

# Charleston School



This year's induction programme has now ended with all of our new Nursery and Primary 1 pupils well settled. We also welcomed several new families to other classes in the school and look forward to working with everyone throughout the year.

A very positive initiative began on Fridays called "Celebration Stations". Children can sign up for a range of activities which take place on Fridays after break. This allows groups of P1 – P7 pupils to mix and work together on fun activities. The children have enjoyed these mixed learning communities where they learn together and support each other.

By the time you read this edition of the Chronicle our Eco-Group will have completed the Art's Project started in previous years. Sandblasted slabs, with the children's own designs, will have been laid around the rock sculpture at the front of the school. These also display numerals, as a clock face, and directions (N,S, E & W) allowing for outdoor learning.

On our return from the October holidays we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. Families are asked to donate groceries which will be distributed to those families in need in the Aberdeen area through the "Somebody Cares" Charity. Feel free to hand in any dry goods to the school by Wednesday 27th October if you also wish to participate.

On a more serious note, we are still battling with parking in front of the school. Police, Traffic Wardens, School and the local public are all concerned with the health and safety issue of parking illegally around the main gates. We would once again urge everyone to park responsibly around the school and uphold the speed restrictions on Charleston Road. The health and safety of our pupils is paramount.