



**Thornliebank Primary School**  
**and Nursery Class**  
**June 2020 Newsletter**



*Dear Parents and Carers*

*As I write this final newsletter for session 2019/2020, I look back on what has been an eventful year to say the least. Thornliebank has many things to be proud of this session, and I do not want them to be overshadowed by the way this school and nursery year has ended. So the theme of this final newsletter is very much 'celebration' - thinking about all we have achieved this session and taking pride in everything that has been accomplished across the whole learning community. I am very aware that I have been sending out several long letters recently, and I want this to be some light reading that you can share with your child while you reflect on the year together.*

*I am incredibly proud of all of our children, particularly the resilience and positivity they have shown over recent months, and I hope they feel proud of themselves. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in school in August, and feeling the buzz around the school and nursery that I had become so used to. It has been an eventful time for my first full year as head teacher of Thornliebank, and certainly a year I will never forget.*

*I would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and carers who have been so supportive of the school and nursery this year. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated and I look forward to continuing these successful partnerships as we move into session 20/21.*

*Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, restful and peaceful summer break. Lots of us will be disappointed about not getting the holidays we had planned this summer but hopefully some quality time with friends and family will help us relax and recharge over the weeks ahead.*

*Mrs Miller*



## THORNLIEBANK PRIZE GIVING JUNE 2020

Sadly we were unable to have our usual prize giving at the P7 final assembly, but we are delighted to announce the winners of this year's awards:

**Citizenship Award** - Mark Eagle (P7)



**Achievement Award** - Momina Wasif (P7)

**Sports Award** - Gracie Hamill (P7)

**Rosemary Award for Kindness** - Ella Chen (P4)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our award winners this year!! Your names will be engraved on the trophies and proudly displayed in school.



## COMMITTEES 2019/2020

This year, several new committees were established and lots of pupils had the chance to represent their class. The committees came up with great ideas to improve our school and we look forward to this continuing next year.



### Committee Members:

**Pupil Parliament:** Macey & Oliver (P4), Abi & Katie (P5), Ibraheem, Gia & Hamish (P6), Momina, Millie & Zara N (P7)

**Health and Wellbeing Committee:** David (P1), Adam (P2), Zain (P3), Sophie & Abdul Rehman (P4), Ryan & Tammy (P5), Corey & Usman (P6), Ava & Nadia (P7)

**Global Committee:** Amina (P1), Mustafa (P2), Noah (P3), Jada & Sam (P4), Maisie & Haider (P5), Brooke & Amy (P6), Jaye & Rabeeah (P7)

**Outdoor Committee:** Annabelle (P1), Darcy (P2), Thomas (P3), Aiden & Lilly (P4), Saoirse & Lewis (P5), Kyle & Caoimhe (P6), Amaan & Liam (P7)

**Reading Committee:** Rizwan (P1), Willow (P2), Amy (P3), John Mac (P4), Miley & Eilidh (P5), Karis & Lauren (P6), Gracie & Ben (P7)

## THORNLIEBANK CAPTAINS 2019/2020

This year's House Captains and Vice Captains have shown excellent leadership skills as they have led their houses in our house events and worked towards termly rewards. We have also had Junior Captains for the first time, who have set an excellent example for our younger children. Well done to the following pupils:

### Brodie

Captain: Ben Mason

Vice Captain: Amara Saqib

Junior Captains: Katie Gordon & Jordan Singh

### Dean

Captain: Zara Ahmad

Vice Captain: Wahaj Munir

Junior Captains: Grace Bell & Jasmine Pharwaha

### Kelburn

Captain: Mark Eagle

Vice Captain: David Idowu

Junior Captains: Jerome McLintock & Saoirse Devine

### Stirling

Captain: Gracie Hamill

Vice Captain: Zain Khalid

Junior Captains: Arron Dundas & Jaxon Lang



## PRIMARY 7 FUNDRAISERS

Our Primary 7 pupils held two extremely successful coffee mornings this year - one for MacMillan Cancer Support and the other for The Teenage Cancer Trust. An enormous amount of work went into planning and preparing these events, as well as taking care of all of their guests on the day.

The events raised around £1,000 EACH! This is a fantastic achievement for our little school and we were incredibly proud of our Primary 7 pupils for all their efforts for these very worthwhile causes. Well done Primary 7!!



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### OUR STAFF TEAM 2019/2020

We were delighted to welcome several new members of staff into the Thornliebank team this year. Mr Egan, Miss Harrison, Miss Middleton, Mrs McConnell, Mrs Mackie and Mrs Conway joined the teaching staff in August; Mrs Hughes, Mrs Babu and Mrs Griffiths joined us to support pupils in Primary 1 and Primary 4, and Mrs Mair, Mrs Burnett and Miss Ferguson joined the nursery team. Mrs Ayaz joined us as a Bilingual Support Assistant and we welcomed Mrs Wilson, our new Depute Head Teacher, in September. Miss Robin joined us later in the year to support in Primary 2.

Miss Livingstone was permanently appointed as Senior CDO in the nursery and Mrs McLure also became a permanent member of nursery staff.

We are very sorry to be losing some of our staff members at the end of this term and would like to thank them for all their hard work. Miss Harrison and Miss Middleton - we will all miss you!! Good luck with your future teaching careers!



We would also like to welcome Mr Eadie, Miss Orr and Miss Gill into the teaching staff for next session. They will be teaching P3, P4 and P7 respectively.



### CLUSTER WORKING 2019/2020

We have been involved in several events with our cluster primaries and secondary this year - Braidbar Primary, Giffnock Primary and Woodfarm High School.

Primary 6 took part in the K-Nex challenge, Primary 7 enjoyed the cluster ceilidh, our after-school netball club took part in the cluster netball tournament and we met new friends and colleagues during our time together at the OLM Hub School.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2019/2020

Thornliebank children benefitted from a wide range of after school clubs this year, from cooking and sewing to football and dance.

The children who participated had a great time, learned new skills and formed new friendships with children in other year groups.

We are very grateful to the school staff who led the groups, as well as coaches from Giffnock Soccer Centre and ERC Active Schools.

The clubs on offer this year were:



Sew Crafty

Dance



Netball



Football

Multi-sports



Cooking

### COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019/2020

We had the opportunity to take part in lots of events within our local and wider community:



Library visits



Special treats!



Visits to Trust Housing



Local walks

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THORNIEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

We want to give our Primary 7 pupils a special mention, as they didn't get to have their leavers' assembly, end of term trip or last day at school. We wish you all every success for the future and we know you will do yourselves proud as you move onto High School.

Never forget your time at Thornliebank.

AARON - AMAAN - AMARA - ARRAN - AVA - BEN - CALEB - DAVID -  
DYLAN - EDWARD - GRACIE - IBTIHAJ - JAYE - KAI - KAITLYN - LIAM -  
MARK - MAX - MILLIE - MOMINA - NADIA - RABEEAH - WAHAJ - ZAIN  
- ZARA A - ZARA K - ZARA N



Don't cry because  
it's over,  
smile because it  
happened.

-- Dr. Seuss

LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2020/2021



Please keep an eye on the school website and Twitter page over the summer for any updates on our August return.

We can't wait to see everyone back in school and nursery from  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020.



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