

**NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015**

**Moving Forward Together**

*Mulbuie Primary School is working together to provide an enriching, high quality learning experience for all. We encourage our children to recognise their strengths, by actively challenging their thinking through engagement in meaningful learning and teaching. We aim to achieve success in enterprise and sustainable developments by embracing ambition, innovation and enthusiasm, both in our school and in the wider community. We will encourage and create opportunities for all children, parents and school staff to work together to build mutual respect and strong partnerships.*

**Bridge Lessons**

Next term, the Scottish Bridge Union will be working again with our P6-7 pupils, teaching them to play bridge. This is a very real way for children to practise and develop the skills and abilities embedded within the Curriculum for Excellence, including developing analytical thinking skills, cooperating with others and team work in a fun context. It is a different way too to develop concentration and also memory.

**Improvement Group**

I am keen to involve parents in school evaluation.

I am looking for parents to join with me in creating a small focus group, working on evaluating and developing the school curriculum and the opportunities we offer. The group will meet once or twice a term during school hours. If you are interested in being part of this group, please get in touch through the school office.

**Road Safety Meeting**

There will be meeting regarding Road Safety led by the Parent Council on Thursday 28th January at 2pm in the Hub.

**Open Afternoon**

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and family to our recent Open Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work. Your feedback on progress was very pleasing.

**Dates for the Diary**

**January**

- 7<sup>th</sup> School re-opens at 9am.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Council Meeting at 2pm in the Hub
- 28<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Meeting – 2pm in the Hub

**February**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening
- 17<sup>th</sup> INSET training – school closed to pupils

**Party Time!**

The P1-4 party will be on the afternoon of the 21st December.



The nursery party will be on the morning of the 22nd December.



The P5-7 party will be on the afternoon of the 22nd December.



**Ding Dong The Bells Are Ringing**

The whole school, along with Ferintosh, celebrated Christmas lunch together last Wednesday.



P5-7 and the children from Ferintosh were Carol Singing at Wyvis House and at Tesco.



On behalf of all the staff at Mulbuie Primary, I wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.