



Hollywood News - August 2015

Welcome Back - we hope you are all drying out after the very wet summer holidays!

Welcome to all the new Primary One pupils - we took some first day photos for sharing on the blog.

We are waiting for parent permission forms to be returned for all pupils in P1 before we can share. Keep an eye on the blog for the new eleven - our biggest intake in over a decade!!

Staffing Update

Miss Baxter is off school for at least the next month - she sends everyone her best wishes and is looking forward to meeting all the new pupils very soon.

Additional Support for Learning - Mrs McCutcheon will be in school on a Monday afternoon and a Thursday morning to support learning for our pupils. Mr McEwen (ASL assistant) will be in school every Thursday.

PE - Mr Law will be in school in terms 1 and 3 on a Wednesday afternoon. Everyone in school will have PE on a Wednesday and will need their PE kit.

Art - Miss McAuley will be in school all year on a Wednesday morning. This term she will be teaching P1-3 art and design. Best wishes to Mrs Starkey who is off on maternity leave this session.

Music - Feis Rois will be working with the senior class in terms 1 and 3 starting this Friday 28th August.

We have yet to be appointed a music specialist for terms 2 and 4 to replace Mrs Williams but have contacted Mrs St Joseph and hope to see her after the October holidays.

All About Me Project

We are using the All About Me project as a way of finding out more about members of our school community. Projects are due in on Thursday and we will be using them as a starter for writing our autobiographies.

We want to add to autobiographies over the terms and years until pupils have built an ongoing personal memory book about school, home and their lives. It will allow them to see the development in their writing skills by comparing work across the years.

Never again will P7 pupils struggle to talk about their memories of Hollywood School at Graduation Assembly!

Toothbrushing

Last session some pupils in the senior class stopped brushing their teeth. Some had concerns about hygiene...Some could not be bothered to take two minutes to brush their teeth!!

Isla and Elise have been in touch with Shona Muir at the NHS and she will be coming in to school to remind us why and how to brush our teeth. She will also help us to come up with a hygienic way of storing and accessing toothbrushes. This is sure to make everyone smile.

INFORMATION for PARENTS and CARERS

Rather than printing out information booklets and leaflets annually we have put them on the blog - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/HollywoodHullabaloo> (Go Eco-school!) Find these items and much more...

*School Handbook 2015-16

*Behaviour Policy - behaviour approaches we use with pupils

*School Improvement Plan 2015-16

* VCOP writing information leaflet—how to help your child

*Why Homework? All about our approaches to Homework

Want a printed copy? Just stop in and ask, we are happy to provide you with a paper copy.

Please read and get in touch if you have any queries.