

Donibristle Primary School



October Newsletter

Welcome to our final newsletter of the term. It has been a super quick term! However, we have lots to be proud of already this session. As part of this newsletter we have a comprehensive update from the Donibristle Fundraising Group. The team have shared the important work they have done to support the school and your children. They have also set out future plans. Thank you as always to the team for pulling this together.

We are a Kitbag School!



We are delighted to share that we are now an accredited Kitbag School. Kitbag is a resource used in many Fife schools and beyond to support pupils in developing their emotional wellbeing. Kitbag is a multi-sensory resource that helps children and young people discover ways to talk about their feelings and share their thoughts in a safe place. It works well in pairs and small groups with or without adult supervision depending on the situation.

Working with Kitbag, children go at their own pace and are encouraged to work on many levels – physical, emotional, cognitive and behavioural. Regular use helps children become better able to deal with the challenges of everyday life.

Travel

If you haven't already done so, please complete this questionnaire about safe travel to and from school. This information will be used to create our School Travel Plan. Click [HERE](#)

Term 2 Dates

All calendar dates are now saved on our school website but a summary of key events next term are below.

- Thursday 24th October – Parent Teacher Interviews, 4-7pm
- Friday 25th October – Halloween Discos (P1-3 4.30-5.30pm, P5-7 5.45-6.45pm)
- Tuesday 29th October – P5-7 Clubs
- Friday 1st November – Pumpkin Hunt
- Tuesday 5th November – Par
- Friday 15th November – INSET
- Tuesday 26th November – P5-7 Clubs
- Wednesday 4th December – Pantomime
- Friday 13th December – P3-7 Christmas Cracker
- Wednesday 18th December – P1 + P2 Nativity



School Improvement Planning

Attached to this email is a summary of our school improvement priorities for this session. You will find full documents on our school website.

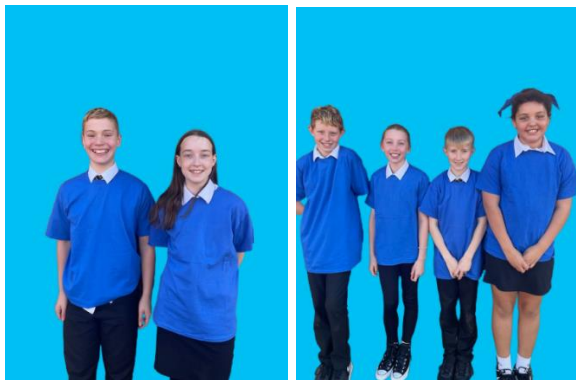
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Please remember to label your child's clothing. This helps us to return lost property.

House Captains

Congratulations to our new P7 Leadership Team. The interviews were of an excellent standard and all children demonstrated their strong leadership skills. We have appointed House Captains for all four houses and House Council teams to support the Captains. We also have a Junior Leadership Team who will work closely with the leadership team to support school improvement. We will share more about the JLT next term. Well done everyone!

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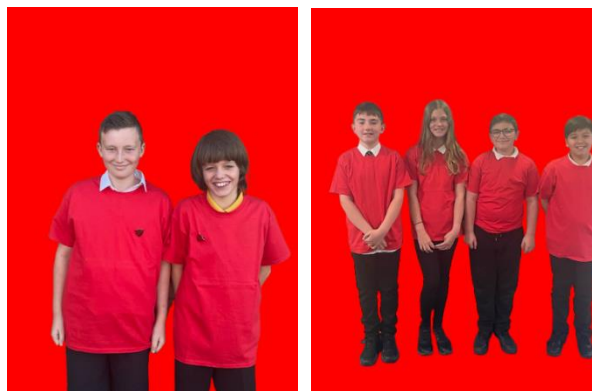
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Transforming Learning

Fife Education have launched a Transforming Learning Programme. This programme will provide staff and learners with the digital tools needed to transform the ways we engage with teaching and learning, improving experiences and outcomes, developing vital skills and individual creativity. We need your views to help shape this programme.

