

UPDATE



Dyce Academy



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Welcome

Hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of term and the end of another academic year! As we say farewell to young people as they move on to the next chapter in their lives, we also look forward to meeting our new intake. As this edition goes to print the P7's will have experienced Cullen and will have made several visits to the school in preparation for their start in August. We have a large group joining us which makes us almost full in S1 and with no spaces currently left in S2, the school is going to be a very busy place. We are pleased to see so many seniors returning to school. I am sure there will be exciting times ahead.

There are always points of reflection and celebration as we consider how much we have packed into the school year. The school provides so many opportunities for learning and fun that it is hard to list everything that we do. From our lunch time clubs, our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to our School Show, whole school Sport's day, activities days etc, we have a committed group of staff, pupils and parents supporting everything we do. This edition should give you a flavour of the rich environment that is Dyce Academy.

As ever, we have to say farewell to staff who are moving on to pastures new. Johanna Goodlad, teacher of Physics, is leaving us to work in Hong Kong. Alana McLeod is going back to the shire to be a teacher of RMPS. We thank them for their professionalism and contribution over the years to the school and wish them every success.

We also welcome staff to the school:

Michaela Howett and Louise Farquhar have successfully completed their GTCS registration and will be staying on with us in the English Department. Michelle Turnbull will be joining us as PT RMPS. Peter Gibson will be joining us a Teacher of Mathematics. Andrew Duncan will be joining us as probationer teacher of Computing Science. We warmly welcome them to the school.

In August the teachers come back on Monday 19th and that day as well as Tuesday 20th are in-service days for teachers. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Wednesday 21st August.

Have a fabulous holiday. Here's hoping we will have some warmth and sunshine to replenish the batteries.

Lesley Adam

S3 LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY TASK

After the success of the S3's first community task they organised a second visit to Victoria Grange in May, this time putting together an activities afternoon.

The afternoon involved board games, cards, dominoes and nail painting along with some light refreshments all organised by the pupils. The S3's and the residents had a very enjoyable afternoon and relatives of the residents even emailed the school to say what a positive impact the group had.



"I would just like to say a huge Thank You to the pupils who visited Victoria Grange this afternoon. My Mum of 89 moved in there last December. She phoned this afternoon to tell me that she had had a lovely afternoon with your pupils... She also said how nice and polite the pupils were. I haven't hear my mum so bright and animated about anything for a very long time. You obviously cheered her up and as a result cheered me up as well. Thank you so much again. I hope you will be able to visit again sometime."
Relative of Victoria Grange Resident.

The S3's enjoyed meeting people in their community and felt they managed to develop their communication and leadership skills by running this task. Well done to all involved.



