

Insch School

Newsletter 2 2016-17

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Council AGM - Monday 19th September @ 7pm

Our Parent Council/PTA AGM is being held this Monday at 7pm in the new extension. Some of our P4-7 pupils will be providing musical entertainment. There will be reports from the Chairs of both the PTA and Parent Council. I will be explaining a new Reporting to Parents initiative. We look forward to seeing many new faces and of course, the friendly familiar ones too!

Standards and Quality Report Session 2015-16 *Looking back and evaluating last session's work.*
School Improvement Plan 2016-17 *Looking forward to our programme of continual improvement.*

Please find attached documents that evaluate last year's work and outline the school's programme of continual improvement for this coming year. These have been shared with the Parent Council. Please do contact me should you wish to discuss further.

Reading Books

We are aware of a mismatch in reading ability between some of the pupil reading novels and reading scheme books (Oxford Reading Tree). Some of the novels are easier/harder than the main reading scheme. To rectify this, we are currently re-grading our novels and identifying gaps in genre etc. In addition, some stages require more books to be purchased within a level so that pupils have greater variety. You may remember that I invested in new reading books when I first joined Insch back in January 2014. More investment is now needed. This work will be undertaken this session. Funds to support this improvement will come from School Budgets and the PTA.

Insch Achievement Stars

We celebrate pupil achievement at Insch School in a variety of ways: the Golden Tickets are awarded to Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens. Head Teacher Awards are given out at the end of term to those who maintain the School Values: Aiming High, Showing Respect, Being Safe and Valuing our Community. **If your child has achieved something outside school, then do please get in touch with the class teacher and let them know.** We celebrate achievements at Assembly by handing out new Insch Stars of Achievement. Pupils receive a star to pin on our Insch Stars of Achievement board. One P1 boy got a star this week because he can put his shoes on his feet correctly, without any help! Help us to celebrate achievement by notifying the school. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Allison Conner

Head Teacher

Insch School Vision: Reach for the Stars

Our Values: Aiming High, Being Safe, Showing Respect, Valuing our Community