

St Cyrus School Newsletter - October 2023



Our Vision

Our school and its family is a happy and successful place. A positive environment where people care for and encourage each other in order to achieve everyone's full potential.



Reach for the Stars



Dear Parents/Carers

What a quick term!

I hope you have had time to have a look at your child's class Team which illustrates some of the things that has been happening in class on a week to week basis throughout the term.

Our school website and Facebook page also display some of the things that we have been up to. Below, you will also be able to view a few of these things.

This session, we have also introduced 'The St Cyrus School Broadcast' where P7 will share our news. Usually these will be found on the website but here's our first edition here for you to enjoy – <https://sway.office.com/reLEaPTFIEjUrYU5?ref=Link>

Book bugs

Led by Diane Grant (Senior Library Administrator, Mearns Academy) we were delighted to welcome some parents/carers to our Book bug sessions with Primary 1.

I really liked when we had the little lions and they were jumping about. My mummy and daddy came, I liked it. (Rory P1)

I liked the water colour story.

(Beau P1)

Golden Ticket

P4/5, P5/6 and P3/4 welcomed parents and carers to their classes this term in order to share their learning. Our other classes look forward to having visitors next term – Look out for your ticket!

It was good because we were able to have loads of time for my mum to see my work. (Harla P4/5)

It was good because I could have more time with my Dad at school and he could see everything I was doing. (Eilidh P4/5)

Beach Schools

Every class has had the opportunity to take part in a beach schools' session at least once this term. Huge thanks to Embark Nature School and the nature reserve rangers for leading these sessions.



Community Coffee Morning

Primary 6/7 hosted a McMillan coffee morning last week and raised the fantastic sum of £315.17 for the charity. I'm sure you'll agree it was a fantastic amount. Thank you to all those who joined us!



It was fun because we got to work together.

(Xander, P6/7)

Lots of people came.

(Lucas, P6/7)

It was fun because we got to eat cakes!

Amelia (P6/7)

Primary 3/4 also enjoyed a visit to Dunnottar Castle this week. A super visit, relevant to much of this term's class work.



We learnt a chamber is another word for a room.

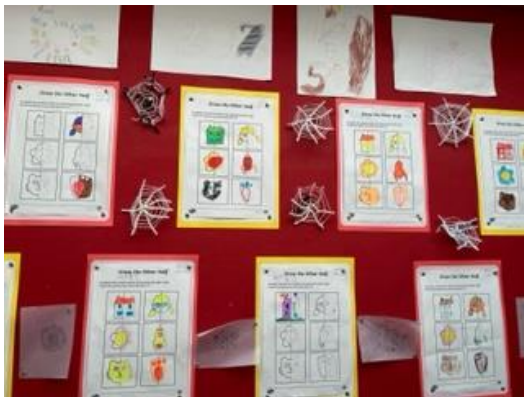
(Arianna, P3/4)

We heard a story – the lion was a pet but was replaced with a bear.

(Christopher, P3/4)

Maths Week Scotland

We all enjoyed taking part in a variety of maths activities, organised by Mr Duncan and Miss Murray during Maths Week. Some of our lovely work is on display in the corridor. Hopefully you managed to see this when in for either parents evening or the golden ticket. Thanks to all those who submitted an entry to our maths photography competition. Prize winners will be announced at our first assembly next term.



In addition to these events, we have formed some of our new pupil groups for this session –

