

## Bingo Night

Our senior pupils are currently preparing for a residential trip to Spain in June and to help towards the costs they have organized a bingo night to take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will be £5 and are available from Miss Campbell.



## College Tasters

Our S4/5/6 pupils have recently begun attending college for taster sessions with a view to being accepted for a course next session, these tasters will continue after our Spring Break. This is an excellent opportunity for them to get a chance to look around the college and get an idea of what the course entails. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shields.

## Loch Lomond, Sealife Centre



17 young people and 3 staff spent the night in the Aquarium as part of their Caledonian Award.

This was a first for Abercorn and everyone enjoyed the tranquil experience sleeping underneath the sharks.



**Eco-Schools**

## Green Flag Success

We are very pleased to announce that we have now received our 5<sup>th</sup> Green Flag. Congratulations to Mrs

Bennett and all of our Eco-Committee members. They have worked tirelessly to build new partnerships for the school and have written a new action plan. I am sure that you will join me in thanking them for all of their hard work.

## Special Olympics Fundraising



**Special Olympics**  
Scotland West

Our Special Olympics athletes who will be attending the UK Games in Sheffield have been working hard to raise the funds necessary to make the trip. Mr Kerr announced at our recent School Service that we have raised £7,500 so far. We have a target of £10,000 and are on course to achieve this.

Mr Anderson is building new partnership links with Ryan James (Buttery) to assist with the remainder of the fundraising. Watch this space for more information. ....

## Scotland U-19's 4 Nation Tournament

Mr Baird and 3 pupils are visiting Dublin from 17 April until 21 April with the U-19 Learning Disabled Scotland

Football Team. Congratulations to Kyle Gault, Blair McGregor and William Mitten who have been chosen to represent Scotland. Kyle has also been chosen to be team captain for this Tournament – well done everyone. We will keep our fingers crossed that you bring the trophy home for a second time.



## Cllr McAveety, Leader of Glasgow City Council



On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March Councillor McAveety visiting the school to meet with a group of our senior school

Modern Studies student. This visit gave them the opportunity to hear about the work of the council and to quiz Cllr McAveety on issues such as housing, parks and work opportunities within the city.

## IDL within Abercorn



Our John Muir Award pupils have been working very hard infusing Lavender into oil. This Lavender Oil will then be used as part of our Massage in Schools club. Thanks to everyone for all of their hard work.

## Velodrome, Cycling

Mr Baird and six S2 and S3 pupils have had the opportunity to cycle in the Velodrome for a six week period. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this experience and their cycling improved too. Thanks very much to PEPASS for this opportunity.



## SDS Cross Country

Unfortunately due to adverse weather earlier this month the Cross Country final had to be postponed. This has now been reorganized for 25<sup>th</sup> April – watch this space for an update on medal winners etc. Good Luck to everyone taking part.

## Volunteering to help our Local Neighbourhood



S2 pupils teamed up with our Cowcaddens Nursery school last week to litter pick in our local

community. This is part of a volunteering initiative to help make improvements within our local area. (of course this helps with our Eco-schools too!!!).

## IndepenDance



A group of 15 pupils participated in a 6 week dance club organized by IndepeDance. The school had the opportunity to enjoy a

performance on their last day. Thanks to everyone for their hard work.

It was great to have IndepeDance back in Abercorn and we were delighted that one of our former pupils, Sean Harrigan was in working with them. Well done Sean.

## Red Nose Day March 2017

Great Fun was had by all when raising money for Comic Relief this year.

Over the course of the week we had:-

- a cafe where pupils enjoyed a cake and a drink of juice
- 'Red Hair Spraying' with a choice of stencils
- a non-uniform day
- a quiz



**Our Prize Winners**



Official red noses were also on sale

In the run up to the day, pupils learned in Modern Studies about people and projects, at home and abroad, supported by Comic Relief.

**A FABULOUS TOTAL OF £467.12 was raised  
WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

**A HUGE THANKYOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN  
THE FUNDRAISING AND HELPED ON THE DAY!**