



# Crookfur News Primary 7



Session 2017/18

Jan-Mar '18

## Curriculum News



Welcome to our January Newsletter. I hope that everyone has had a restful holiday and is ready for the busy term ahead! The pupils are looking forward to having weekly Science lessons in our new Science classroom with Ms Zetlin. They will be further developing their knowledge of the Solar System and ....

In Social Studies we will be learning about the features of a democracy and elected representatives. There will be opportunities for pupils to lead this learning and explore their own questions on this subject.

We will continue to use the Big Writing approach in literacy to revise, edit and improve our writing across a range of different contexts.

*Miss Bishop*



## Learning Links

We are looking forward to sharing our learning at our class assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and hope that you are able to join us!

Reading Passports were given out during Book Week Scotland as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge and time will be given in class to update these with books read both at home and at school before totals being counted on World Book Day.

## Celebrating Achievements



Well done to all of the Primary 7 prefects who have been working hard to support the younger pupils during interval and lunchtime. They all very much enjoyed their Christmas lunch as a reward for all their help.

If your child has an achievement either in or out of school they can share this with the class and it will be displayed on the classroom achievements wall. Achievements can also be shared through the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Crookfur/pupils/achievements/>



## Helpful Homework Hints

- Homework is issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.
- Homework will reinforce concepts taught in class and will usually comprise some spelling, reading and mental maths.
- For greatest impact, mental maths questions should be read aloud by the homework helper and children's answers recorded. Any incorrect answers should be discussed but it is useful for the teacher to see children's errors in order to follow up in class.
- Please ensure homework diaries are signed weekly

*Many thanks for your support*

## General Information



Our Class Blog is accessible through the school website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/EWHCFClassof2018/> Primary 7 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class! Primary 7 have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday. Monday will be our outdoor PE session. Please remember to bring suitable clothes for outdoor activity e.g. jogging trousers/ waterproofs. We are happy to say that we in the process of planning a block of swimming for Primary 7 pupils, more details to follow.

## Dates for the Diary



January	February	March
<b>House Reward Afternoon</b> 12/1/18	<b>Jotters Home to Parents</b> 2/2/18	<b>World Book Day</b> 1/3/18
<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> 18/1/18 @ 7pm	<b>Parents Evenings</b> Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb (5-8pm) Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb (4-6.30pm)	<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> 1/3/18 @ 7pm
<b>Fundraising Committee Meeting</b> 25/1/18 @ 7pm	<b>February Weekend School Closed</b> Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb School re-opens 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>House Spirit Afternoon</b> 8/3/18
		<b>Jotters Home to Parents</b> 23/3/18
		<b>Spring Holiday</b> 30/3/18- 15/4/18

*School Re-opens  
16<sup>th</sup> April*