**Weekly Update – Term 4 – 23 June 2023**



**Enterprising Maths Challenge – Queen Anne High School**

Angus, Innes and Olivia represented Crossford Primary at Queen Anne’s Enterprising Maths Challenge transition event on Monday 19 June. They had to research and prepare resources to create a poster about ‘Measure of Mathematics’ and also take part in a maths strategy game in head to head challenges. Angus, Innes and Olivia chose the history to measuring time.

The had a great day and came second overall. We are very proud of them.



**On Fife – Summer Reading Challenge**

Julia Dyke from Fife Libraries came to our Primary 1-3 assembly to share information about the Summer Reading Challenge.

Please click on the link below to access a SWAY with more information.

<https://sway.office.com/9oeoBLw0Gt8wjR7C?ref=Link&loc=play>

**Star Listeners**

Each week we will be recognising and celebrating good listening skills

* Sitting still
* Being quiet
* Looking at the person who is talking
* Listening to all of the words.

Our star listeners this week are:-

Primary 1 – Esme

Primary 1/2 – Imogen

Primary 2 – Jaime

Primary 3 – Jessica

Primary 4 – Chloe

**Star Writers**

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Each week we will be recognising Star Writers in each class at assembly. Star Writers for this week are:-

Primary 1 – Iris – for growing in confidence and managing to write a sentence independently using her sound mat

Primary 1/2 – Connor – for extending his writing and writing a fantastic piece about our solar system

Primary 2 – Oscar – for focusing to create a fantastic fact file about crabs.

Primary 3 – Leah and Ruaridh – for focusing on letter size in their writing

Primary 4 – Sam – for terrific use of openers and great description in daily writing

Primary 6 – Sam – for consistently technically accurate writing

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Primary 6 – Sofi – for a well written persuasive letter for our enterprise

Well done! We are really proud of you all.

**Reading books**

Can any school reading books (currently not being used) that are at home please be returned to school before the end of term? We think that many may still be at home that were issued during the pandemic for home learning. Thanks in advance.

**Attend to the end**

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**School Uniform**

You can use the link below to order ‘Crossford Primary School’ branded school uniform.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/crossford-primary-school.html>

Please note that there is no requirement for children to wear branded school uniform. Maroon, grey or black jumpers, sweatshirts and cardigans are acceptable with a white polo shirt and grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts.

**PE Kit**

PE kit should be worn for all PE sessions. We recommend:-

Indoor PE – plain t-shirt, shorts/leggings, indoor PE shoes (trainers or plimsoles)

Outdoor PE – warmer weather - plain t-shirt, shorts/leggings, outdoor trainers or plimsoles

Outdoor PE – colder weather – plain t-shirt, hoodie, joggers, outdoor trainers or plimsoles

**No football strips please.**

**Drop Everything and Read**

Our reading ambassadors are introducing weekly ‘drop everything and read’ (DEAR) sessions on a Monday afternoon. All children and staff will have some time where everyone stops what they are doing has some time (around 20 minutes) to read any text of their choice. Children can bring in their own book from home for these sessions or choose a book from the classroom libraries.



**Dropping off and picking up times**

Whenever possible we encourage children and families to walk to school. This is good for our health and eases congestion around the school grounds at these busy times of day. It also makes walking safer if there are less vehicles around the school grounds. If you do need to drive children to school please consider parking away from the school gates and be mindful of children crossing the road particularly as you approach the school gates.

We would also ask that children and adults do not climb over the wall or the fences to access or leave the playground. Everyone using the gates to enter and leave the school grounds supports our children to be safe. If you are running a little bit late, we would rather everyone got to school safely by using the gates. Thank you for your support with this.

**Child Protection & Safeguarding**

**Our current child protection co-ordinators are:-**

**Mrs Lorna Bernard –** lorna.bernard@fife.gov.uk

**Mrs Sharon Logie –** sharon.logie-qh@fife.gov.uk

**If you are ever concerned about the immediate safety of a child then do not hesitate to contact Police Scotland on 999.**

**If you need to share any concerns outwith school working hours, please contact Fife Social Work using the contact details below:-**

**Social Work Contact Centre – 03451 551503**

**Out of hours Social Work (evenings and weekends only) – 03451 550099**

**Week beginning 26 June 2023**

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| **Monday** | * Meet your new teacher session for almost all children
* 2:00 – P7 leavers assembly
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| **Tuesday** | * Primary 5 meet new P1 buddies
* PE – P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 & P7
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| **Wednesday** | * PE – P1, P1/2, P2 & P3
* Assemblies
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| **Thursday** | * PE – P4, P5, P6, P1/2 & P1
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| **Friday** | * 11:00 – Strawberry Tea for invited guests
* 3:00 – school closes for summer break
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| **Wednesday 16 August** | * 9:00 – School opens to children for new session
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