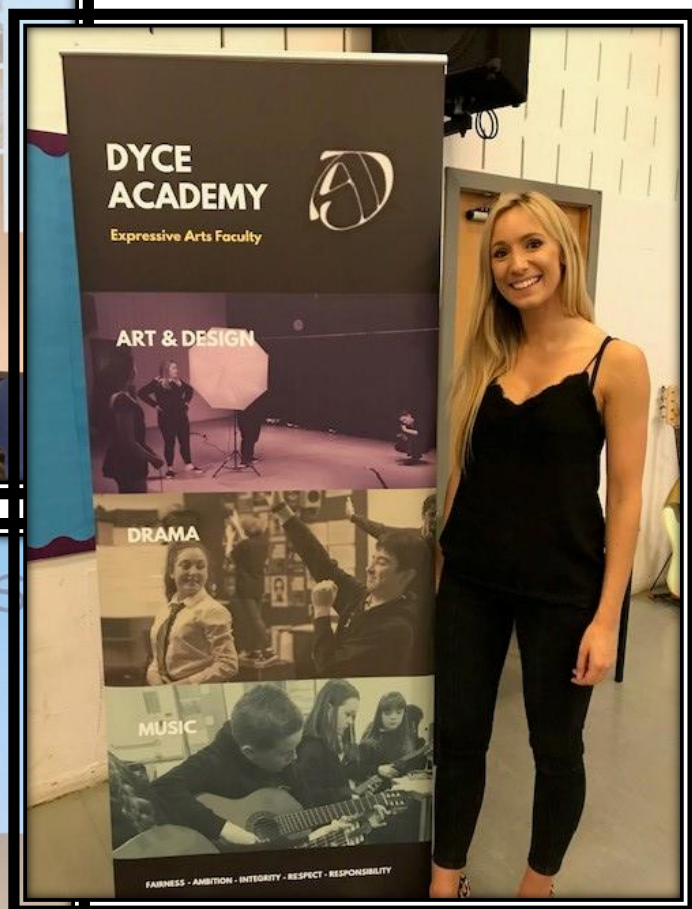
EXPRESSIVE ARTS EVENING AND AWARDS

This year we celebrated the success and attainment of our students across the Expressive Arts Faculty in a brilliant showcase of work and achievement. Students were recognised across the Junior and Senior Phase in course areas of Art and Design, Creative Industries, Dance, Drama, Music and Photography. Our special guest this year was award winning journalist and BBC Scotland news anchor Amy Irons. Amy spoke passionately about resilience, taking everything you can from school and wanting to do your best. It was a great evening which also included Dramatic scenes, Dance, Singing and the Ukulele and Guitar group. Amy said "The young people I met tonight are passionate, talented and inspiring! I'm in awe of what opportunities are available to them at Dyce Academy! It's great!"



The winners were; Junior Phase Music - Cian Murray, Junior Phase Drama – Lacey Dunk, Junior Phase Art and Design - Chloe Simmers, Junior Phase Photography – Louise Jolly
Senior Phase Music – Stuart Jack, Senior Phase Drama – Maria Kusmider, Senior Phase Art and Design – Hannah Noble, Senior Phase Dance – Abi Smart, Senior Phase Photography - Lada Skelonoka

The Anne Frank Award for recognition of commitment to the school values – Iona Copeland.





DANCE



ACTIVE GIRLS DAY 2019

Dyce Academy Active Girls took part in a citywide celebration of active girls in the Aberdeen Sports Village on Friday 7th June. Almost 50 girls from across S2 and S3 attended the event accompanied by some only slightly older girls (ahem) Miss Stevenson and Miss Callan, as well as our Active Schools Co-ordinator, Sam Main.

Activities were organised and run by Active Schools Committee members, which included Dyce's very own Rebekah Singer and Katie Wilson. Rebekah and Katie introduced girls from across Aberdeen to the thrill and spills of Tchoukball. Other activities included team - building exercises, capture the flag and boxing.

Our girls also took place in a discussion on why some girls become less active in their teenage years and brainstormed some solutions. Aberdeen's Kelsey Stewart, who won gold in the Women's 4 x 400m at the Commonwealth Games 2018, also popped in to chat to the girls about the importance of being active as well as discussing some barriers girls can face and ideas on how to overcome them. Fun Fact: Miss Stevenson used to teach Kelsey!

Finally, our bus was late arriving to bring us back to Dyce so we had to relax and eat our lunch on the steps of the ASV drenched in glorious sunshine. Unfortunately, this attracted the attention of some seagulls who decided Miss Callan needed to be drenched in more than sunshine...

Two of our senior pupils have been successfully running our Active Girls groups alongside staff throughout the year...special thanks to Rebekah Singer and Katie Wilson (pictured below) for organising such fantastic event with the other active girls committee members...It was a Huge Success!



The event will take place on Friday the 7th June 2019 at
Aberdeen Sports Village
and is open to the new S2/S3 girls.



YOUNG AMBASSADORS 2019

Young Ambassadors (YA) is funded by the National Lottery and is a key element of SportScotland's contribution to developing young people as Leaders in Sport.

Each year, two pupils from every secondary school in the city and throughout Scotland are selected as Young Ambassadors.

This year sees the selection of Caitlin and Caiden from S4. They will be joining our YAs from previous years to collaborate in our Sports & Activity Council to help run clubs, advertise new opportunities for pupils and encourage more to join our varied extra-curricular programme here at Dyce Academy. They will be promoting a variety of sports on offer and motivating pupils to get involved at Dyce academy.

Caiden and Caitlin will be attending the YA training day in September, where they will meet others from around the city to develop their knowledge, understanding and skill set to help them in their endeavours as Young Ambassadors.

YAs are assigned a mentor, Mrs McCaw, to support them in their role and they will also work closely with our Active School's Coordinator, Sam Main, to coordinate and run our Sports & Activities Fair when we come back after the summer holidays.

