

CROFTFOOT PRIMARY

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent open doors event. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to share their learning with you. I am extremely proud of the children and their ability to speak confidently about their learning.

This term we are focusing on being ready to challenge ourselves in our learning by adopting a growth mindset. We will be speaking about this lots at assembly over the next few weeks. The next 5 weeks are very busy, with lots of fun events and activities planned for the children and the community.

You can keep up to date with all our events via our school website :

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/croftfootprimary/news-and-updates/>

Mrs Leitch
Head Teacher



HOOTS OWLS

Thank you to Mrs Bookless for organising a wonderful visit from Hoots Owls. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about these interesting creatures. The children were able to learn lots about the different types of species of owl and their different characteristics. This was part of our Leonardo Effect learning around the question "What is flight?".



PARENTS EVENING : 26TH MARCH



Our next Parent's Evening is on Wednesday 26th March. Appointments can be booked via our online booking system. We are happy to accommodate separate appointments for parents who may require this. Parents/carers who require an interpreter will be provided with a separate appointment date and time to allow us to book interpreters and release teaching staff to attend.

Parent's Evening will be held in the gym hall on this occasion and the children's work will be on display in their classroom for you to look at. Please take some time prior to parents night to look over your child's portfolio on Showbie. Examples of the children's progress and targets are uploaded termly to their portfolios .



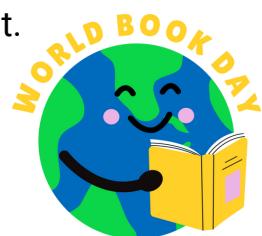
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WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7 March, Croftfoot Primary will deliver a programme of events and activities designed to enthuse children about the joy of reading and inspire the next generation of writers.

Through these events, we aim to promote and encourage a culture of reading for enjoyment in and out of school.

The children are also keen to dress up on this day and have set the challenge of coming as your favourite word. We would like to encourage creativity and would prefer that costumes are put together from things you have at home or costumes you can reuse from a previous event.



SPRING DISCO THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

- Primary 1 to Primary 3 : 5pm - 6pm
- Primary 4 to Primary 7 : 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Tickets are £2 and on sale now via Parent Pay. Tickets include a drink and packet of crisps. Children can choose to come in fancy dress or casual clothes. There will be face painting, temporary tattoos and a tuck shop available on the night.



COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

Our school is supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March. Pupils and staff are invited to come to school in non-uniform and make a donation of 50p cash for the charity.

Comic Relief supports amazing organisations in the UK and around the world. This year the event will focus on issues such as food poverty and homelessness.

Our P7 Pupil Leaders are organising lots of fun activities on the day and will issue further information nearer the time.



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HEALTH AND SAFETY



A reminder that parents/carers should not enter our playgrounds prior to 2.45pm. As the weather picks up, we will be making much more use of our grounds for outdoor learning.

Electric scooters/ bikes are not permitted in our grounds. We have had several instances of both vehicles being used in our grounds at home time.

Dogs are not permitted in our school grounds. Any animals that we bring into school are part of a rigorous risk assessment in line with Glasgow City Council Risk Management Policies.



DAFFODIL TEA 1ST APRIL



Primary 6 are organising our annual Daffodil Tea. This event is aimed at grandparents and elderly members of our community. The children will be organising refreshments and entertainment. Further information regarding tickets will be issued in the next few weeks.



RSHP LESSONS TERM 4

RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL HEALTH AND PARENTHOOD

RSHP is a key element of the Health and Wellbeing area of Curriculum for Excellence. Health and Wellbeing is one of the eight curricular areas in Curriculum for Excellence. Its importance is reflected in its position at the centre of the curriculum and at the heart of children's learning. Along with literacy and numeracy it is one of the three core areas that are the responsibility of all staff in learning establishments.

Learning in Health and Wellbeing is designed to ensure that children and young people aged 3 to 18 years old develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing.

Young people have identified inconsistencies and gaps in the delivery and quality of RSHP education in numerous consultation and engagement exercises, research studies and evaluations.

