**P7 Newsletter**

May 2016

Dear Parents,

We are in our final term of P7 and yet have another busy term ahead! The focus of our topic this term is health. The P7s will be completing their third section of the Living and Growing topic and we will be looking at substance misuse: what it is and the effects it can have. This term we will also have our P7 residential trip to Abernethy Trust, Ardeonaig at the end of May, transition days to the Academy and preparations for our P7 end of year show.

In Maths we will be learning about time: time intervals, timetables and the relationship between speed, distance and time. Some groups will also continue to develop their understanding of percentages, decimals and negative numbers. The class will continue to do BIG Maths every morning and aim to move up a level and achieve a new personal best in the weekly Big Maths tests.

In Language, this term the class will continue their class novel: “The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis. The children are really enjoying this text and will use it to develop their comprehension skills, in particular selecting evidence to support their views, establishing the main ideas within a text and developing their understanding of perspective and viewpoints. They will also use non-fiction texts: leaflets, brochures and websites to develop their comprehension skills within different types of texts. In writing the P7s be focusing on personal writing and letters. They will continue to develop their understanding and skills in using more sophisticated punctuation correctly.

**Other key information**

* P.E. is on a Wednesday and Thursday, please ensure your child has their P.E. kit for these days.
* Homework is handed out on Monday and is due in on Thursday, please ensure you have signed your child’s homework jotters.
* Reading homework will be set each time your child’s reading is heard. Their reading days are recorded in their reading record. For those who are working on Lime level and above, homework is handed out on Tuesday and is due in, on the following Monday and should be completed in their Reading homework jotter.

**I look forward to seeing you at Parents’ Evening on Thursday 12th of May.**

Miss Hodge