Welcome Back and Happy New Year!
We hope you all had a good Christmas and would like to wish you all the best for 2019. We have plenty already planned for this term. More information to come in future issues! Today - a brief newsletter with important reminders and a few dates for your diary.

SCHOOL VISION, VALUES AND AIMS
We are currently updating the school vision, values and aims to reflect our work in school and nursery and to reflect our ambition and hopes for the future.

Recently the children have started to work on this in assembly. We have started by asking two questions:
1. What makes a good learner?
2. What makes a good teacher?
This has generated a good amount of discussion and the children have now collated a list of qualities they would like to see in themselves and their teachers. We would now like to gather your views..... We would really like it if you could return the attached survey to school. Your views are important to us and will help us to shape the future direction of your child’s education.

REMINDER: It is always a good idea to have a spare pair of trousers in your child’s school bag. Great for little accidents - especially whilst it is muddy outside.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* Thursday 31st January – STEM science workshops in school during the morning on the theme of ELECTRICITY and SCIENCE INVESTIGATORS.

*WEEK BEGINNING 28th January - Primary 1 enrolment week. Please see advert overleaf for further details. For further information about enrolment visit: https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/11/school_enrolment

*WEEK BEGINNING 25th February - Nursery Enrolment week. For further information about enrolment visit: https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/11/school_enrolment

*Monday 18th February, Tuesday 19th February - No school or nursery. HOLIDAY.

*Wednesday 20th February - No school or nursery. STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DAY.

*Thursday 7th March - World Book Day.

Friday 29th March - Author visit for school children in the morning.

*Friday 5th April - Schools close for Easter. For term dates visit: https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/32/school_term_dates

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Active, Ambitious, Achieving

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PARENT / CARER SURVEY.

Please help – your thoughts and opinions are very important to us. You can return this by email direct to sarah.taylor@highland.gov.uk where a commitment is made to share survey results anonymously. Alternatively, surveys can be handed in to the school office.

VISION, VALUES AND AIMS.

1. What do you think are the top 3 qualities which make a good learner?
   A good learner should be:

2. What do you think are the top 3 qualities which make a good teacher?
   A good teacher should be:

3. Are there any qualities you do NOT like to see in a teacher?
   A good teacher should not:

4. Our school values are to be ACTIVE, AMBITIOUS and ACHIEVING. What do these 3 words mean to you? What would you like to be the main aims of our school?

If you have any further comments / suggestions/ advice please let us know here. I will be very pleased to accept your help and support in shaping the future for the children at Kinlochewe Primary School.

Thank you very much for your help and time. Mrs Sarah Taylor.