House Captains



Deputy House Captains



Some of our pupil council members

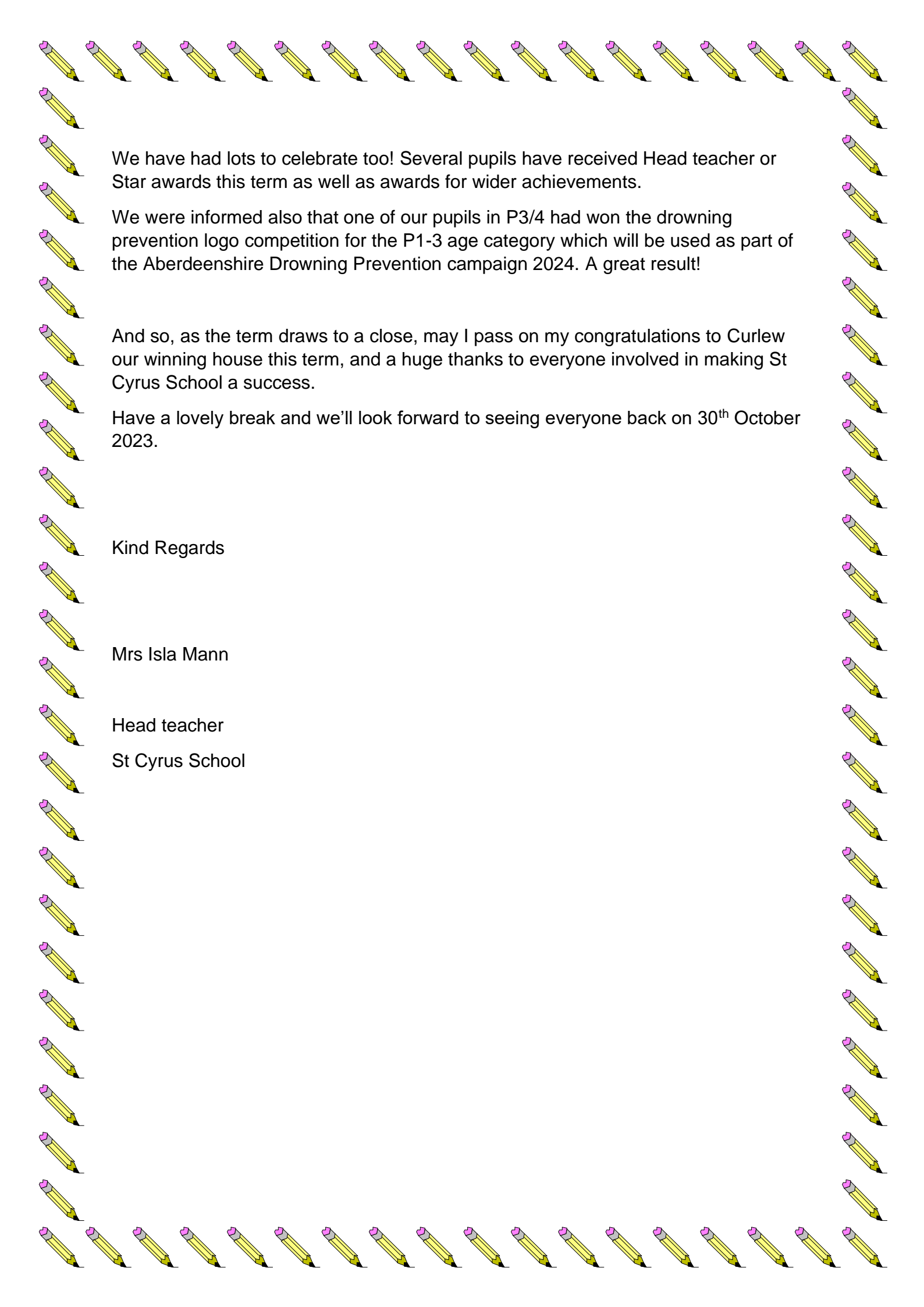


Our Junior Librarians



Our **Parent Council (now known as Parents and Friends of St Cyrus Primary School)** have been busy too! They are running lots of events, in order to raise funds for the school. They ran a very successful night of mediumship at the end of September and are now in the throes of organising a Christmas Fayre in the village hall. Look out for further information coming soon!

A very big thank you to all involved. We greatly appreciate the support you are offering us.



We have had lots to celebrate too! Several pupils have received Head teacher or Star awards this term as well as awards for wider achievements.

We were informed also that one of our pupils in P3/4 had won the drowning prevention logo competition for the P1-3 age category which will be used as part of the Aberdeenshire Drowning Prevention campaign 2024. A great result!

And so, as the term draws to a close, may I pass on my congratulations to Curlew our winning house this term, and a huge thanks to everyone involved in making St Cyrus School a success.

Have a lovely break and we'll look forward to seeing everyone back on 30th October 2023.

Kind Regards

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Head teacher

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