week of Monday 15 January.

Nursery registration will take place on Monday 22 January.

If you know of any families living in the catchment area who have a child eligible to start P1 in August and have not been contacted by the school, then

please ask the parent to contact the office to make an appointment. We will also require proof of address and your child's birth certificate.

## Scottish Day - Poetry Competition

As per each year all pupils will be learning a Scottish poem for a Scottish poetry competition ending in



January, Scottish Literacy and Culture month. Winners will recite their poems at a Scottish themed assembly. Look out for tweets about it! Please support your child as he/she is learning the poem for the competition.

## School Uniform Orders



If you wish to purchase any additional pieces of school uniform, the closing date for orders is **Monday 15 January**.

## INSET Day and Mid-term Holiday

The school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 14 February INSET day for PKC. The school is also closed for the mid-term holiday on 15 and 16 February.

## Parent Council



Next Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 February. Minutes will be available on the school website.

## Parent Contact Evenings

The Parent Contact Evenings will take place on Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 March. Appointment times will be sent out to all families. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you cannot attend and would like to rearrange a more suitable time.



## Aladdin performance

A huge well done for a marvellous performance of Aladdin – what a triumph for pupils, Mrs Brown and Mr Haines. A good time was had by all.



**Margaret Forster**  
Head Teacher

## 2018 DIARY DATES

### January

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	P1 Registration commences
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Uniform (last day to order)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Soccer 7's Football, St John's Academy, Perth
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting 2pm, FRED Room
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery Registration commences
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rag Bag Uplift
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	BIG MATHS Parent Workshop (details TBC)

### February

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PKC Cluster Cross Country P6 & P7, LLCC
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	NHS Workshop P6 & P7, School Hall
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	P1 & P7 Dental Screening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term Holiday
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term Holiday
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PKC Cross Country Championship event P6 and P7, Perth Race Course (details TBC)

### March

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fossoway Community Council Meeting 7.30pm, School Hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Contact Meeting (afternoon)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Quiz P7 4.00pm LLCC
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Contact Meeting (evening)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Scottish Bridge Competition (details TBC)