

MATTOCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 2012

Easter Chick Drive

The school will hold an Easter Chick Drive on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale from next week on a first come first serve basis. This fun evening is intended for P1-7 pupils, parents and friends as the game is fast and furious!

Easter Service

The Easter Service will take place on **either** 27 or 28 March. Further information will follow as soon as Mr Collins confirms, but this is just advance warning.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee: Exceptional Closure on 5 June 2012

I wish to advise you that Angus Council has sought and received the consent of Scottish Ministers for the closure of Angus schools on 5 June 2012.

Tuesday 5 June 2012 will, therefore, be an additional school holiday.

Angus Tartan Day

Details about Angus Tartan day Photographic competition for both children and adults can be found on the website

www.tartandayscotland.com

Closing date 16 March 2012

Creative Scotland - Youth Music Initiative in Angus 2011-12

This year Angus Council are meeting our P6 target through the continued delivery of Kodaly to P4s. Some smaller schools are being rested this year as they have already met the target. We have also set a priority for music in rural schools.

For further information about Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative 2011-12 in Angus, please go to:

<http://www.angus.gov.uk/musicservices/what.htm>

or Google Angus Council Music Service

School Meals

<http://www.tayside-contracts.co.uk/school-catering.cfm>

From 16 April the charge for pupil meals will be £1.85 daily, £9.25 for week.

Information for Parents

This is to let you know that some new short films have just been published for parents on Curriculum for Excellence on the Engage for Education web site at

www.engageforeducation.org/cfefilms.

The films illustrate, in nursery/ primary/ secondary learners', parents' and teachers' own words, the kind of impact and benefits that CfE is having across the country.

The films contribute towards the [Cabinet Secretary's CfE Action Plan 2011/12](#) commitment to develop new materials for parents which illustrate the benefits of CfE, following specific calls for such resources from parents. They have been developed in co-operation with [the National Parent Forum of Scotland](#).

Additional Support Needs - information

Enquire – the Scottish advice service for additional support for learning

Operated by Children in Scotland, Enquire offers independent, confidential advice and information on additional support for learning through:

- a telephone helpline – 0845 123 2303
- an email enquiry service – info@enquire.org.uk
- an online enquiry service
- two websites – www.enquire.org.uk (for parents/carers and practitioners) and www.enquire.org.uk/yp (for children and young people)

Enquire also provide a range of clear and easy-to-read guides and factsheets explaining everything from 'additional support in the early years' to 'what planning should take place for moving on from school'.



Parent Council

All parents/ carers, both pre-school and primary, are automatically members of Mattocks School Forum. From the forum, the following Parent Council members were elected for 2009- 2010:

Chairperson Gill Brady (parent)
Vice Chair Anita Hutcheon (parent)
Treasurer Sandra Donnachie (co-opted)

Parent members:

Michelle Pirie Vikki Nicoll
Alison Tindal Amy Rogers
Margaret Clark Sara Willison
Tony Curran Ruth Dunbar
Tracey Nicol Claire Bee
Gillian Kettles

Staff: Janice Fyffe

Rag Bag Appeal

The next rag bag collection will be on **Wednesday 18 April 2012**. Please bring your bags to the gym hall by 9am.



Holiday Dates

The School will close for the Easter break on Friday 30 March at 3.30pm and re-open on Monday 16 April at 9am.

Vouchers

We are currently collecting Tesco vouchers and Sainsbury vouchers.