We wish them the best of luck!



**Young
Ambassadors**

2019-2020



Be All You Can Be



SALTIRE AWARDS

The Saltire Awards are the Scottish Government's way of celebrating, recognising and rewarding the commitment, contribution and achievements of young volunteers in Scotland, aged between 12 and 25. Young people gain nationally recognised certificates, signed by Scottish Government Ministers, for the different amounts of volunteering they do. This year across the Expressive Arts we have had over 60 young people involved in making their community a more safe, fun and secure environment. They have volunteered their time to learn new skills, champion diversity and enhance the school. Students who achieved the 'Ascent' award (completing over 50 hours of volunteering) was awarded their certificates from Mrs Jamieson at the Awards evening, the other students will receive their certificates at house assemblies on the last day of term.

Some of these amazing activities have included; the Eco Group, the LGBT Group, Holocaust Education, NPA Dance, The School Show, Choir, Wind Band and Peer support.

Mike Melvin from the Saltire Awards said 'It's great to have the Expressive Arts Faculty at Dyce Academy involved in these awards. Congratulations to everyone on great achievements. Their awards are well deserved.'

Great job everyone!



 **Saltire Awards**
volunteering for 12 to 25 year olds

MARY POPPINS FLIES INTO DYCE

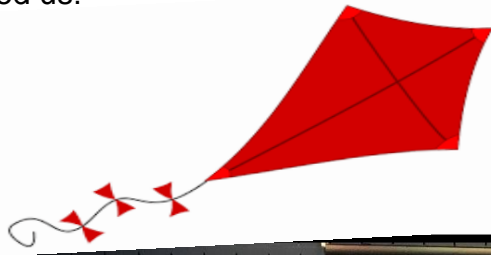
This year's school production was the Disney classic 'Mary Poppins'. Selling out, our cast and crew recreated the story of the amazing nanny helping the Banks family.

Natasha Livingston who plays the title role said 'I've loved playing Mary Poppins. It's a dream part. I've been nervous but it's been great having so many of my family and friends in the audience to support me.' Emily in S3 who came to see it said 'It was a great production, it was brilliant to see and I didn't want it to end'.

Mr Naples-Campbell said 'The cast have been amazing and to follow on from Legally Blonde and School of Rock we needed something special and this was it. It's been a privilege to see the cast really tell the story that so many of us love.'

The set was designed and created by Mrs Reed's Creative Industry class and costumes were hired from Utopia Costume in Dundee.

The audience have laughed and some have even cried. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us!





MARY POPPINS



UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN PRINCIPAL'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The University of Aberdeen are sponsoring 2 annual awards for school pupils – one for a pupil studying at N5 level (S4) and one studying at Higher level (S5). The award recipients are chosen by the school in recognition of “excellent overall academic potential by a pupil who is planning to attend university”.

We are delighted to announce that Georgia Allan (S6) and William Hodi (S5) will be presented with this award at the Assemblies on 5 July by a representative from Aberdeen University.



PREFECTS 2019-20

The role of a Prefect is prestigious and an important position at Dyce Academy. The expectations of a Prefect are high, but the job itself can be rewarding and provide a vital communication link in the school between staff and pupils.

For the new session we have appointed 14 S5-6 students who are ready to take on this role. The group will be introduced to pupils at Assemblies on our return in August and will be having a visible presence around the school.

Our 2019-20 Prefect team:



INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING S2 EVENT

On 22 August our S2 pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in a seminar led by the University Of Aberdeen Business School's Pam Cumming.

This event will launch our new Entrepreneur Unit which will see our classes working in groups to come up with an idea for a new product and then create a marketing campaign for it.

We are sure we have lots of 'budding' Sir Alan Sugar's and Dame Anita Roddick's within our classes.



UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN



ASN FOOTBALL TEAM

After a number of closely fought league matches we were invited to take part in a sudden death penalty shootout against our Bucksburn Wing friends to decide outright second place. In a highly charged atmosphere, Cameron McIntosh volunteered to take our penalty.

Unfortunately the Bucksburn keeper made a sensational save. Adam Clark then bravely volunteered to go in goal to face the Bucksburn penalty. The penalty taker chose to 'blast it down the middle' and despite a great effort Adam was unable to make the save. Bucksburn went wild in celebration but didn't forget to shake hands and exchange kind words with our team.