The RSHP resource was developed as a result of identified need for RSHP education to be fully modernised, a recommendation of the Scottish Parliament's Education and Skills Committee in their report 'Let's Talk about Personal and Social Education'.

Parents and carers can access all lessons taught here:

[HTTPS://RSHP.SCOT/](https://RSHP.SCOT/)



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Every school day makes a difference.

By making sure your child goes to school every day, you're helping them build a bright future and reach their full potential.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY Glasgow City Council

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

Did you know missing school 1 or 2 days a month has an impact on your child's future? It might not seem much, but it all adds up. Find out why every school day makes

- In 2013/14, our primary school attendance was at 94%, but, by 2023/24, it had dropped to 90.4% and the lowest in years.
- Over a third of Glasgow's primary pupils missed more than 10% of school last year, equating to 13,721 children each missing nearly a month (19 days) of learning .
- A staggering 738,625 school days were lost to absence in 2022/23 across all primary schools in the city.



RAMADAN MUBARAK!

We extend our warmest wishes to all of our pupils, parents, colleagues and our communities who will be observing the month of Ramadan. Lunchtime prayer space is available for all children wishing to participate in lunchtime prayers. Thank you to Mrs Deevy and Mrs Rennie for facilitating this. We are also looking for parent volunteers who may be able to support with this. If interested, please contact Mrs Leitch.



ROOKIE ROCKSTARS! ROCK SHOW ON 3RD APRIL @ 6.30PM

Rookie Rockstars is an initiative that was created to give children the opportunity to work with professional musicians to learn original songs and perform in a fantastic concert. The programme covers key areas of the Curriculum for Excellence to promote anti bullying Children participate in a unique learning experience which tackles anti-bullying, and aims to promote confidence, self-esteem, and positive friendships. The children will be working with the Rookie Rockstars team at the end of the month. The children will then participate in an evening Rock Show on Thursday 3rd April. Tickets will be available soon to purchase via Parent Pay.

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LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Lunchtime Clubs	
Monday Lunchtime 27/1 - 17/3	Queen's Park Football Playmaker P1-P3 girls
Tuesday lunchtime 25/2-25/3	P3 and P4 multi-sports
Wednesday lunchtime 26/2-26/3	P1 and P2 multi-sports
After School Clubs	
Monday 24/2- 31/3	P4 and P5 multi-sports
Tuesday 21/1-4/3	P6 and P7 Football
Wednesday 13/3- 2/4	P1-P3 Fun Games
Thursday 16/1- 6/3	P4 Determined to Dance



Anti-Bullying Charter



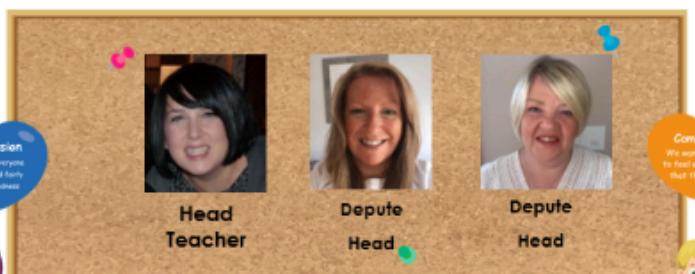
1. All children and young people have human rights. Bullying is a breach of Children's Rights and children need to be protected from bullying behaviour.
2. Bullying behaviour is never acceptable.
3. Bullying behaviour needs to be challenged and effectively addressed.
4. Adults have an important role to play.
5. Bullying behaviour will not be tolerated; this helps to create an environment where bullying behaviour is less likely to thrive.
6. Children have the right to protection from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse.

We will:

- Listen
- Acknowledge and address bullying behaviour
- Respect and support everyone involved
- Record, monitor and review bullying behaviour



If you have any concern about bullying behaviour, please speak to any of the following or another adult, parent/carer:



SCHOOL OFFICE

Our school office is run by Mrs Paterson (Mon - Fri) and Ms Innes (Tues - Fri). Please note that Ms Innes does not work Mondays and Mrs Paterson should be your main point of contact on this day
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CONTACT US:

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