



# Rhunahaorine Primary and E.L.C. Newsletter



January 2019

## Happy New Year

A huge thanks to all the children, parents and staff this week for making me feel so at home in my first week here. I feel blessed to be here and am looking forward to the year ahead. May I wish you all every happiness in 2019.

### Cooking Club

This will be every Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in the school. All parents/carers/grandparents are invited.



## Homework

Homework will go out each Tuesday to be returned by Friday. This is because we will be learning outdoors at the beach each Monday afternoon and schoolbags wont be with us.

This term there will be a reading and a

### E.R.I.C.

(Enjoy Reading in Class)



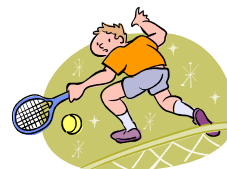
Children should be encouraged to read all types of texts for extended periods of time. If school reader has been read please have your child read other books/comics/newspapers. We actively promote reading for pleasure.

maths task to complete each week. If at anytime your child struggles with a task please put a note on it and return.



### Burns' Supper

All of the children in the Primary School and E.L.C. will be having a Burns' Supper on xxxxxxxx in xxxxxxxx with the xxxxxxxx Lunch Club. Following the meal the children will put on some entertainment to which all parents are invited. Please arrive at 1pm if you would like to watch.



Gym will be every Thursday last thing.

A pair of slippers can be kept in school for your child's comfort.

### Virtual Games

The Primary 4 & 5 children are taking part in a Virtual Games with other schools. All children will participate in the activities building team spirit. This will help the P4 & 5s whose final scores will be submitted in to the competition.



Can you help or know someone who can?

The playground has a picnic bench without a table top.

*Thank you for all your interest and support.*

*Mrs Catriona Brown  
Head Teacher (Acting)*

## Following school rules...

### Houses

All children in the school are in a House. This is linked to their surname so that siblings are together. The house names are Scottish flowers: Primroses, Bluebells, Heathers and Thistles. Children earn tokens for their house through good manners and behaviour.

Tokens are gathered in on Fridays. At assembly the winning house is announced to great cheers as they receive an extended playtime on one day the following week. Over a term the overall winning house receives a special award.

Within our classroom the children voted to adopt a



*Simpsons' theme for our award system. Each group journeys towards 742 Evergreen Terrace, home of the Simpsons.*

## Reflection

A letter will be coming home shortly to explain about reflection. If your child goes to reflection time, a note will be sent home informing you of this and why this has occurred.

This encourages the children to make positive choices about their future-

behaviour

Reflection takes place at a morning interval.



## Learning Stories

Learning Stories take the place of the traditional end of session report cards. Children gain more understanding and take pride in their own learning. This is sent home throughout the session for parents to be aware of their child's ongoing progress.

Out of school achievements can also be recorded in the Learning Story e.g. swimming levels, badges, a family hill climb etc.

A five point star will be in the home work folder to help with this.