A truly excellent team effort in a day of numerous firsts: Nathan Hutton's first goal for Dyce, Hollie Thomson's first football trip, and Cameron McIntosh's first tournament as captain!

Follow the drama:



Following an epic journey to Glasgow Green to represent the North of Scotland at this year's SFA Para Football Finals event our young people put in a heroic effort to compete. The competition was tough and unrelenting – with 6 games in quick succession. Although we were unable to win any of these matches we played with a high level of sportsmanship and enthusiasm – as always.

Our pupils were a credit to themselves and to Dyce Academy. Please be proud of them.



S3 WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS – MAY 2019

In May, our S3 Skills for Work pupils went out for a week on their self-sourced Work Experience placements to various organisations in Aberdeen and beyond. The feedback from the pupils was generally positive and they all seemed to have enjoyed their time out of school to experience the 'world of work'.

We received Reports back from their placement supervisors and were delighted with the wonderful comments they made about the pupils. A sample of their comments are shown below.

We are immensely proud that the pupils acted responsibly in their placements and were a credit to themselves, their parents, guardians and to Dyce Academy.

"He asked questions throughout his placement and was a model pupil representing Dyce Academy"

"She has been a pleasure to have in the hotel and will go far in any job she chooses"

"He has shown an excellent attitude, as well as showing he has knowledge relating to Mechanical and Electrical Engineering"

"She was a very personable and hard-working staff member for the week"

"He has shown a calm and patient manner with the children, encouraging them using positive praise"

"She tackled all of the tasks given to her head on, and was involved in the research and production of materials that will be of great benefit to our clients"

"His enthusiasm was well above that which we expected – he is both a credit to his parents and school"

"She had a lovely manner with the children and worked well in the team with the practitioners"

"He did improve a lot on communication skills and was confident to speak to visitors (which included adults, school children etc)"

"She has been a delight to have in the salon – she has been very welcoming to all our clients and did whatever was needed without any complaints"

POSSIBILITY TO DO S3 WORK EXPERIENCE IN MAY 2020

Why do Work Experience? This is an option that will be available in the "Activities Week Booklet" for S3 pupils for next May!

As you will see in this edition of "Update", the S3 pupils who participated this session in the Work Experience Scheme thoroughly enjoyed the experience and received excellent feedback from their supervisors – the wonderful quotes you can read are evidence of this!

The pupils, with the help from their parents/guardians, self-sourced their placements – this will be the case for May 2020. Start thinking please about where you would like to work! Do you have any friends, neighbours and/or family members who may help you to secure a placement?

In the S3 Skills for Work classes, all pupils will be taught about Health and Safety in the Workplace and will be trained in First Aid skills – these elements will both be so beneficial in the future to all our pupils.

The clock is ticking think if you would like to do this next May start asking and planning for it now!

FORMER PUPIL NEWS & RUGBY @ DYCE ACADEMY

Declan Coutts has been on the Sports Scotland sports panel for a year and have been involved in presenting to the Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC) and leading table discussions at Sport Scotland Board meetings.

He was also involved in the selection process of young people to organise the “Lead the Way” Conference last year for 16-24 year olds. Here he was involved in networking to expand their knowledge of themselves.

He said “It’s been a great experience being on the panel, getting to meet lots of people from behind the scenes of Scottish Sport, as well as meeting celebrities at the awards ceremonies that we have attended. I met “the voice of Love Island” Iain Stirling, at the 2018 Young Scot Awards.”

He continues “Over the next year with the Sports Panel I hope to make a real difference for young people in sports, by helping Club Sport Aberdeen to set up their own YPSP within the city.”

On a National level, the Young Person Sports Panel wants to work alongside the Scottish Disability Sport Panel to expand the horizons for young people with disabilities in sport.

Declan will be involved with the schools Young Ambassadors and Sports Council to develop sport and physical activity here at Dyce Academy. We are committed to develop and improve our Extra-Curricular programme and promote the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle.

Declan recently came to Dyce Academy to support the Rugby Festival and lead some of the sessions alongside the Aberdeen Wanderers Rugby and Dyce Rugby Club’s development team to try to enhance links with the clubs and get more youngsters involved in Rugby.





