

Deerpark Primary School Newsletter – December 2019



What's happening in school?

We would like to welcome Miss Lang to our Deerpark Primary School team. Miss Lang will join us on the 6th of January and will teach Primary 5 in place of Mrs Robertson who will be going off on maternity leave. We would like to wish Mrs Robertson and her family all the best.

The Parent Association would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair.

This year we made £650. This money went towards Deerpark Primary School visit to the pantomime.

Thank you once again for all the support in organising, donating to, and attending this event.

On Tuesday 10th Dec the boys and girls at Deerpark had the opportunity to attend the Macrobert Arts Centre to watch Rapunzel. Once again the learners represented Deerpark Primary school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Pupil Council

Members of our Pupil Council have had an initial meeting and have discussed areas of school improvement to begin working on after the Christmas holidays.



Breakfast Club



Please note that Breakfast Club is not staffed until 8.30am therefore parents and carers must ensure that children only come to school at that time.

'The 3 Rs'

Please continue to support us in school by reinforcing our values of **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE** and **READY**.

Your support with this will help to ensure that these values become embedded within our culture.

School Car Parks

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who continue to support us in ensuring that their children use the safe and correct entrance to the school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we discourage children from walking through car parks or up the hill towards the school, as there are buses entering and exiting Lochies and this makes this entrance to school very unsafe for them.

New Entrants Enrolments

Enrolments for new entrants for August 2020 will take part on the afternoon of Tuesday the 28th and Wednesday the 29th January 1.30pm-2.30pm at Deerpark

Primary School. Parents/carers should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and confirmation of address with them.

Achievements



- Well done to Taryn Hay in P4 who achieved 50m front crawl and back stroke at swimming lessons
- Well done to Amber Duncan in P6 who achieved 4th place in a horse show
- Well done to Leah Paton in P6 who achieved brown belt in Karate
- Well done to Mhya Hall in P6 who won a rosette and trophy for horse riding
- Well done to Hannah Mackie who has won 7 trophies for Hip Hop dancing
- Well done to Chloe Fercak in P6 who achieved a certificate in gymnastics
- Well done to Ross Mackie who achieved Player of the Year for his football team
- Well done to Chloe Park in P7 who achieved a dance award at her latest show
- Well done to Leah Knox in P5 who sang a solo part in a pantomime performance
- Well done to Annie McKay in P5 who got a trophy for her solo dance at Alloa Town Hall
- Well done to Aimee Gibson in P5 who achieved level 2 at her swimming lessons
- Well done to Teaghan Hay in P5 who achieved her distance award at swimming lessons

- Well done to Erin Russell in P1/2 who has been recognised for excellent effort when working on her sounds
- Well done to Orla Evans in P1/2 who moved up to level 2 at her swimming lessons
- Well done to Hannah McFarlane who achieved 5th place in a dance competition

Dates for Your Diary

- School reopens on Monday 6th Jan 9am
- P5-7 Netball festival at Alloa Academy is on Tuesday 4th Feb

Other relevant dates will be shared in due course (events for parents, etc.) and in good time to allow for attendance.

Last day of term

Children having school dinners and packed lunches will eat at 11.30am then return to class until 12.15pm. They will then go out to the playground. They will return to class at 12.50pm to be ready to leave for home at 1.00pm.

Home lunches will leave for home at 12.15pm and are not expected to return.

Have a great holiday and thank you very much for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.