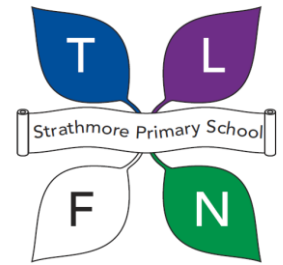


Happy News

Strathmore P.S

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A Special Visit

Recently, Strathmore was an extremely lucky school as we were visited by Forfar-based author Chris Duke who, this year, wrote his debut book, Lucy's Blue Day. The book is designed to teach children and adults alike about mental health and how sometimes it is OK to not feel OK. The book was first published in February of this year and so far more than 10,000 copies have been sold. Chris has another book called Archie Unplugs the Internet coming out in time for Christmas. It can be pre-ordered now from the Lucy's Blue Day website.

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of Happy News, the newsletter by the pupils of Strathmore Primary School. It is designed to let the wider community of Strathmore know about all of the great achievements of the pupils at Strathmore. If you have any great news that you would like to be shared in Happy News, please let us know and we will try to include it in the next edition. Enjoy!

Congratulations Fyne!

Well done to everyone in Fyne. Fyne won the termly house competition for the most house points! Their reward was a 'comfy clothes' day. A special mention to the other houses, Lomond, Tay and Ness as well. It was a really close in the end but once again well done to Fyne!

Book Of The Month: Shadow by Michael Morpurgo.

Shadow is a fictional book about a boy and his Grandpa. The boy is called Matt and his best friend called Aman has been locked up in prison just for being an asylum seeker from war-ridden Afghanistan. Aman goes on to tell Matt's Grandpa about the treacherous journey from Afghanistan to England and the little brave springer spaniel he meets along the way...

Local Walk of the Month: Murton Farm and Nature Reserve

Murton Nature Reserve is a nature trust situated on top of a former quarry, just outside of Forfar on the road to Friockheim. It aims to provide an environmental and educational experience for young people. On the nature reserve there is a stunning walk beside a series of lochs around a mile and a half long. You can also visit the farm and walk beside all of the animals such as donkeys, goats, chickens, pigs and many more at an entrance fee of £3:50 per adult and £2:50 per child. There is also a delightful tearoom at the farm with a lovely selection of soups, sandwiches, toasties, paninis, cakes, scones, and traybakes all reasonably priced. It is a good morning/afternoon out but you couldn't spend a whole day there.

World Polio Day

On 24th October it was World Polio Day. Polio is a horrible disease that affects young people and children with symptoms such as stiff muscles, fever, vomiting and bones bending inwards the wrong way. In partnership with Forfar Rotary Club we wore purple to school as purple is the colour that is used to represent Polio. We also brought in donations to send to the only two countries left with Polio, Afghanistan and Pakistan, to buy vaccines. We managed to raise £214.80. Well done everybody!

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Foodbank

As most of you will know, the House Captains are running a foodbank this year and they have noticed that stock levels are running low. If you could please bring in a donation for the foodbank such as hygiene products, long-life cans and baby food as it would be greatly appreciated.

Remember=

Be Ready, Respectul, Safe

