

## CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

In P5 - 7 this term our topic learning will be our Panto! We will develop our talking and listening and performance skills through regular rehearsals. We will also look at character descriptions, emotions and motivations building on our learning through PATHs.

We will have opportunities to create and give feedback on performances, as well as put our own personalised feedback into action.

We will look at designing props that suit our character.

## DIARY DATES

The library van visits us every second Tuesday.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evenings with Miss Leys and Mr Newton.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Reports go home.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - AM and PM Panto performances.

## MUSIC

Mr. MacLean on Thursdays at 1.15PM

P6 and 7 students can choose to learn chanter this year. In the event of ferry disruption, lessons will occur online through Google Classroom.

Mr. McDermott on Wednesdays at 1.15PM - P6 and P7 students.

## GAELIC

Mrs. McKellar teaches Gaelic

Friday afternoons as a whole class.

## ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

Creativity, Compassion, Can do and Respect

Head Teacher's Award is given each week for demonstrating school values in action. Weekly certificates for Star Writer are also awarded.

Children in Need is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

It will be organised and led by P6 students.

We will also have a week of whole school Christmas events beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

This will include Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.



## P5 - 7 Newsletter

## October to December 2023

### CORE LEARNING

Health and Wellbeing - PE - Mr. Newton will be teaching PE on Thursday mornings. The focus this term is circuit training.

Health and Wellbeing - We will revisit Bonfire Night rules and Winter Safety.

Through PATHs we are also learning about emotional regulation and team building/trust.

Literacy - This term we are participating in the BBC 500 word story writing competition, where each of us will submit a fiction story. Working in spelling, reading and comprehension will continue as normal.

Maths/Numeracy - This term our number work in Numeracy is angles and symmetry. We will also learn about halves and doubles and times table and division patterns.

R.M.E. - We will be learning about Diwali.

S.T.E.M. - We will be learning about renewables through Lego.