Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for the initial great response to **World Book Day - Fishermoss Parent Staff Council Crowd Funding Project!** For more information and to donate please go to our fundraising page:

[**https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-gift-of-a-good-book**](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-gift-of-a-good-book)

Please do share this with friends, family, work colleagues, employers over the weekend!

**School Photographer**……as shared in our December newsletter, the school photographer will be at Fishermoss on Friday 10th March.  This year individual photographs will be taken unless pupils have a sibling within the school in which case they will be taken as a family group.  Pupils with siblings in our Nursery will have their photograph taken to fit in with the timing of their sibling’s Nursery session.   For any child who does not usually attend Nursery on a Friday, they are invited to come along to Nursery Friday 10th at 1:20pm to have their photograph taken.  Nursery and school are aware of sibling groupings etc Hopefully smiles all round!

**Evening & weekend vandalism at Fishermoss……**sadly over recent weeks we have seen an increase in the amount of broken glass bottles in our playground.  We have also had playground boards and signage that are attached to our building broken off.  These matters have been reported to the police and it would be helpful, to all concerned, if anyone witnessing anything of this nature occurring that they call 101.  Please do not wait until Monday morning to inform school, rather call the police on 101 so they can endeavour to attend.

**Aberdeenshire Life Education Centre (ALEC)**….we are delighted to have **ALEC** visiting classes next week to support delivery of aspects of our Health & Wellbeing Curriculum.  Please follow this parent link for all you need to know about these sessions. <https://youtu.be/63M0bcDqVF0>

**Public Consultation Announcement……..**Aberdeenshire Council Education and Children’s Services and Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership would like to consult with people of Aberdeenshire on the **Draft Aberdeenshire Autism Strategy for children, young people and adults 2023-2028.** They would like to start by hosting some **face to face drop-in sessions** at various locations across Aberdeenshire throughout the months of March and April 2023.No prior bookings required.   Link for more information on dates, times and locations:

<http://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/towards-an-autism-strategy-for-aberdeenshire>

[A New Aberdeenshire Autism Strategy for Children, Young People and Adults | Engage Aberdeenshire](https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/towards-an-autism-strategy-for-aberdeenshire)

For further information please email  autismstrategy@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend…and thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards

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