We had 188 pupils involved throughout the day in various rugby challenges. Well done to all those who part participated and worked hard to achieve their best on the day.





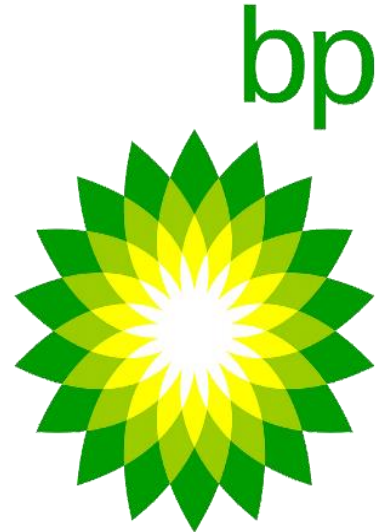


S2 BP TRIP

This year all 2nd year pupils got the opportunity to visit the BP North Sea headquarters in Dyce.

The trip included a Q and A Skype call to engineers working offshore, a presentation about different career pathways in the energy industry and an interactive session where pupils put their creative and problem solving skills to the test! Every pupil in each team had a specific job title, where they learned about the roles and responsibilities of many jobs within the energy industry. There was some great team work and problem solving going on! At the end of the day the pupils took part in a speed networking event, where they got to quiz young employees about their experiences working for BP.

The pupils had a great day out, where they learned more about the growing industry on their doorstep!



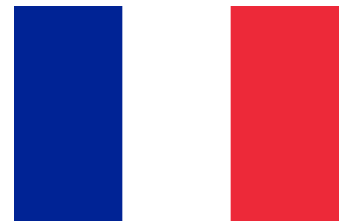
MODERN LANGUAGES NEWS

¡Hola! Bonjour!

Firstly, huge congratulations to our S3 pupils who studied Spanish for Life and Work last academic year. Almost all passed this course at either National 3 or National 4 level. No mean feat!! Well done everyone, you worked very hard and we are very proud of what you have achieved.



This term we have a Student from Aberdeen University with us once a week to help with Spanish conversation. Gergana Georgieva is a second year student who is about to leave for her year abroad in Alicante, Spain. Gergana volunteered to come as an Assistant to gain some experience in supporting pupils in their spoken Spanish. Here are a couple of cartoons in Spanish, can you work them out??



Espera (wait)

¡ Buenas Vacaciones a todos ! Bonnes vacances !



THE LONDON MARATHON APRIL 2019

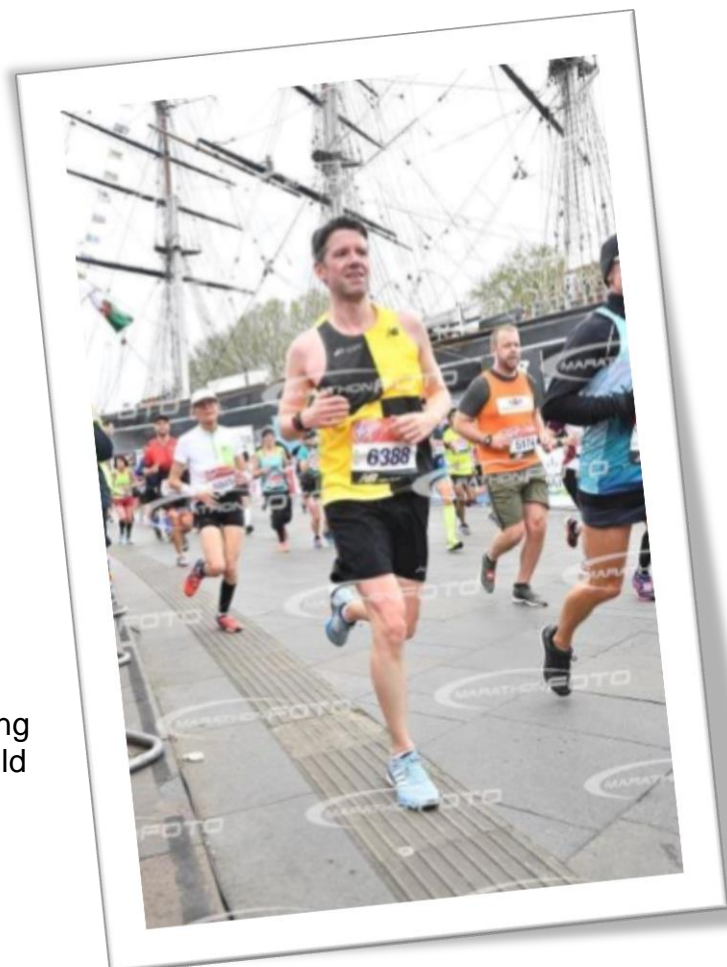
From the excitement of getting the letter in October which says YOUR IN!

