



School Newsletter Term 3 (January - April 2025)

Happy New Year 2025



Happy New Year. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break.

A warm welcome back to our children and families, we hope you are all settling back into a routine.

Term 3 is a busy term, filled with new learning opportunities and activities. As we progress through this term, we'll continue building on skills and knowledge developed so far, while also exploring theme weeks e.g. Scots Week, Internet Safety and World Book Day. Also this term we showcase the children's creativity skills by holding our Spring Fling, as well as our wonderful P6 children hosting our Spring Assembly. There are opportunities for families to engage in their child's learning through shared learning jotters, soft finish/starts and Parent/Carer evenings.

What a busy term, we look forward to sharing all our learning with you throughout the term.

Our Vision, Values and Aims for Nursery and School



Our Vision is: Building the Bridge to Brilliance

Our Values are: Live, Love, Learn at Leslie.



1 - Live



2 - Love



3 - Learn

Our aims are:

From Nursery to P7 we are paving the way for our children to...

- Achieve in all aspects of their life
- Develop skills for learning, life and work
- Develop the four capacities
- Understand that failure is part of achieving success
- Understand their own moral purpose and live a life with values and integrity that are established through informed choices

Child Protection



Within School/ Nursery our staff have annual Child Protection updates, all of our nursery staff have attended Child Protection Training. We have our own Safeguarding Policy within the School/Nursery. In School/ Nursery the Child Protection Co-ordinator is Mrs Mc Lean (Headteacher) and the Depute Child Protection Co-ordinator is Mrs Fraser (Depute Headteacher).



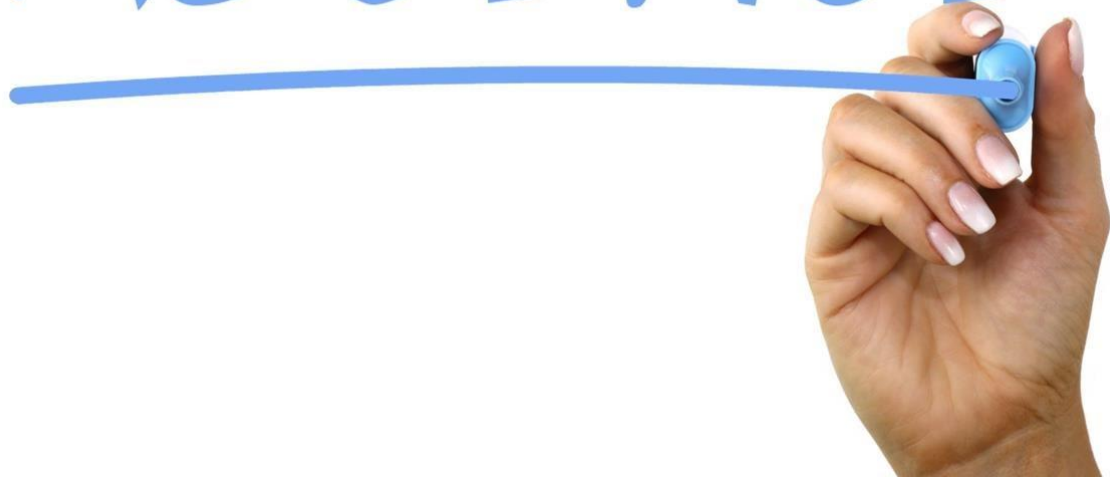
4 - Mrs Mc Lean -Child Protection Co-ordinator



5 - Mrs Fraser - Depute Child Protection Co-ordinator

Attendance

ABSENCE



If your child is absent from School, please can you let us know.

The school office is open from 8.30pm-4pm. You can either call the school on 01592 583433, text: 07860 003788 or email leslieps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must be kept at home for at **least 48 hours** after the last episode, in line with Fife Council Policy.

School Improvement Plan



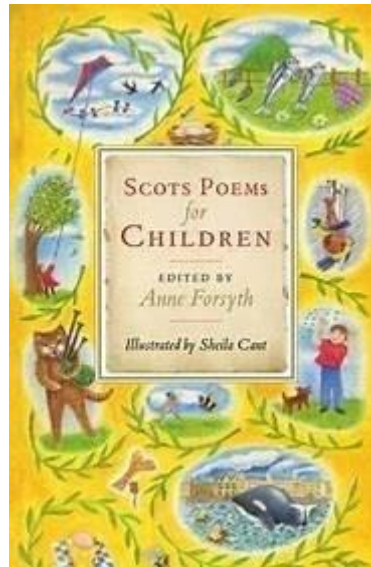
Within our School we have two Improvement priorities this year which are:

Focused Priority 1: To refine and review medium term planning including effective planning for individuals and groups of learners.

