



Newsletter 2—November, 23



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe it's November already. Our First term was a busy one, culminating in our children enjoying the Parent Council 'Harvest disco'. Many thanks to the Parent Council for organizing this event. It was well attended. We started our term with our **Hallowe'en parade**. Everyone looked amazing. Thank you for all your efforts.



Our **Boogie and Bounce** was a great success. The Pupil Council and the Parent Council are delighted to announce that we have raised an amazing **£3642.70!** <https://sway.office.com/Ve1tGzuiiOcTYGA?ref=Link&loc=play> Thank you for your fundraising support. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone! Some of the money raised will pay for our in school M&M pantomime for all our pupils at the end of term.

Last Wednesday, Primary 6 and Primary 7 enjoyed their trip to see 'Aladdin' at the Edinburgh Playhouse. Everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Mrs McDonald for getting the discounted tickets for our school.

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Last Friday, our Pupil council and Primary 7's organized our '**Children in Need**' event. Thank you for all your support. We raised an amazing total of **£528.34** for Children In Need. <https://sway.office.com/WAl6JQKNUGqLsT6P?ref=Link&loc=play>

Well done to Primary 6 on completing their 10 week skiing and tubing lessons. Everyone took part very well. Thank you to Newmilns ski slope for providing these lessons.



Hurlford Primary School & ECC

EDUCATION VISIT 2023/24

Our school had an Education visit on the 20th and 21st September, 23.

The visiting team included the following officers from EAC: Quality Improvement Officer for Inclusion, Quality Improvement Officer for Leadership, Head Teacher, Education Support Officer and Head Teacher - Quality Assurance.

The team met with our pupils, staff and Parents/Carers.

Our feedback was very positive.



Strengths highlighted:

- The inclusive curricular provision provides opportunities for learners to achieve a wide range of experiences in their learning.
- Partnership approaches across the school improve outcomes and experiences for learners.
- The relationships throughout the school are strong, respectful and caring.
- The Head Teacher and management team know the school and are clear on its progression and on their vision moving forward.
- Pupil voice is a strength in the school, pupils are provided opportunities for leadership and are consulted regarding spending decisions. It is evident pupils feel valued and are able to demonstrate the four capacities within a curriculum for excellence.

Areas for further development:

Embedding Assessment is for Learning in classroom
Learning and Teaching -Pace and challenge
Quality assurance and ASN procedures



THE ECC ALSO HAD A VERY
SUCCESSFUL AUDIT ON THE 1ST AND 2ND
NOVEMBER COMPLETED BY MEMBERS
OF THE EAC ECC TEAM.



We are looking forward to our Christmas fayre on Monday 18th December, 23.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 4th December, 23 (£2 per ticket incl. refreshment/ Primary and ECC children go free)

If you would like to donate the following items, please hand into the main office:

- **Bottles** (including wine, bubble bath, juice, etc.) by Friday 1st December
- **Raffle prizes** (new items only please)by Friday 1st December
- **Nearly new clothes** (washed please) by Friday 8th December
- **Nearly new toys and cuddly toys** (in good condition please) by Friday 8th December
- **Books in good condition** - by Friday 8th December
- **Baking - on the day** - Monday 18th December.
- **No bric-a- brac please.**

Thank you!



Partnership with Parents/Carers



	Stay & Play P1-P3 Sept/Oct 23	Halloween Crafts Oct 23	Parents Night Nov 23
Primary 1	58%	19%	96%
Primary 2	73%	12%	92%
Primary 3	45%	18%	86%
Primary 4/3	58%	8%	96%
Primary 5/4		23%	82%
Primary 5		17%	80%
Primary 6		10%	83%
Primary 7		7%	82%



At Hurlford PS & ECC, our partnership with Parents and Carers is very important. Thank you to Mrs Miller, our PT, and class teachers who organised our **'Stay and Play'** sessions.

We hope you found them helpful. We recognise that some parents are unable to attend due to work or caring responsibilities. Please see our Hurlford GLOW website—how to help your child at home for ways in which you can support your child at home.

Once again our **Family Craft clubs** were a big hit! Everyone - young and old—enjoyed making these crafts.

Last week, our Parent and Child **'Massage in School'** events were very well attended. Miss Mair, DHT, has put the Power-Point on our Glow website to help you try these techniques at home.

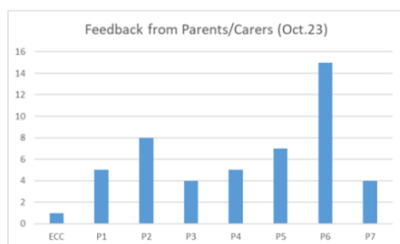
This term, we are continuing to develop our **Curriculum**. Last month, we consulted our Parents/ Carers asking about their aspirations for their children, what skills they thought it was important their children had for learning life and work. 45 parents responded. Feedback was as follows:



Parent/Carer Consultation (Primary/ECC)

October, 23
Feedback

Curriculum Making - Aspirations for their children



Aspirations of Parents/Carers for their children:

The majority of parents/carers noted they wanted their children to have jobs that they enjoyed and were passionate about.

Many parents noted that they wanted their children to have job security.