Then the many dark nights and kilometres of training with one goal in mind: to get to the start line in Blackheath and get under the target time of 3hrs and 30mins.

I was amongst the throng of over 42,000 that set off on April 28th 2019 to run 26.2miles, because of the masses it took over 13 minutes to cross the start line after the elites had left such is the popularity of this race. This was an amazing experience and race the memories will live with me forever. Some highlights are the crowds never stop cheering and bands never stop playing for every one of the 26miles, the masses collected around Cutty Sark hitting you with a wall of sound. The epic sight of a sea of people and Tower Bridge as you turned the corner to the Iconic halfway point of Tower Bridge and all around you the mass of supporters roaring you on as you cross over the bridge. Then having to turn away from the direction of the finish line to see the sprinting Elites coming down the other side of the road to finish over an hour earlier than I will.

Shouting at club mates, getting shouted at by your family, having banter with runners around you. This is what keeps you going, I was running well and keeping to my target pace but I knew it was going to get tougher as the miles racked up. I remember a runner from Forres talking to me at around mile 23 and I had to tell him to run on as I knew the wheels were coming off, you want to keep up the pace but my ceasing muscles won't cooperate. After slowing down for a kilometre as I went through Blackfriars tunnel, you break out into the light and I knew the target time was gone. I was determined to keep running, smiling and enjoying the experience. The finish line and the Mall could not come quickly enough! My time - 3hr 35min 48sec.

The London Marathon, you have to do it!





SPACE CLUB

This term saw Space Club learn about the challenges faced with Space Travel. We built and fired various rockets-some as big as water bottles, some as small as matchsticks! The club researched astronaut's health on board the ISS and took part in a gruelling fitness routine, followed by trying out some – not so healthy astronaut ice cream!



We were fortunate to take part in a trip to the NESCOL planetarium and lab. Here we learned about the birth, evolution and death of stars. We observed the night sky in both the southern and northern hemispheres and completed various lab experiments, including one where we fired methane rockets across the room!



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Soon in September 2019 the S3 BITS class is going to organise a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer support. We will have doughnuts, cookies and cakes. We will have coffee, tea and juice. We will have stalls for all different types of food, including dairy free and gluten free.

Last year we raised £558.33 - we are hoping to improve on this fantastic amount this year!

We are also looking for donations for our raffle - anything donated would be much appreciated.

Jack MacKenzie
S3 BITS



CONGRATULATIONS WILL

After winning silver in the 400m Hurdles and bronze in the Triple Jump at Grangemouth, Will has been selected to represent Scotland in the schools Track & Field International competition against England, Wales and Ireland. The competition takes place in Swansea on 20th July.

Well done and all the best for the competition Will!



ROTARY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In the local heats Ewan Sinclair was the winner of the Intermediate section, Konrad Gorczynski was the winner of the Senior Section.



The S3 photography classes were once again able to enter the national photography competition accommodated by the Dyce Rotary Club.

This year's theme was 'The Beauty of Nature' and fitted perfectly with course work relating to the Natural Environment. The pupils were encouraged to make a selection of 3 photographs they felt best communicated the theme title and present them as a folio for judging. The photographs were judged at a local level by rotary members and professional photographers.

Iain Milne of The Dyce Rotary Club came to the school to present valued feedback and certificates to all of the pupils who entered. Winners received certificates and the gift of a voucher
Winner for the intermediate section was Ewan Sinclair.
Winner for the Senior section was Konrad Gorczynski.

Well done to all the pupils who entered and produced impressive folios and thank you to the Rotary for working alongside our youngsters.



PAPER MACHE MASKS

2B have been photographed showing off their paper mache masks.

Pupils were inspired by various designs such as 'Day of the Dead' and a variety of characters. Can you spot who is who?