Focused Priority 2:

- Plan a progressive curriculum for all children across 8 curriculum areas ensuring that all children receive their entitlement to a broad general education.
- Use benchmarks for all curriculum areas to measure children's progress and achievement of a level across the broad general education using a range of assessment evidence to inform professional judgements.

Scots Week



Scots Week commencing on week of Monday 27th January. Our children have been participating in Scottish Country Dancing and learning a Scottish Poem. These activities have allowed our children to connect with Scotland's rich heritage, through it's traditional music, dance and unique language. The children will have an opportunity to share their learning with each other at assembly. Each class will share their dance and poetry winners from each class will recite their poem.

Soft Finish/ Soft Start



We would like to invite our families to attend Soft Finish/ Soft Start to share and be part of the children's learning experiences.

Soft Finish - Tuesday 28th January - 2.10pm (doors open at 2pm - go to dinner hall to register with P7 Senior Leadership Team (SLT))

Soft Start - Thursday 6th March - 9.10am (doors open 9am - go to dinner hall to register with P7 Senior Leadership Team (SLT)).

Internet Safety Week



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<http://www.netsmartzkids.org>

Internet Safety week is on week of: Monday 10th February 2025. The Internet is a great place to learn, play and connect with friends but it is so important to stay safe. The children will be learning about how to stay safe online.

Learning Partnership



Learning Partnerships in School play a key role in ensuring high-quality education and continuous improvement. Our learning Partnership visit takes place on **Tuesday 18th February**. The visit provides an opportunity for Senior Leaders to observe teaching and learning in action, engage with pupils and provide constructive feedback. Thus, allowing our School to continue to improve and provide high standards of Education and meet the needs of our learners.

Live, Love, Learn Disco



Our Parent Council are holding a Live, Love, Learn Disco on:

Tuesday 11th February

Primary 1 - 3 = 5-6pm

Primary 4- 7 = 6.30-7.30pm

Tickets will be available from the School Office (date TBC) - £2.50 (includes a snack bag).

