

Literacy Family Fun Night

After the success of our previous Family Fun Nights, we are delighted to announce that our fifth Family Fun Night will take place on **Monday 18 February** from **6pm – 8pm!**

Our pupils of the Events Planning Committee have been involved in the planning of this event and have decided that the theme for the event will have a literacy theme. We would love to see you and your family at this exciting event which boasts a wide range of activities to keep you and your little ones entertained!

Why not prebook one of our fabulous family friendly workshops?

Bring a book to the event and replace it for a 'new' one at our 'Book Swap' stall?

Try to win a prize at our booked themed raffle?

*Or enter our book characters fancy dress competition?
(For details see overleaf)*



If you are interested in attending a workshop, please complete the separate booking form and return to the school office by **Thursday 7 February**. This will ensure that you receive a place in one of your chosen workshop. Allocated tickets will be sent home with the pupils on **Friday 15 February**.

Please note a small number of tickets may be available on the night, if workshops are not oversubscribed.

'Book Character Fancy Dress' Competition

Come to our Family Fun Night dressed as your favourite book character.

There will be fancy dress parade in the Street at 7.30pm where all participants will be judged and some fabulous prizes will be available.

There will be four different categories:

- Best dressed adult
- Best dressed child (nursery to P2)
- Best dressed child (P3 – P4)
- Best dressed child (P5 – P7)

Looking forward to seeing all your creative costumes and good luck!



Mearns Primary School and Nursery Class
Literacy Family Fun Night
Workshop Descriptions



FRUITY FUN!

'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

Join Lee from ASDA in this fun workshop where you will have the opportunity to try some delicious fruits enjoyed by the Hungry Caterpillar.

Suggested Age: Nursery – P2

LET'S EXPLORE!

'Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosan

A messy play activity based on this famous book led by Mrs Cassidy. Be prepared to have fun and get dirty!

Suggested Age: Nursery – P2

GRUFFALO CRUMBLE

'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

Well Gruffalo," said the mouse, "you see... everyone's afraid of me! But now my tummy's beginning to rumble and my favourite food is Gruffalo Crumble!"

"Gruffalo Crumble!" the Gruffalo said, and quick as the wind he turned and fled.

Come along to our new kitchen to prepare a delicious Apple and Blackberry Crumble complete with purple prickles. **DISCLAIMER** - No Gruffalo will be harmed in the making of this recipe!

Suggested Age: All ages.

I'M GONNAE HAE MA DENNER WI A GRUFFALO

'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

Mrs Kelly will retell this famous story like you've never heard it before – in Scots language! Afterwards participate in a fun activity to learn more about the Scots language.

Suggested Age: Nursery – P2 pupils

PAPER DOLLS

'Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson

A string of paper dolls go on a fantastical adventure through the house and out into the garden. They soon escape the clutches of the toy dinosaur and the snapping jaws of the oven-glove crocodile, but then a very real pair of scissors threatens. Come and create your own paper dolls with Mrs Smith, what will they look like and what adventures will they go on?

Suggested Age: All ages.

CREATIVE CONSTELLATIONS

'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers

Explore the constellations with Miss McLaren. Be prepared to get your fingers sticky!

Suggested Age: P2 – P3 pupils

EXPLORING THE ICE AGE

'Ice Monsters' by David Walliams

Join June from Mearns Library to hear an extract from this fantastic new book and to create your own woolly mammoth using a range of craft materials.

Suggested Age: P2 – P4 pupils

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams

How would you spend a billion pounds? A luxury mansion, fancy sports car or designer car? Learn about the importance of budgeting with Amanda Gilmour from the Pioneer Credit Union through a range of fun and imaginative activities.

Suggested Age: P4 pupils upwards.

GOLDEN TICKET

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

Congratulations! You have found a golden ticket and won a trip to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory! Prepare to be amazed, astounded and all round delighted at the mysterious wonders waiting to unfold, as you make your way through the factory. But beware, as there may be some trickery afoot along the way! Workshop provided by Lara from Drama Cubs

Suggested Age: All ages.

QUIDDITCH

'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling

Get active with Brandon from Active Schools. If you want to learn how to play one of the most iconic games in novel history come along to the sports hall and give it a try! A fun cross between dodgeball and basketball/netball. Come along and see if you can catch the golden snitch. Don't miss out on the opportunity to run around and channel your inner Harry Potter.

Suggested Age: All ages.

ESCAPE FRPM AZKABAN

'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban' by J.K Rowling

Use your problem solving skills to unlock the clues. Will you be able to work together to escape the room. You'll need to break codes and solve puzzles to gain your freedom.

Suggested Age: All ages.

NOVEL SCIENCE

Take a journey through some well known children's novels and discover the practical science you can explore along the way. Mr Tyler will guide you through the science hiding in some of your favourite books.

Suggested Age: All ages.

BOOK PROJECT USING SCRATCH

Use the MIT visual coding language, Scratch to present your favourite book using pictures, sound and even animation. Our ComputerXplorers instructor John will be giving a brief introduction to Scratch, with guidance on how to import pictures and add sounds to the book project. Bring along a USB memory stick so that you can take home your fabulous book project!

Suggested Age: All ages.

SOUNDSCAPES

Be a composer by adding sounds to stories, bringing them to life. Choose from a variety of instruments and perform your finished composition under the leadership of Mrs Fingland.

Suggested Age: All ages.

THINKING READER QUIZ

Join Mr Rodgers as we look at using 'Thinking Reader' strategies to support reading comprehension at home.

Suggested Age: P3 – P5

VISUALISING AND DRAWING FROM THE TEXT

Mrs Hillan will be supporting us in developing our visualisation skills by creating drawings inspired by some of our favourite novels.

Suggested Age: All ages.

**Mearns Primary School
Literacy Family Fun Event
Booking Form**

Please tick which workshop timings would be preferable for your family. If you would like to be considered for **two** workshops, please tick both times.

6.15pm – 6.45pm		7.00pm – 7.30pm	
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To book a session, please rate your preferences of workshops from 1-6. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If workshops are over subscribed then an alternative workshop will be offered.

A ticket will be issued to inform you of your family’s allocated workshop. The ticket will outline the location and time of your workshop. To gain admission to the workshop, you **must** provide your ticket. Please remember that these are family based workshops therefore an adult must remain in attendance throughout the workshop.

Fruity Fun!		Golden Ticket	
Let’s Explore!		Quidditch	
Gruffalo Crumble		Escape from Azkaban	
I’m Gonnae ha me Denner wi a Gruffalo		Novel Science	
Paper Dolls		Book Project Using Scratch	
Creative Constellations		Soundscapes	
Exploring the Ice Age		Thinking Reader	
Money, Money, Money		Visualising and Drawing from Text	

Name of oldest child: _____ **Class:** _____

Name(s) and age(s) of siblings (if applicable):

Number of adults attending: _____ (minimum 1 adult per session)

Please return this form by **Thursday 7 February** to secure a place at one of our fun family workshops!