RUNNING

Nathan in S2 and Jordan in S5 have been training lots to compete in most of the 5K and 2.5K runs in and around Aberdeen.

Recently Nathan ran in the Ellon 5K and Westhill 2.5K. Well done to all these who have been developing their times at the various events in the city & shire.



'DYCE IN BLOOM'

You may remember that a year ago two third year art classes worked with 'Dyce in Bloom' on their 'Adopt a Station' initiative.

They produced a range of stunning Art Deco inspired information and travel posters to be used at Dyce Railway Station.

'Dyce in Bloom' have now had many of the designs incorporated on to information boards which will be erected at the station very soon.

They have also put an impressive display of all of the poster designs in the local Dyce Library so please look and enjoy these talented youngsters work.



LEADERS IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AWARDED TO DYCE ACADEMY

Over the past three years we have created and developed a Holocaust Education programme for our BGE students that enables them to examine how the Holocaust happened and how we can prevent it from happening again.

The school has been awarded the Leaders in Holocaust Education Award from Yad Vashem in Israel. Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, is the ultimate source for Holocaust education, documentation, commemoration and research. From the Mount of Remembrance in Jerusalem, Yad Vashem's integrated approach incorporates meaningful educational initiatives, ground-breaking research and inspirational exhibits. Yad Vashem is at the forefront of unceasing efforts to safeguard and impart the memory of the victims and the events of the Shoah period; to document accurately one of the darkest chapters in the history of humanity; and to grapple effectively with the ongoing challenges of keeping the memory of the Holocaust relevant today and for future generations. We are the only school in Scotland to have received this award.

Mrs Adam, Head Teacher, said 'Educating others is an important part of remembrance, so that future genocides can be avoided. The Yad Vashem award to the school is a great honour in recognition of the importance we place on building a strong and inclusive community. The young people who are recipients of the award have demonstrated, through embracing holocaust education, their commitment to the values of Dyce Academy.'

The Holocaust was a turning point in human history. Understanding the genocide of the Jewish people and other crimes perpetrated by the Nazi regime remains of great significance in the modern world. Regardless of where we live or who we are, learning about this universal history can help engage students in a critical reflection about the roots of genocide and the necessity to nurture peace and human rights to prevent such atrocities in the future. This short introduction provides an essential overview on education about the Holocaust that can support policymakers, educators and students alike in their understanding of genocide and why it is vital that we continue to teach about the Holocaust today. Our Holocaust Education ambassadors have attended residential courses in Amsterdam, Berlin and Budapest.

Rebecca West, one of our S3 ambassadors had this to say about the course and the award. 'My journey on the holocaust education course has taken me to places that I never thought I would visit, it has opened my eyes to the horrors of the past and made me more aware of why we need to be kinder to people.'



FRANCE 2019

On a slightly dreich Saturday morning at 08:00am we left Dyce Academy for France. The journey itself was 34 hours and we managed to fit in some movies and plenty of sleeping ahead of our busy schedule once we got to Argeles Sur Mer. Upon arrival at the resort we met our instructors before heading straight for dinner. Lasagne was a nice welcoming treat. After this we headed to our cabins and had a quick chance to unpack before playing some fun games on the astro.

Our first day at the beach was Tuesday where we split up into four groups. We had two planned days at the beach and over this time we would get the chance to try 4 different water sports; kayaking, windsurfing, stand up paddle boarding and sailing. The weather was



slightly challenging on this first day and

the wind left the kayakers with a slightly longer paddle back than initially planned. On Wednesday we headed for a tourist day to Barcelona. We visited the Nou Camp where we had time to explore the grounds, museums and most importantly the shop. Following this we visited Las Ramblas for some shopping and we got to see the La Sagrada Familia. On Thursday we headed back to the beach for our third and fourth activities for some slightly warmer weather. On the last day we went to the wake park which was

everyone's favourite. We got the chance to try knee boarding and water-skiing and went on some massive slides. There were also a lot of slides. We were sad to leave Argeles Sur Mer but have left with lots of happy memories.



Many thanks also to Mrs Adam for letting the trip happen, Ms Strachan for all her support and the fabulous team of Miss Stevenson, Miss Hosie and Mr Nicoll!

