



19 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust that you had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holidays. I look forward to meeting you all at the forthcoming school events listed at the end of this letter.

At this time of year, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a warm winter jacket in accordance with school uniform guidance.

ENGAGING PARENTS

Well done to our Primary 1 children for such an excellent performance of the Christmas Nativity: **'It's a Baby!'**. The Primary 1 staff promoted another creative, fresh approach to our P1 Nativity, and we were delighted with the children's confident and engaging contributions!

Many thanks go to our talented team of staff: Miss Boyes, Mrs Kyle, Mrs Mckendrick and Mrs Johnstone for all their hard work and effort preparing the children.

CHRISTMAS PANTO

Many thanks to the P.T.A. and the school's Educational Amenities for jointly funding the cost of an excellent and enjoyable production of **'Beauty & the Beast'** presented by M & M Productions. The performance was greatly enjoyed by all 462 primary children, as well as our staff team!

SCHOOL VALUE - KINDNESS

We can never have too many random acts of kindness in our lives, and I am delighted to inform you that this term, each class has a **Kindness Book** where children will record details about a friend's act of kindness. The Kindness Book will travel around the class all term, capturing quality examples of kind acts.

HOUSE POINTS

The winning houses last term were **Montmerie** for P4-P7 and **Jupiter** for P1-P3. The children selected a movie and snack as their end of term treat. House points are earned for displaying our school values in the classroom, as well as in and around our school.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

This term, a range of lunchtime clubs have started up with more planned. I will update you on these in the next Primary newsletter. If you have any skills or talents to share and you would like to offer our children a 4-6-week lunchtime club experience, please get in touch with me.

- **Monday** P4 Art & Design Club led by two P7 pupils, Bethany Ayers and Grace Fleming.
- **Tuesday** P5 Creative Writing Club-Mrs Benjamin and P1-P3 Games Club -Miss McIntyre.
- **Wednesday** P3 Games Club-Mrs Benjamin; P6 Euro Quiz Club-Mrs Fleming and Miss Williamson.
- **Thursday** P3 Scripture Union Club led by parent volunteers, Mrs Sprott and Mrs Gillespie.
- **Friday** P5-P7 Choir-Mrs Johnstone.



PARTNERSHIP LINK WITH WHITEINCH LIBRARY

This term, two classes have enjoyed successful visits to Whiteinch Library to meet with library staff, browse and select a book from the wide collection.



PRIMARY BOOKSHOP

Our Bookshop restarted last week and is as popular as ever. It would be most helpful if pupils could bring any money in an **envelope/bag with their name, class and amount written** on it to prevent any confusion, as there are a lot of loose coins being brought in! Thank you for your help.



LEARNING & TEACHING -SOCIAL STUDIES

This term is always a very stimulating and exciting one as the children across Primary learn about well-loved interdisciplinary topics with almost all focused on People, Past Events and Societies. Our children enjoy learning factual knowledge and these topics offer many rich opportunities to extend their understanding through the accumulation of a wide body of knowledge.

The range of topics are as follows -

- Primary 1 Robert Burns & Polar Lands
- Primary 2 Chinese New Year & Toys from the Past
- Primary 3 Ancient Egyptians
- Primary 4 Knights and Castles

The range of topics continued -

- Primary 5 Australia
- Primary 6 Victorians & Clyde in the Classroom
- Primary 7 World War 2 - Home Front



PRIMARY - DIARY DATES

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| Friday 26 th January | P2 Engaging Parents: ' Chinese New Year ' presented by Primary 2A, P2B and 2C in the Main Hall, starting at 1.30 pm. |
| Monday 12 th -Tuesday 13 th February | Mid-term Holiday |
| Wednesday 14 th February | In-service Day 4. Staff training day. Children do not attend school on this day. |
| Wednesday 21 st February | Engaging Parents: Scottish Opera school's Workshop, ' Vikings! The Quest for the Dragon's Treasure ' presented by Primary 5B, P6A and P6B in the Main Hall, starting at 2.15 pm. Parent/Carers of children in these classes will be allocated two tickets. |
| Thursday 29 th February | Parents' Evening 5.00 pm-7.00 pm |
| Tuesday 5 th March | Parents' Evening 5.00 pm-7.00 pm |
| Thursday 7 th March | Parents' Afternoon 4.00 pm-5.30 pm |





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- Friday 15th March Engaging Parents: '**The Ancient Egyptians**' presented by Primary 3A and 3B in the Main Hall, starting at 1.30 pm.
- Friday 22nd March Engaging Parents: '**World War Two: the Home Front**' presented by Primary 7A and 7B in the Main Hall, starting at 1.30 pm.
- Tuesday 26th March Engaging Parents: '**The Easter Story**' presented by Primary 4A and 4B in the Main Hall, starting at 1.30 pm.
- Wednesday 27th March Primary Spring Concerts, 2.00pm and 7.00 pm
- Thursday 28th March **Easter Service** at Jordanhill Church 9.30 am.

School closes for all pupils at 12.00 noon for the Spring Holiday

Yours sincerely,

Richard D.C. Buchan,

Head Teacher of Primary.

KINDNESS

GRATITUDE

PERSEVERANCE

INTEGRITY

RESPECT