

WHAT'S ON:

PARENT READING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 5th October

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

18th—31st October

ONLINE BONFIRE BASH

Thursday 4th November

(more details to follow)



Uryside School News

The life of the school

Friday, 1st October 2021

Reading Month Concludes A Dotty End to Proceedings!

This week marked the official end of our focused month of reading, highlighting the importance of developing a love for reading. Cruella Deville and a spattering of dalmatians made an appearance to mark the occasion.



It was great to see so many favourite characters from beloved stories as staff and pupils dressed up to mark the end of reading month. The month of events helped to highlight the importance of developing a love for reading and how this can have a real positive impact on pupil's learning.

Events included whole school quizzes, decorating classroom areas to replicate favourite stories, author virtual

meetings, book swaps and finding hidden books around the school.



We've also created a number of parent reading workshops to help support parents develop their child's reading at home. These will all be available very soon but early years and first level are currently available to view on the school Face book page.



School is still accepting any donations for the readathon, a fund raising activity to help boost reading material and books in school. Donations can be sent to class teachers on Monday.

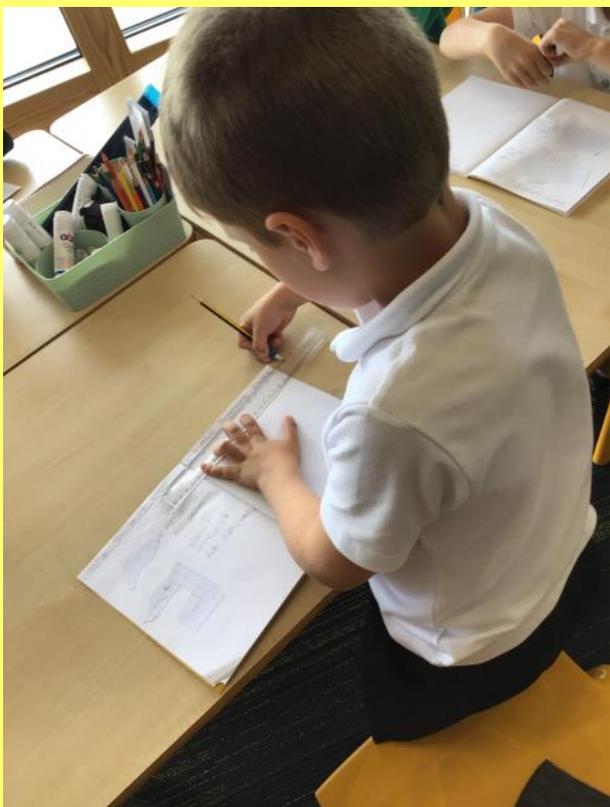


Stage Spotlight: Primary 4

Primary 4 pupils busy learning in a variety of different ways.

For more photos, please see our Facebook page:

[Uryside School - Home | Facebook](#)



Christmas Design Project

At home your child will create their own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

It is entirely up to you if you wish to place an order.

For ideas please follow this link -

<https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-gallery>

The difference this year is all orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of your child's order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school.

Here is the weblink to order online: <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

This year, all orders must be placed online, all completed artwork with order forms must still be returned to the class

teacher by: Wednesday 6th October 2021

Please note there is no obligation to take part in this activity, it is your choice if you wish to participate.

Pupils should have returned home with the necessary forms, if not, please contact teachers via SeeSaw or email the school office.

Parents Portal

Thank you to those who have already joined Parent Portal and have successfully completed their Annual Data Check. Many of you have registered and have received a request to complete your child's Annual Data check online but still need to submit it. Those who haven't signed up for Parent Portal have now received a paper copy of the Annual Data check and this should be completed and returned as soon as possible to your child's teacher.

School Meals Page on Website

Following all the school meals changes that have occurred, we have created a new page on the school website as a reference point for parents. It can be accessed [here](#).

Please can parents discuss the school menu with their child to ensure they choose something they are going to eat.

