



Date: 3-6-16

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly Update 3-6-16

Our 2016 diet of SQA examinations is now complete. Once again, pupils have reported that they have felt that they have done well this week. I am sure they will now look forward to reaping the benefits of their hard work when they receive their exam certificates on Tuesday 9th August.

On Tuesday, our annual Sports Day took place. Despite the cold weather, there was a positive atmosphere and Selbie House were overall winners on the day. Particular mention goes to Julie (S3) who was the 800m Open Girls Winner and Callum (S3) who was the 1500m Open Boys Winner. Congratulations go to both of them!

The annual NASSA Athletics event was held on Thursday at the Aberdeen Sports Village with well over 500 North Aberdeenshire pupils taking part. Inverurie Academy teams for S1 (Novice), S2 (Junior), S3 (Intermediate) and S4/5/6 (Senior) represented the school and all had a great time with excellent competition against another eight North Aberdeenshire schools, despite rather cold conditions. The senior team of boys and girls did particularly well by sharing the winning spot with The Gordon Schools, Huntly.

This weekend Mr Prosser from the Modern Languages faculty will be joining members of the Inverurie Community Council and Inverurie Sports Hub on a visit to Bagnères-de-Bigorre in France as part of the Inverurie town twinning project. The group of visitors will be looking at various aspects of community life in the town, with Mr Prosser making links with the local secondary school. It is hoped that going forward we can establish some strong connections with the school and have opportunities for shared learning experiences. We wish Mr Prosser well with his trip, and look forward to hearing all about it!

I will also take this opportunity to pass on that there is no further update from Aberdeenshire Council regarding Mr Cowie, Acting Rector, at this time. As soon as we receive any further information, you will be notified.

You will be aware that our new timetable starts on Tuesday 6th June, and I'm sure pupils are looking forward to moving up a year group and starting their new courses. Meanwhile, I'd like to wish everyone a restful, long weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Pauline Fraser
Depute Rector

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