P7 Newsletter

Dear Parents October 2019

This term our focus is Enterprise. As a class we will set up various businesses to organise the Christmas Parties for Nursery to Primary 7 pupils. As a class we will discuss the risks of setting up a business and discuss ways in which they can work. Groups will be given a budget where they will have to buy all the materials required. They will complete surveys with each class to determine what kind of food, music and games they would like.

In Maths pupils will be developing their understanding of money. Within their topic pupils will work within a budget, calculate costs, identify profit and lost. They will then collect various date and display their findings on a graph.

This term we will continue reading our class novel ‘The Garbage King’ by Elizabeth Laird. We will be following the Active Literacy Programme combined with the Reflective Reading strategies to improve our understanding of a text. Pupils will be focussing on justifying their answers using evidence from the text and reading between the lines looking for clues that the author has given. We will also be using Bloom Taxonomy questions fans to improve our higher order thinking skills.

This term Primary 7 have been invited to a safety event organised by Absafe, this will be very exciting.

We will also be continuing to fundraise for the residential trip to Ardeonaig. Last term the Primary 7’s organised a ‘Soak the 7’s’ event which raised an amazing amount of £370! Mr Hardy is also doing some fundraising with his friends and family to raise funds. He has dyed his beard and if he reaches his next target will be waxing his legs and shaving off his beard!

Some other useful information to help you out;

* **Homework**: Spelling and maths homework will be given out every Monday and is to be handed in on a Thursday. Please could you sign each page of your child’s work. If you have any comments regarding their homework please feel free to write a note beside your child’s work.
* **Reading**:

Red- Monday

Blue- Tuesday

Green- Monday and Wednesday

Yellow- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

* **Our timetable**   
  We have gym on a Monday and Thursday. Could you please ensure your child has their gym kit on those days.

Mrs Amato