



# King's Oak Primary School

## September 2023



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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 everyone who attended our Meet the

Teacher in August. Feedback gathered was positive and we are working to try and re-start a Parent Circle. Further events will take place across the school year.



### Learning Targets

Your child's learning targets in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing have now been shared with you. These targets are until December where you will then receive an updated evaluation of these with the teacher's thoughts as well as your child's opinion on have they met these targets as a learner.

Please accept our apologies that the letter sharing the purpose of the targets was missed when targets were sent home.

Targets shared last week are for your information only.



### Diary Dates

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

**Parent Fundraising Group meeting at 9:15am**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Harvest Celebration in gym hall at 2pm. Parents all welcome.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Sportshall Athletics for 24 pupils

**WB 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**

October HOLIDAY

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct**

Inset Day. School Closed

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Family Learning Sessions. Our learning in PATHS.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Christmas Lunch today

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Christmas Assembly in gym hall at 2pm. Parents welcome.

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

Panto in school (Robin Hood)

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Close at 2:30pm for Christmas holidays

**Further dates have yet to be released for the school show/ Nativity and the Halloween Disco.**

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## Pupil Voice Groups

This is proving to be a busy year in King's Oak! This year we are extending our Pupil Voice opportunities (starting with P4-P7), meaning that learners get a chance to have their voice heard and be an active part in our school improvement journey. All P4-P7 pupils will be part of a group that will meet at various points across the year.

Groups include:

**Rights Respecting Schools Group** supported by Mrs Marshall and Mr Jamieson

**Young Leaders of Learning** (Local Authority Programme) supported by Mrs Crerar and Miss Sinclair

**Pupil Council** supported by Mrs Wilson

**Sports and Wellbeing Committee** supported by Mr Thomson, Miss Manson and Ryan Borland (Active Schools Co-ordinator)

**Rothesay** house group supported by Mrs Glancy, Mrs Clark, Skye (Captain) and Kaci (Vice-Captain)

**Kelburn** house group supported by Miss Anderson, Kyle (Captain) and Myla (Vice-Captain)

**Newark** house group supported by Miss McClurg, Fraser (Captain) and Jessica (Vice-Captain)

**Finlaystone** house group supported by Mrs Grieve, Carlie (Captain) and Aaron (Vice-Captain)



## Nut Free School

We need your help please! We have two pupils who have nut allergies. To some, this is a life threatening condition. **Please help by ensuring all snacks and lunches contain no nuts at all.** The families of our affected pupils would be most grateful for your support in this important matter.



**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**

## Harvest Celebration

We will host a short Harvest Celebration on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** in the gym hall. Parents and Carers are most welcome!

Reverend Murphy, our school chaplain, will be in attendance.

Can we respectfully ask that if you choose to attend, you remain present for the whole celebration please.



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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 Thursday 12<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.

## School Improvement Plan and Standards/ Quality Report on website

Our School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality report can now be found on our School website. These are located in the 'Useful Documents' section.



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