Parent/ Carers Night

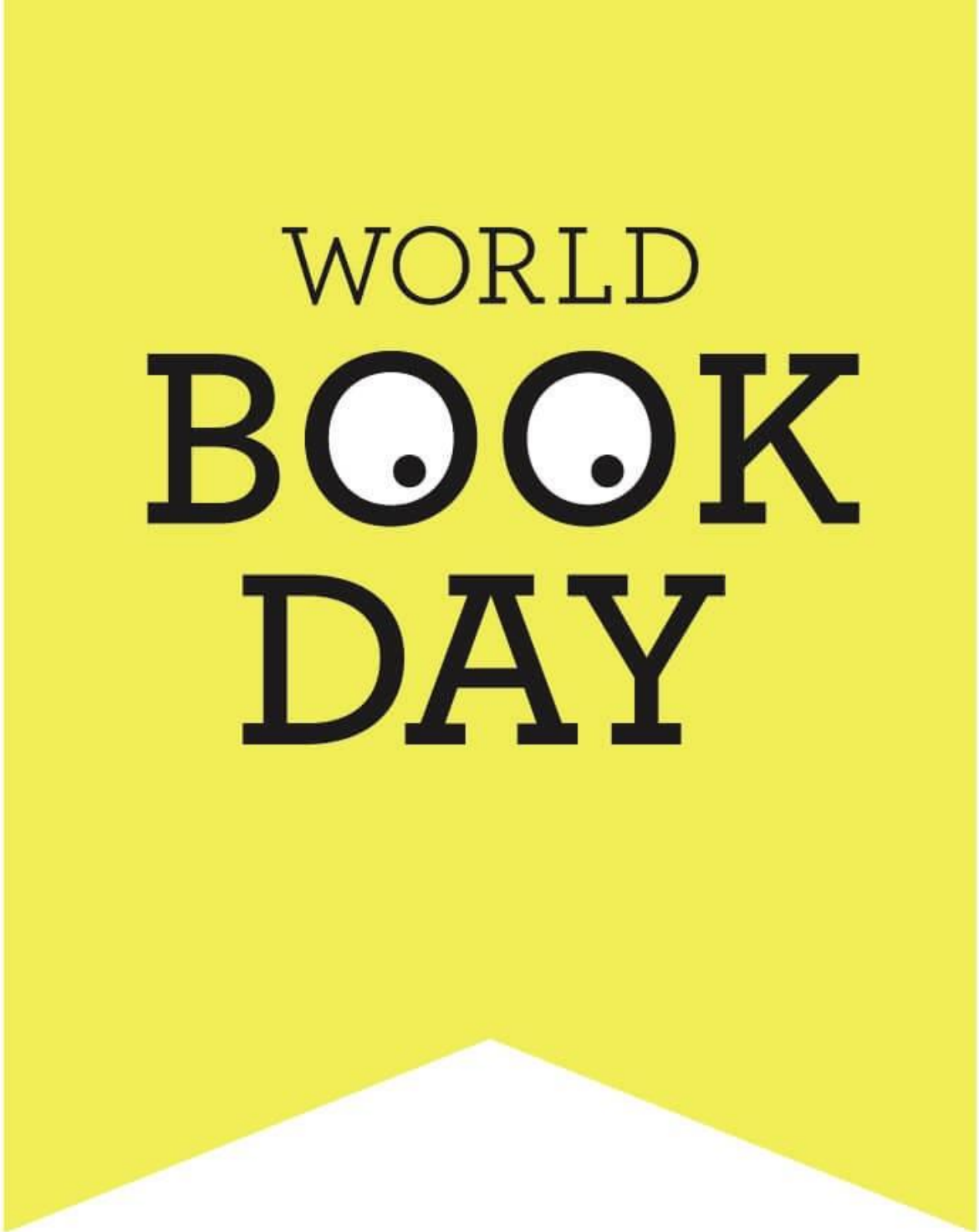


There will be Parents/ Carer Nights held this term, to discuss your child's progress, strengths and areas for improvement. It will be a 10 minute slot, your child is welcome to attend. These will be held on:

Tuesday 25th February at 4-6.30pm

Thursday 27th February 4 - 6.30pm

World Book Day

A large yellow banner with a pointed bottom, featuring the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' in a playful font. The word 'BOOK' is stylized so that the two 'O's are large circles with small black dots in the center, resembling eyes.

WORLD BOOK DAY

For World Book Day (**Thursday 6th March**) we are asking the children to come dressed in their **house** colour (house colours below):

Greenside - Green

Stratherry - Yellow

Prinlaws - Red

Fettykill - Blue

We would like the children to bring in their **favourite book/comic** from home for World Book Day which is on **Thursday 6th March**.

Shared Learning



Sending home shared learning jotters is a great way to keep parents informed about their child's progress and achievements in class. These jotters showcase the work children have been doing, giving families an opportunity to celebrate successes and see areas for growth. It's also a chance for parents/carers to engage in their child's learning journey and provide feedback, enabling a positive home/ school link.

This term Shared Learning Jotters will go home week commencing: **Monday 24th March and return by Monday 31st March**

Spring Fling



We would like to invite our families to attend our Spring Fling. Each class has choreographed a creative dance and will showcase their dance at the Spring Fling. Feedback gathered last year from our families stated it was too busy so we have two sessions, if you can please only attend one of the dates below and not both days it would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 27th March at 1.45pm

Friday 28th March at 9.15am

Spring Assembly



We would like to invite our **P6 families** to attend our Spring Assembly. Our P6 children are working hard to create a wonderful Spring assembly which will be held on **Friday 4th April at 2pm.**



We ask if parents/carers to please label their child's belongings e.g clothes and packed lunches.

Also a reminder for children to bring a water bottle to School each day, we do have additional water bottles at the office if your child doesn't have one.

Important Dates - In School

21-27 May 2012					May 2012 21-27		
Day	Time	Description			Task	Done	
Mon 21			●	●			
Tue 22			●	●			
Wed 23			●	●			
Thu 24			●	●			
Fri 25			●	●			
Sat 26			●	●			
Sun 27			●	●			

Monday 27th January - Scots Week

Tuesday 28th January - Soft Finish 2.10pm

Monday 10th February - Internet Safety Week

Tuesday 18th February - Learning Partnership (HT/DHT visit)

Tuesday 25th February at 4-6.30pm - Parent/Carer Nights

Thursday 27th February 4 - 6.30pm - Parent/Carer Nights

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Thursday 6th March - Soft Start 9.10am

Monday 24th March - Shared Learning Home

Thursday 27th March - Spring Fling (PM)

Friday 28th March - Spring Fling (AM)

Friday 4th April - Spring Assembly (P6 families)



School Holidays

Thursday 13th February 2025

Friday 14th February 2025

Spring - Monday 7 Apr 2025 - Friday 18th April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Summer - Friday 4th July 2025 - Fri 15 Aug 2025

In-Service days

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Tuesday 3rd June 2025