



# St. Andrew's School Inverurie



## St Andrew's School Weekly News Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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Room 11 was given the chance to meet Prince Charles on his visit to Inverurie. They gifted him with some of their Social Enterprise creations.



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**Movement Evolution**  
**Fun obstacle course**  
 Bellfield Park, Banchory  
[Monday 18th October 2021](#)  
[9.45-11.00](#) and [11.15-12.30](#)

Come and have fun and challenge yourself on Movement Evolution's fun obstacle course for children. This is a slower paced session with breaks for children with additional needs. The coaches are there to help encourage the children and make sure everyone has fun. There are two sessions available so please let us know which you prefer on booking.

All children with any additional need welcomed (no need for a formal diagnosis) and siblings or best friends are welcome too. This session is suitable for 5-11 year olds. Parents can stay nearby during the session.

The cost is £5 for a 75 min session and £3 for a second child/sibling. Fully funded places are also available but please email to discuss.

If you would like to know more about Movement Evolution and see lots of pictures of children having fun please check them out on Facebook and Instagram.

Please email [admin@scill-aberdeenshire.org.uk](mailto:admin@scill-aberdeenshire.org.uk) or phone [07913 326816](tel:07913326816) to book a place.



Thank you to all who voted on our Facebook page. We won the Boccia England competition with the most likes, 932! We are excited to receive our goodies and develop our skills in the sport.



**Communication**

As you may be aware, improvement in communication has been a priority for us for some time and this year we are levelling up in terms of our communication with parents. We now have SEESAW back and this has been wonderful in terms of sharing news both ways. Additionally each family will now be offered a GIRFEC Child's plan meeting. These will usually be with Gina and your SMT link as well as the class teacher, Social Work and the Allied Health Professionals if appropriate. These meetings will be scheduled throughout the academic year. This will mean that November's parents' meetings will be with the class teacher and will include the formulation of the new IEP and evaluation of the previous year's targets. We hope to be able to run a 'stay and play' type of experience in term 3. A school open day will be planned for term 4. As ever though we operate an 'open door' policy here and you are welcome to contact us at any time with any concerns or questions.



This term Room 10 have been exploring the topic of Harvest. We read lots of stories set on farms and sang animal songs to help us think about the animals that live on them. We have enjoyed sensory play with soil, seeds, fruit, vegetables, herbs and wheat, have practised our fine motor skills peeling and grating some of the food that is harvested at this time of year and tried some new foods such as smoothies and soup in cooking. Now we are focussing on churches and harvest festivals and are looking forward to a visit to Inverurie West Church next week to round off the term.



## Room 5

Our topic this term has been Kadinsky. We have been learning how he studied colours to see how they interacted with each other and what emotions they generated. He is well known for his 'Circle' paintings.



Working with playdough and using a word mat to explain what we are doing.



We have been working on following a pattern



Exploring our new sensory toy

And learning to relax

