

P7 NEWSLETTER - TERM 3

NOTE FROM MRS HARPER

Happy New Year!

We have had a busy start to Term 3, preparing the Scottish Assembly. Primary 7 families are welcome to attend this on 23rd January at 9.30am. Primary 7 will also be performing "A Man's A Man for A' That".

We have our class excursion booked for February, and have planned a trip to Edinburgh to tour the Scottish Parliament building, then on to Dynamic Earth for a tour. More information on this will follow in a separate letter.

We have also been lucky enough to secure funding for a workshop from Into Film who will be visiting our class on 5th February to deliver a Games Lite Workshop.

I will send more information home about transition events and the trip as I have it.

LITERACY

We have been taking part in a National Improvement for Writing programme. We began by focussing on punctuation then connectives and will be moving on to developing our use of sentence openers. Our novel study this term will be 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' to coincide with learning about 'World War 2'.

NUMERACY

Initially we will be revising using column addition and subtraction. We will then move on to Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

In mathematics, Mrs Hislop has been revising naming, measuring and drawing angles and will be moving on to 2D and 3D shape.

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT AND WORLD WAR 2

Our Scottish topic for January will be 'The Scottish Parliament'. We will then move on to exploring the history of 'World War 2' - looking at different events in history plus life for those who lived during 'World War 2'.

TRANSITION

We had our first visit to Grange Academy in December for a Maths Morning where the pupils got to experience life in the Maths department.

We also had a visit last term from a Social Subjects teacher.

There will be more transition events coming up.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Our PE days will be on Tuesday and Friday and gym shoes will also be required on a Wednesday for a short session in the dinner hall.
- The children are welcome to bring in water to drink throughout the day.