

# Primary 7 Newsletter

## October 2023

Hello,

Primary 7 have had an excellent first term, and are showing themselves to be responsible, helpful and mature. They have worked hard to settle their buddies into school.

House and Vice Captains have been selected, plus Junior Road Safety Officers. All of the class are all doing a great job and taking on new responsibilities, such as counting house points, collecting Pupil of the Week Certificates and making sure the recycling boxes are empty.

The Autumn Fun Day raised a huge amount of £707 and we have now began preparations for the organisation of the Christmas Fayre.

We are also beginning to rehearse for the Christmas Show - 'Aladdin Trouble'.

Mrs Harper

### Literacy

We have learned to write a persuasive text and are beginning to learn how to write a discursive essay.

We will also be taking part in debates, linked both to personal subjects such as favourite ice cream flavours and issues linked to our topic of Endangered Animals.

### Dates for Your Diary - Save the Date!

Christmas Fayre - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Show - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 6.30pm

Christmas Show - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 6.30pm

Scottish Assembly (P7 Parents invited) 25<sup>th</sup> January

### P7 - Things to Remember

- PE days this year are Monday and Friday. On weeks where committees are running, PE will be on a Wednesday. Please check the homework sheet for this - I will tell the children in advance.
- Please ensure they have their gym kit on these days. If they wish to leave kit in school, they can.
- Remember no jewellery on gym days.
- The classroom can get very warm - try to bring water to drink each day. It is better to have a bottle which they are welcome to refill as necessary.

### Homework

Many of the class are now returning homework regularly which is getting them into an excellent routine for starting secondary school.

Please encourage your child to continue this as it will be hugely beneficial for next year.

### Transition

We have visits scheduled from different staff members from Grange Academy on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

On 19<sup>th</sup> December, we are going to Grange Academy for a Maths morning. Details will follow as this is still to be confirmed.