



# King's Oak Primary School

## September 2022



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*Our Vision: From tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow!*



Dear Parent/ Carer,

What a busy few weeks in King's Oak! Please find below an updated newsletter with information about various aspects of school life.

Kind regards,

Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher

### Meet the Teacher Event

It was amazing to see and meet the 95 parents who attended our Meet the

Teacher in August. Feedback gathered was positive that face to face meetings, now permitted, are preferred. Further events will take place across the school year.



### Diary Dates

**WB 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**

October HOLIDAY

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Inset Day. School Closed

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Pupil Progress Meetings/  
Parents Evening from 3:15 –  
6:15pm

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Panto in School

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

Close at 2:30pm for  
Christmas holidays

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Re-open for term 3

### Dates to be Confirmed:

Fancy Dress Event for Halloween    Family Learning Events in classes in Term 2    School Show in December

### HMIE Visit

As you know last week we were inspected by HMIE and Education Scotland. Across Tuesday

– Thursday they carried out 22 primary observations, a number of observations within the



nursery class. They also hosted P1, P5 and P7 pupil focus groups in literacy and numeracy, a pupil leadership focus group and were given a tour by our newly appointed (and incredibly knowledgeable) house captains.

They also successfully met with three parent groups, 2 from school and 1 from the nursery. Following this visit, they compile a written report which is published in due course. When this report is published, the inspection findings will be shared with you. All inspectors wished to pass on their thanks and best wishes to the children, who gave them a flavour as life as a learner in King's Oak. They commented on engagement levels, understanding of our school values and the impeccable manners of our Mighty Oakers. Thank you to all who participated in the parent survey also.

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## New House Captains and Vice Captains

A HUGE well done to our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains! This year a record number of P7 pupils, competitively applied for these roles and were voted into post by children and staff across the school. The standard of the speeches were amazing, and so much effort had been given into delivery polished and well rehearsed speeches. The children confidently displayed skills for life, learning and work!



Finlaystone Captain and Vice-Captain



Rothesay Captain and Vice-Captain



Kelburn Captain and Vice-Captain



Newark Captain and Vice-Captain

## Pupil Progress Meetings/ Parents' Evening

You will have now received your letter letting you know Parent Meetings are on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 3:15 – 6:15pm. These short appointments will be to discuss progress in learning. We will be hosting this in the gym hall. We look forward to welcoming you along. P6 and P7 pupils should attend their appointment with you as they will be part of identifying next steps in learning during this meeting.

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