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Marketing	Scientist	Police officer
Career in travel	Career in technology	Fire Brigade
Career in Sports	Financial job	Teacher
Career in Beauty	Graphic designer	Nurse
Career in Marketing	Engineer	Public service role
Journalist	Trade	Architect
Presenter		Vet
		Doctor

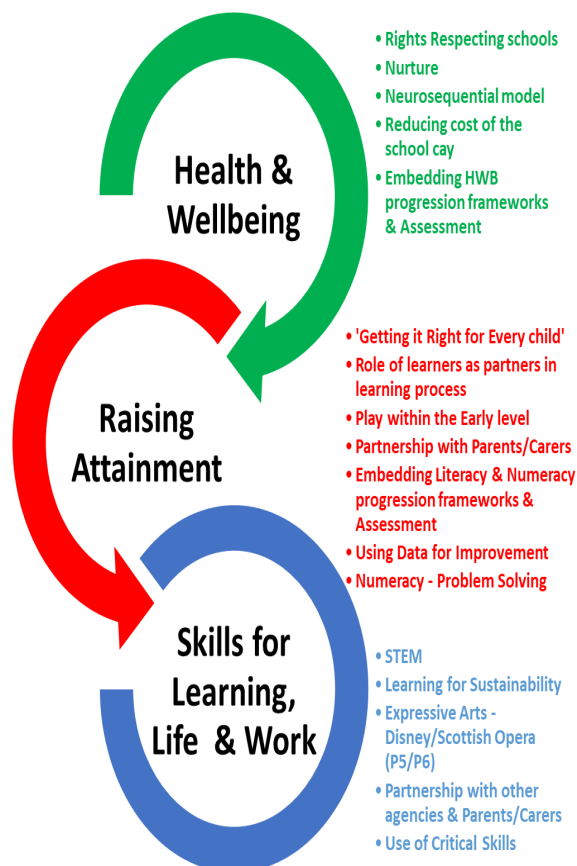
Qualities that Parents/Carers wanted their children to have included the following:



Skills that Parents /Carers thought were important for their children to have included the following:

- Communication skills
- Digital skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Organisational skills
- Problem Solving skills
- Leadership skills
- Decision making skills
- Creative skills

As a staff, we will discuss feedback from our Parents/Carers and pupils and discuss how we can further develop our Curriculum and within our Improvement plan priorities.





Our Vision, Values & Aims

Thank you to our Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff who took part in our consultation regarding our Vision, Values and Aims.
Our Refreshed Vision, Values and Aims is as follows:

OUR VISION

At Hurlford Primary School and Early Childhood Centre, we work together to create a nurturing and inclusive environment, where everyone is encouraged to become the best we can be.

OUR VALUES

Teamwork Respect Truth

OUR AIMS

At Hurlford Primary School & Early Childhood Centre, we aim to

- Create a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment
- Provide a broad, challenging and stimulating curriculum, developing the four capacities - successful learner, responsible citizen, effective contributor and confident individual
- Provide high quality learning and teaching, developing skills for learning, life and work
- Recognise and celebrate progress, achievement and success
- Promote partnership with Parents and the wider community



Most communication for our ECC and School is done through our school blog. Links to the school blog are also sent out via the app.

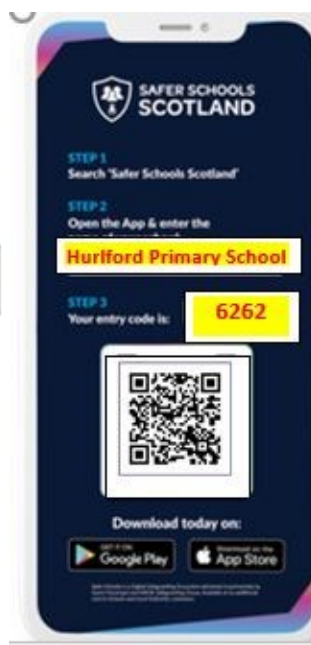
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WELCOME GENERAL INFORMATION CLASSES PUPIL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/CARERS WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 2020-21
P1 TRANSITION INFORMATION (AUGUST 20) USEFUL LINKS

HURLFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE



Safer Schools Scotland



Don't miss out on important information -

Please make sure you have downloaded the Safer school app today. Posts are also found on the GLOW Hurlford Primary School & ECC blog. Please check regularly.



Please click on the link below to access our Improvement plan 23/24:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hurlfordpsecc/school-improvement-plan/>

Please click on the link below to access our Standards and Quality report 22/23:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hurlfordpsecc/standards-and-quality-report/>

Term 2 Calendar - Dates for your diary

EAC school holiday dates 2023/24 for information:

<https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/PDF/S/School-Holidays-2023-24.pdf>



November

Wednesday 1st November - Parents Night (Primary)

Friday 3rd November - Flu immunisations

Monday 6th November - 6.30pm Parent Council meeting (venue tbc)

Wednesday 8th November - Sponsored Bounce

Week beginning 13th November - ECC appointments

Monday 13th November - Massage in Schools: P4-P7 9.15-10am / P1-P3 2.15-3pm

Tuesday 14th November - P7 Residential talk:6.30-7.30pm in dinner hall

Friday 17th November- Children in Need (Wear Pyjamas)

Tuesday 21st November - Tempest Photographer - individual photos and family groups

December

Monday 4th December - 6pm Parent Council meeting (venue tbc)

Tuesday 5th December - ECC Parent & Child Christmas craft afternoon 1.45pm

Wednesday 6th December -ECC Parent & Child Christmas craft afternoon 1.45

Friday 8th December - Christmas lunch

Tuesday 12th December - Nativity

Wednesday 13th December -P6 Party afternoon & P7 Party (6.30-8pm)

Thursday 14th December - P2, P3, P4/3 party - afternoon

Friday 15th December - P5 & P5/4 Party - afternoon

Monday 18th December - Christmas fayre (6-7.30pm)

Tuesday 19th December - P1, ECC party - afternoon

Wednesday 20th December - M& M production Robin Hood 1.30pm (in school)

Thursday 21st December - Christmas service 9.30am Hurlford church

Friday 22nd December - School closes at 2.30pm.



Pupil return Monday 8th January.