

Slochie News

Term 2

6th November 2020



IN-SERVICE DAY

Reminder to all parents/carers that **Monday 16th November** is an In-service Day. The school is closed to pupils. Staff will be in school and working remotely on Curriculum Development and Raising Attainment.

The school will be open to all pupils, as usual on Tuesday 17th November.



The Parent Support Group ran a Lucky Number Competition to win a Nintendo Switch. The draw was made on Tuesday and the winner was Rachel Ramsay.

Congratulations Rachel and thank you to Katie Cowie and the PSG for organising the draw. £470 was raised. Thanks to all who took part.

NO NEED TO SPEED
ROAD SAFETY WEEK
16-22 November 2020

Recognition EXPRESS
Unique Solutions in Promoting Your Image

Road Safety Week

Today in Assembly, we will be talking about Staying Safe, one of our SLOCHIE Values. Next week is National Road Safety Week and we will be highlighting with the children how important it is to stay alert and look out for traffic when making their way to and from school.

We continue to record our journeys to school and are encouraging the children to be active on their way to school. You can help by looking out for the children who may be crossing the road when you are driving to school. Also, by keeping the number of cars in School Road to a minimum helps both the children and the environment.

smile.amazon.co.uk

smile.amazon

The Parent Support Group have set up smile.amazon as a way of raising funds. When you shop using amazon, amazon will donate 0.5% to our PSG fund, at no extra cost to you. For more information and instructions on how to use this to support the PSG, use the link below. Thank you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC049643>

PSG Contact Details

Should you need to contact the Parent Support Group, please use this email address, thank you

portessie.psg@gmail.com

Updates

Covid-19 Updated Information

We hope you received the letter emailed to you from Vivienne Cross, Head of Education (Chief Education Officer). The letter outlines the process when a positive case is determined and the information you as a parent/carer will receive. Hopefully this will allay any fears you may have. There is also a Information Sheet for pupils which we have sent to you electronically and we have given a paper copy to each child.

Uniform Swop

Please be aware we have a large supply of pre-loved uniform available on request, should you need. In January, on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th, from 3.00pm – 3.30pm, the Hall will be open from the Playground door for anyone to access the uniform. We will remind you nearer the time of the dates and times.

School Photographs

We can confirm that school photographs will be taken by Shelley Mackie in January, probably week beginning 11th January. Following current restrictions, photographs will be only for children who attend our school. If we can involve other siblings in the sessions, we will let you know.

Remembrance 2020

Thank you for your donations to the Scottish Poppy Appeal. All the children took part in a 2-minute Silence on Wednesday. The children were also busy making poppies and writing about Remembrance.



School Lunch Hot & Cold Menu, Tuesday 17th November 2020

PRIMARY HOT/COLD MENU WEEK THREE				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Green Choice	Tasty Chicken or Vegetable Noodles with Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread with Selection of Peas	Salmon Fish Fingers & Chips with Selection of Vegetable Sticks	Herby Tomato Pasta with Selection of Vegetable Sticks
Yellow Choice	Ham Sandwich, Mini Scone, Selection of Vegetable Sticks & Drink	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich, Oatcakes, Selection of Vegetable Sticks & Drink	Cheddar Cheese Sandwich with Pasta Salad, Selection of Vegetable Sticks & Drink	Chicken Roll Sandwich with Breadsticks, Selection of Vegetable Sticks & Drink
Selection of Puddings	Crispie Date Square Selection of Fresh Fruit Selection of Yo-ghurts	Plain Muffin Selection of Fresh Fruit Selection of Yo-ghurts	Oatie Biscuit Selection of Fresh Fruit Selection of Yo-ghurts	Swiss Roll Selection of Fresh Fruit Selection of Yo-ghurts

Dates for the Diary	
In-service Day (school closed)	Monday 16th November
Christmas Lunch	Friday 4th December
NHS Flu Immunisation Team	Monday 14th December
P1 and P2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 15th December 1.15pm – 2.50pm
P3/4 & P4/5 Christmas Party	Wednesday 16th December 1.30pm – 3.00pm
P6/7 Christmas Party	Thursday 17th December 1.15pm – 3.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December to Monday 4th January
Term 3 begins	Tuesday 5th January

Term 2 PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Primary 4/5	Primary 3/4	Primary 6/7	Primary 4/5	Primary 3/4
Afternoon	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 6/7

The Poppies

As they stand there,
Proudly in the middle of no where.
1914 was the year,
We all had to fear.

Standing as tall as the Eiffel Tower,
Still growing no matter what.
To me they represent hope.
Hope that this war will be over soon.

Poppy standing tall and proud,
As if they were shouting loud.
Red like flames,
From the bombs that exploded on the muddy clay.

Sylvia-Mae Slater



The Flower of Peace

In the fields they grow
Bright red Poppies glow.
When the soldiers died
Their families cried.

Remember the flower of peace.

The poppies did not
As the soldiers fell.
But even though
The poppies as red as blood
We remember those
Who fought in the cold.

And still today
We wear the poppy of peace to remember.

Brandon McArthur