PUBLIC URGED TO KEEP EYES OPEN FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

Everyone in Aberdeen is being encouraged to keep their Eyes Open for children at risk during the school holidays. As Aberdeen City schools prepare to ring the end of term bell on Friday 5 July 2019 for the holidays, a national child protection organisation is urging everyone to be extra observant to help protect potentially vulnerable children while school is out for summer.

Child Protection Committees Scotland, a nation-wide grouping of child protection professionals hopes that members of the public will keep their eyes open and play a part to keep children safe from harm during the long break in the school routine.



@CPCScotland's new #EyesOpen campaign urges everyone to look out for vulnerable wee people in the holidays. See something? Do something.

If you're worried about a child during the school holidays, it's better to say something than do nothing. @CPCScotland urges everyone to keep their #EyesOpen for children at risk

All of us can keep Scotland's children safe from harm in the school holidays by taking an #EyesOpen approach

A new @CPCScotland summer campaign encourages everyone to help protect vulnerable children in the school holidays. If you're worried, say something. #EyesOpen



**Joint Child Protection Team 01224 306877 or
Emergency Out of Hours 0800 7315520**

Police Scotland 101



SAFETY ONLINE

During the 2019-2020 session, many of our classes take part in Internet Safety, Data Protection and GDPR tutorials led by Grampian Police. This will enhance the teaching which already takes place within the Faculty.

Get the conversation started on a positive note with these conversation starters!

1



- ✦ What do you like most about the internet and why? What's your favourite game/app/site?
- ✦ How does going online make you feel?
- ✦ How does the internet/technology make your life better?
- ✦ What could you do if being online is making you feel worse rather than better?
- ✦ What is different about talking online to someone compared to talking face to face? Is there anything that is the same?
- ✦ Can people say/do whatever they want online? Why/why not?

2



Talk about safety

- ★ Do you know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and how to use safety tools on your favourite apps and games?
- ★ What is okay/not okay to share online? Why?
- ★ What could you do if you saw a friend online needed some help or support?
- ★ How do you stay safe online? What tips do you have and where did you learn them?
- ★ Help me! Can you show me how to do something better/safer online?

3



Talk about sharing online

- ◀ How many things can we share online? (pictures, comments, personal information, opinions etc.)
- ◀ What do we like to share online?
- ◀ What should we not share online?
- ◀ What should we do before sharing things online?
- ◀ What do we do if someone shares something about us that we don't like?
- ◀ Can your parents/ carers share things about you online and vice versa?

Talk about online consent and respect within young people's friendships and relationships

4



- ✓ What is consent online and when do we need to ask for it?
- ✓ How do we ask for consent online? How do we give consent online?
- ✓ How do we say no/not give consent?
- ✓ What happens if we share something about someone else without their consent? What happens if somebody doesn't want to give consent?
- ✓ How do we explain to our friends and family about consent? What would we like them to know/do?
- ✓ How do my friends and family ask for my consent and permission?
- ✓ Do you have any tips for how to show respect online and be considerate of others with what we share?

Talk about managing privacy and data online

5



- 🔒 Who owns content online?
- 🔒 What is copyright and how can I use and share work?
- 🔒 What does the internet know about us?
- 🔒 How do you sign up to things? What are terms and conditions?
- 🔒 Who owns your data?
- 🔒 How do connected devices, apps, games ask for my permission to collect or share my information – can I ask for that back?
- 🔒 What happens if something is used without my consent?

SPORTS DAY 2019

Quote of the day... "Mrs Taylor..... I just don't want Sports Day to end!"



2019 Winners

Kirkhill







Ramsay



Kirkhill





Brimmond















Tug 'O' War



What does your **ATTENDANCE RATE** mean?

Attendance Rate	Days Of School Missed	Weeks Of School Missed	Comparison	Number Of Hours/Lessons Missed
100%	0 days	0 weeks missed	0 days	0 hours / lessons
95%	9 days	1 week and 4 days	Just less than the Easter holidays	49 hours / lessons
90%	19 days	3 weeks and 4 days	Longer than the Easter holidays	103 hours / lessons
85%	28 days	5 weeks and 3 days	About the same as the Summer holidays	151 hours / lessons
80%	38 days	7 weeks and 3 days	Almost the same as Term 1 in school.	205 hours / lessons
75%	46 days	9 weeks and 1 day	Longer than Term 1 in school.	248 hours / lessons