



SUNNYSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER October 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What an eventful few weeks it has been with plenty of wonderful news to share.

House Captains and Vice Captains

The pupil votes have been counted and after an excellent round of presentations by all candidates, our new House Captains and Vice Captains have been announced. Representing each of our four houses are:

Captains:

Maria - Dumyat
Georgia – Inglewood
Leah - Ben Cleuch
Ewan - Ochil



Vice Captains:

Rebecca - Dumyat
Michael - Inglewood
Sophie - Ben Cleuch
Ava - Ochil

We look forward to working with our new Captains and Vice Captains; promoting our core values.

Eco Flag

A huge thank you to Miss Stewart and our Eco committee for all their hard work, as a result we have been awarded our Eco-schools Scotland Flag.



BBC L.A.B & Maths Week:



Our amazing Sunnysiders have been at it again! P5JS have worked closely with BBC Scotland to create short films and podcasts for Maths Week Scotland. These problems have now been shared with schools across Scotland.

Our pupils truly embraced the experience, taking on the roles of director, camera man, actor and voice over artist. To see the short films please use the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07p7kks>

Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to our pupils, who have been representing Sunnyside across the “Wee County” at a variety of sporting events including Cross Country, Basketball and Skiing. We couldn’t be prouder of the effort, passion and commitment of our pupils. Their hard work, positive behaviour and determination is an example to all of us. Special mention must go to our Boys Basketball team for their Bronze medals and Lewis for earning a Silver in both the 1st and 2nd Cross Country Leagues.

In the coming few weeks we hope to hear more as Rugby, Gymnastics and further Cross Country events get underway.

P1 workshops:

Our family learning events are well underway with Literacy and Numeracy workshops taking place in Primary One. It has been heartening to see these events so well attended, with parents learning new strategies to help develop learning in the home.



Many thanks to all that were able to come.

Social Media:

In today's ever changing world of social media we are often faced with more complex issues. We have therefore developed our Social Media Policy, now available via our website: sunnyside.clacks.sch.uk

We would ask that if you have any questions or comments regarding our policies, these are raised with a member of the management team.

Cost of the School Day:



At Sunnyside we believe that education should be accessible to all and with this

in mind we are launching our "Cost of the School Day" parental consultation. It is important for us to understand how issues affect families and children's abilities to engage with all aspects of their learning. To access this online please use the link below:

<https://bit.ly/2n1tSSk>

We value your views and will use this to inform our actions going forward. Thank you for your continuing support.

Meet the Teacher:

We had a fantastic turn out for our meet the teacher event last month, we would like to thank all of you for making the time to come along. Special thanks must also go to our hardworking parent council for providing refreshment.

Food, Families, Futures:

We are delighted to announce that the hard work of our staff, parents and partners has been recognised, with our model being shared with schools across the authority to promote healthy eating, family learning and community.



The ongoing success of our clubs has also meant that we have been able to secure further funding from our partners at Children in Scotland.

Max in the Class:

P5/6TG have started Max in the Class. Max in the Class was created in partnership with NHS Forth Valley, allowing pupils to explore Health and Wellbeing through drama, games and role play.

As always, should you have any comments, queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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