



CRANHILL PRIMARY JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3 at Cranhill Primary School. Our very best wishes to everyone for the year ahead. We hope 2024 is a happy, healthy and prosperous one for you. This term is always very busy and below you will see the diary for the month ahead.

All families should now have set up access to ParentsPortal. Please use this to update changes to your home address and contact numbers. If not please contact the office who can provide support with this.

It is a busy term for all classes. This term we have some exciting opportunities for the children. We have a number of organisations coming into the school to work in partnership with the staff and children. There are also some class trips to look forward to.

Mr Beggs and Mrs Fitchie, have arranged a number of workshops to support families engage in family learning. This includes Triple P for parents, Fun with Phonics, World Book Day Read Along and Play Along Maths. Kayla from the Cranhill Development Trust will also continue to be in school on Thursday afternoon to support our families. Please call the school office to make an appointment.

There is always a lot happening so please make sure you have downloaded the school app. This can be done by downloading the Scot Ed app and selecting Cranhill Primary. This way we can keep you as up-to-date as possible with school news. If your email address or mobile phone number has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible or change through ParentPortal.

Mr Dignam, Mr Beggs and I are always happy to help, so please do not hesitate to contact us through the main office or by e mail.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young

Head Teacher

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Digital Update

As we move into the new term, we are delighted to announce that children will continue to develop their use of iPads across the school. The children will use the IPADs to share their work through the Seesaw App.

It would be great if families could comment on their child's work on Seesaw, where the children will be able to see their hard work getting recognised. If anyone is having difficulties with logins for Seesaw, please contact Mr Beggs or Miss Paterson our Digital leaders (774 2821).

Your support in being a part of your child's learning journey would be greatly appreciated.

JANUARY DIARY

8th	Pupils Return
15th	Gaelic song sessions for P7/6
16th	Child smile P1 and P7
18th	Scripture Union
18th	Seasons for Growth Group Begins
24th	Scottish Parliament Visit Cranhill P6/5 & P7/6
25th	Nursery and P6 Pupils—Mini Burns Supper
29th	Languages Week
30th	PEPASS Team working with P1 to P4 classes

Christmas Fayre Fundraising

Enormous thanks to the Parent Council for organising the hugely successful 'Christmas Fair'.

Together with the sponsor money raised in October we used some of this money to ensure the children had an excellent experience over the month of December. Party juice, crisps and prizes, a present for every child, and our amazing Christmas tree were all purchased from this fund. The remainder has been added to the School Fund and will be put to very effective use to benefit all children in our school. The children have been consulted and are keen to buy new play equipment for our playground. We will meet with the Parent Council soon to gather parents views about future spends.



Overall you raised a massive: £776.55



Child Protection: Absence From School

If your child is not able to attend school for any reason, you must alert the absence line before 9am. Failure to alert staff or the absence line that your child cannot attend causes concern for us under our child protection procedures.

We must be satisfied that every child is accounted for on every school day. Unfortunately we have some families who do not alert us to absence and do not respond to our calls and texts. Please help us avoid unnecessary worry by calling the absence line.

Please record your child's absence online or phone the dedicated absence team on: **0141 287 0039** from 8am on the first day of absence **AND** every subsequent day. It is important that the school is kept up to date during any long term absences. We appreciate that often the absence line is very busy, if you have a difficulty getting through to the absence line then call our office and we can record the call from there.



Parents are strongly encouraged not to take their children out of school for family holidays. Should you wish to remove your child from school for any reason you must put your request in writing to the Head Teacher.

Home Learning



Our first Home Learning (Homework) cycle of 2023 begins on Monday 15th January. Home Learning activities issued on this date should be completed by the time specified by the class teacher.

Home Learning issued will be direct reinforcement of classwork in spelling and numeracy along with a reading focus. Classes may have additional activities linked to their topic work.

Home Learning activities will be posted on Seesaw or in a jotter provided by the class teacher. Tasks should be completed and submitted for marking. If your child requires a new Home Learning Jotter, please ask them to speak to their class teacher.

Please support us by ensuring your child completes their homework tasks. If you require support, or have difficulties accessing Seesaw, please call the school office and we will be happy to help. Thank you.