

UDNY GREEN SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 1 – January 2024

Dear Udney Green School Friends and Families

We are thrilled to bring you the first edition of our school community newsletter, a platform designed to keep you informed, engaged, and connected with the exciting happenings within our educational community.

THIS TERM - UPCOMING EVENTS

Primary 1 Registration



All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2025 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admission in August 2024.

To register for a primary school place please complete the online application which can be found at:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/applyForSchoolPlace>

Burns Day Celebrations

On Thursday 25th January Robert Burns' Day celebrations and competitions will take place in school. This will be followed by a Scottish Celebration Evening on Friday 2nd February from 6:00pm-7:30pm for Parents, families, and community members in the Village Hall. During the evening we will enjoy a host of poetic and musical performances.



Tickets are free and can be ordered by contacting the school office (details below).

Community Cafés



Thank you to everyone who has supported our Community Cafés this term. We look forward to welcoming you back to join us for a freshly baked cake and a cuppa soon. P1/2 will host our February café on Friday 23rd February from 2pm-3pm. P5/6/7 will host the March Café on Wednesday 13th March.

Library- Help Wanted!

We are very lucky to have recently been helped by our parents in rearranging and organising the school library. However, each class visits the school library once per week to choose a book to take home and enjoy. We would really appreciate a volunteer to come in and be the librarian during this time. If you would be interested in more information about this, please get in touch with the school office.



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LAST TERM - UPDATE

Udny Community Trust Christmas Fayre



This was a huge success and our Choir performed beautifully! The pupils really are a credit to Udny Green School.

Udny Green Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to help and support our Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many of our families and community members in attendance.



Nativity



Thank you so much to all those who attended our school nativity performances. It was lovely to see such a great turn out. Thank you all for your kind donations.

P1-3 Walk-Through Nativity

The P1-3 pupils enjoyed experiencing the walkthrough nativity at Pitmedden church. Many thanks to the Reverend Swindells for having us.



Heather McPike
Acting Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary: Udny Green School Closures - 2023/24

2024 - Term 3	
Monday 8 th January	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 25 th January	Burns Celebrations/Competitions for pupils in school
Friday 2 nd February	Scottish Celebrations Evening - Village Hall - 6.30-7.30 pm
Friday 9 th February	School Closed - Occasional Day Holiday
Monday 12 th February	School Closed - Mid Term Holiday
Tuesday 13 th February	In-Service Day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 14 th February	In-Service Day - school closed to pupils
Friday 23 rd February	Community Café @ 2pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Community Café @ 2pm
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Spring Holidays
2024 - Term 4	
Monday 15 th April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Monday 6 th May	School Closed - May Day Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	School Closed - Occasional Day Holiday
Friday 5 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

Please note these dates may be subject to change

Office Hours: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9am – 3pm; Fri: 9am – 2pm

Please note the office will not be manned on a Tuesday, but calls and emails will be answered from 9am – 2pm