For more information about the Transforming Learning Programme visit here: [Transforming Learning in Fife – Connected Consistent Confident Creative \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.glowscotland.org.uk)



Fife has a vision to transform the learning experience for Fife's young people and is part of Fife's Education commitment to improve outcomes. Core to the programme is the provision of a digital device for all learners from P6 to S6 across Fife which will also be an investment in their learning, their outcomes and their future.

We are asking for family feedback.
Please use the QR code or link below to share your thoughts with us.



Donibristle Fundraising Group

Newsletter 1 – October 2024

Thank you for your support!

Last year we held a number of fun events for all the family including school discos, a pyjama day, quiz night, Easter t-shirt competition, pumpkin hunt, Summer picnic and bake-off and the ever popular Christmas fayre.

Thanks to the hard work of the group and the amazing support from teachers, parents, carers and the local community we raised an amazing £15,000!

This allowed us to fund the following:

- Trim trail
- Nursery play equipment
- Chairs for pupils
- Refurbishing staff room chairs
- P7 leaving mugs
- School ties
- School panto
- Football goals
- Tennis equipment
- Wellbeing resources



Future events

These are the dates for our upcoming events. Parents, carers and other family members, would you be able to spare an hour or two to help?

- Fri 25th Oct - Halloween Disco
- Fri 1st Nov - Pumpkin Hunt
- Late Nov/Early Dec - Present Room
- Sat 30th Nov - Christmas Fayre - More details below

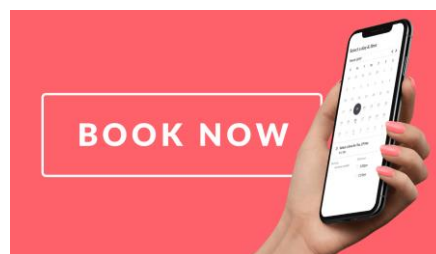


Event tickets

We have a new website which offers you the opportunity to buy tickets for upcoming events such as

the Halloween Disco online. It's quick and easy, allowing you the opportunity to pay by card with a small booking fee and then you will receive a confirmation email and ticket directly to your phone. We hope this will make your experience more convenient for you and save you from having to find cash to send with children for tickets.

You'll find it at www.pta-events.co.uk/donibristleprimary



Christmas Fayre

The Donibristle Christmas Fayre will be held on the morning of **Saturday 30th November**. Keep the date free and come along and enjoy a variety of stalls, games, crafts and activities including favourites such as the Teddy Tombola, Send a Friend a Treat and Find Rudolph's Carrot to mention just a few. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake, grab a mocktail from our popular Mocktail Bar or enjoy a hot dog, bacon roll or candyfloss. There is always so much to enjoy for the whole family. You can even book a visit to Santa's Grotto and let the children run off some steam on the fun inflatables! This is always such an enjoyable and popular event for the whole community but we cannot do it without your support. We would be delighted to have parents, carers, ex-pupils and other family members help run a stall, supervise inflatables or even help Santa. In particular, we would also be keen to hear from anyone who could support the raffle and silent auction by contacting local businesses to donate prizes.



200 Club

Parents, carers and family members are all welcome to join the 200 Club.

Enter for just £3 per number to be in with a chance to win one of 3 monthly cash prizes! There are plenty of numbers still available and remember, the more people who join, the bigger the prize pot and more money raised for the school!

Here is the form to join the club:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKfswVptkJqtNm5-RV42rRP9UOUo5Qk4zUTIIOFQ2VkhLN1NaM0pRNV03RC4u>

Rules:

<https://sway.office.com/Eh13yEH4sAfiLJV3?ref=Link>

Who we are

The Fundraising Group is made up of a handful of parents with children from P1 through to P7. We bid farewell to a number of long standing members in July as their children moved on to high school. However, we were delighted to welcome some new P1 parents to the group at our first meeting of 2024/25.

We meet one evening a month via zoom to plan the various events throughout the year and there are always plenty of roles to be filled. We are also always in need of ad hoc helpers to support the discos, fayres etc. It is also a great way to meet other parents, make friends and participate in fun events alongside the children!

Get in touch

If you can help with any of the events above or would like to know more about the Fundraising Group and how you can get involved, please get in touch with us.

email: donibristlefundraisinggroup@gmail.com

facebook: donibristle primary school fundraising group

Have a great holiday!