Current COVID Guidelines and Pupils Self Isolating

A guide to the current advice and restrictions in place is available to view [here](#).

Any pupil absent from school, self-isolating or awaiting the results of a test, can access school materials via weekly home learning tasks sent on Seesaw. There is also a wealth of resources available via our Uryside School Virtual Classroom: <https://tinyurl.com/Urysidevirtualclassroom>

Raring to Go! Autumn Magazine

Here is the link; <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/aberdeencityandshire/autumn/> and I've attached an image of the front cover you can use if you like?

CAN WE HELP YOU? We will share your news and comments and your public events (Like Christmas Fayres and other Parent Council fundraisers!) via our social pages!

If you follow Raring2go! Aberdeen on FB, T or Instagram and/or tag us into posts I will like, comment and re-share too!

You can also follow us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/Raring2goAberdeen>

Or on Twitter <https://twitter.com/Raring2goAbz>

Or even on Insta <https://www.instagram.com/raring2goaberdeen/>

Reducing Emissions and Parking Safely

Following police presence and support in our surrounding streets this week, once again we seek the support of our parents and community to park and drive with care and consideration for others. It cannot be the role of the school to police this matter, the responsibility for safe driving and parking lies with those who drive in our surrounding areas. To reduce traffic flow around the school, we have been advised to limit parking to one side of Peregrine Drive and again urge road users not to park on pavements or drive-ways. It is unsafe and inconsiderate of others to do so. Please report any incidents of dangerous driving to the local police.

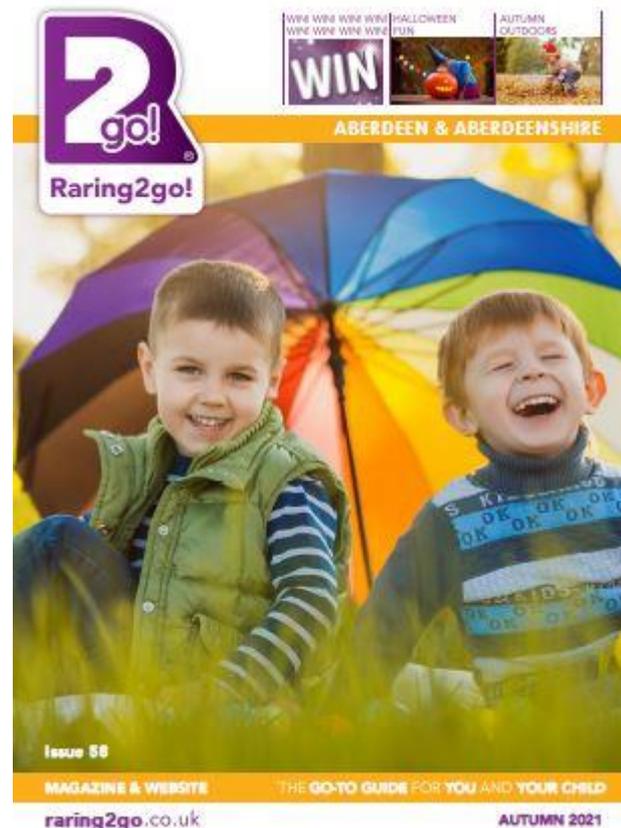
We also encourage those who park close to school to switch off their engines and avoid parked cars idling unnecessary. This produces unnecessary emissions that we all breathe in. Thank you for your support with these matters.

Holiday Dates:

Other Holiday dates available to view [here](#).

School Calendar for Session 2021/22 is now available to view [here](#).

18 th –31 st October	October Holiday
18 nd & 19 th November	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
22 nd December – 4 th January 2022	Winter Holiday
10 th –14 th February	Mid-term Holiday
15 th & 16 th February	Staff Inset Days – school closed to pupils
4 th – 15 th April	Spring Holiday
2 nd May*	May Day Holiday
2 nd & 3 rd June*	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday
6 th June*	Local Holiday
1 st July 2022	Last Day of the School Year



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