

Message from Head Teacher

What a busy few weeks it has been! Hard to believe that we're almost at the September weekend already...



Our new P1s have started full-time, and are settling well into life at primary school. Our older pupils have been incredibly helpful in assisting our younger learners around the school, at playtime, and during lunchtime. We thank them for being such responsible citizens.

P7 have been particularly busy, with a trip to Glasgow Science Centre, and their collaborative work with P7s from St Denis' Primary on the *Sense Over Sectarianism* project.

I hope you find this newsletter useful and informative. As ever, keep an eye on our Twitter feed and website for more regular updates, and, of course, notes coming home. Please remember to keep checking those school bags!

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or something that I can help with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,



Iain Morrow
Head Teacher

Staffing

As noted in the previous newsletter, Mr Moore has left us to return to college. We are delighted, however, to be welcoming a new Support for Learning Worker. Mrs Paterson will be joining us at Golfhill in the very near future.

We have also welcomed Mrs Antoniou to Golfhill. She will be our *English as an Additional Language* teacher until Christmas.

Holidays



Just a reminder that there will no school on Friday 21st and Monday 24th this month, due to the September Weekend break.

There will be an in-service day (school closed to pupils) on Friday 12th October, followed straight after by the October Week holiday (Mon 15th – Fri 19th).

Health and wellbeing

In line with school policies across the city, could the following please be noted and adhered to:

- Energy drinks are **banned** at Golfhill, and across the Whitehill Campus. Please only provide your child with fruit juice or water
- Football colours, *from **any and all** teams*, should **not** be worn in school
- Jewellery must not be worn on PE days

I understand there have been different rules regarding birthday cakes being brought into school. While we appreciate it is a lovely way for classmates to celebrate with each other, I'm afraid I will have to ask that they are not provided. There are various reasons for this, including the health aspect, allergy awareness, the time involved in distribution... Thank you for your support in this matter.



Fundraising



Our Malawi non-uniform day was a great success. It was great to see everyone wearing red, green and black! Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised over **£150!**

A huge thanks to our Parent Council for organising the showing of *The Greatest Showman*. I know everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed settling back with their juice and popcorn, and singing along with all the marvellous tunes!



Dennistoun War Memorial



Golfhill Primary, along with other local schools and organisations, have been invited to attend the official unveiling of the Dennistoun War Memorial in Alexandra Park on Saturday 29th September. They have asked for up to 20 pupils to attend.

There will be a parade from City Park, led by a pipe band, followed by the unveiling and a remembrance ceremony.

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