Dear Parents/Carers

One more week to go until the Easter Holidays……so a wee reminder that we have 14 bikes available to borrow over the Easter break! We are so fortunate that we can loan these bikes out to our Fishermoss Families to enjoy cycling experiences during the holidays.  We would be thrilled to have them put to good use!  The sizes range from balance bikes to adult size bikes.  Please let us know if you are interested and we can arrange the necessary paperwork.  If anyone has any questions or would like advice on supporting their child with cycling, please get in touch.  Information regarding sessions and events run by the Aberdeenshire Bothy can be found at Facebook@The Aberdeenshire Bothy or Email: [Aberdeenshirebothy@cyclingUK.org](mailto:Aberdeenshirebothy@cyclingUK.org)

**Bike Dr is coming to Fishermoss on Thursday 30th March……**A Bike Dr is primarily a safety check of bicycles, for example, ensuring that bolts are secure, that brakes are operational, and where appropriate the Bike Dr will look at gears too.  A Bike Dr will make minor adjustments but not replace parts.  If a bike is deemed to be “unsafe” parents will be made aware, and the same with a bike that may be safe to use but requires further attention, e.g., a chain that’s very worn, or damaged/missing handlebar grips, etc.

If you wish for your child’s bike to have a check on Thursday 30th March, please have your child drop their bike off at the basketball court before they line up in the morning 8.45-9am.  At the end of the day, 3:20pm, your child will collect their bike to take home.  If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

[**Climate Week North East**](http://www.climateweeknortheast.org/)……an annual 10 days of events in Aberdeen City and Shire, that are designed to raise awareness of climate change and show what we each can do to make a difference and live sustainably, as well as highlight what is already going on here in the North East. CWNE21 is running 24th March - 2nd April this year, with over 150 events on. There are loads of family friendly events to choose from: craft activities, tours, litter picks, pokemon sharing, and walks, among others. The festival starts off with family fun days in the Barn, Banchory and Hazlehead Park, Aberdeen and finishes with one in Duthie Park, Aberdeen, with lots of indoors and outdoors fun. A flyer is attached, an electronic events brochure and searchable events calendar is on [www.climateweeknortheast.org](http://www.climateweeknortheast.org) and you can pick up a physical brochure in your local library or community centre.

Finally, some weekend fun at Fishermoss……our PSC have arranged a **CAR BOOT SALE** for **Sunday 26TH MARCH** 9am-1pm, weather dependent.  All vehicles will be charged £5 to be on site.  The PSC will have a car boot of teas/coffees and fresh home baking for sale. Please do pop along and see what treasures you can find and pick up a fine piece for your afternoon cuppa!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

**Margaret M. Ferguson**

**Head Teacher**