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DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 24 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you

What a busy October we had. A huge thank you to Quinn's for donating a bag of sweets to every child in the school and the Early Years Class for their Halloween. This was very much appreciated!

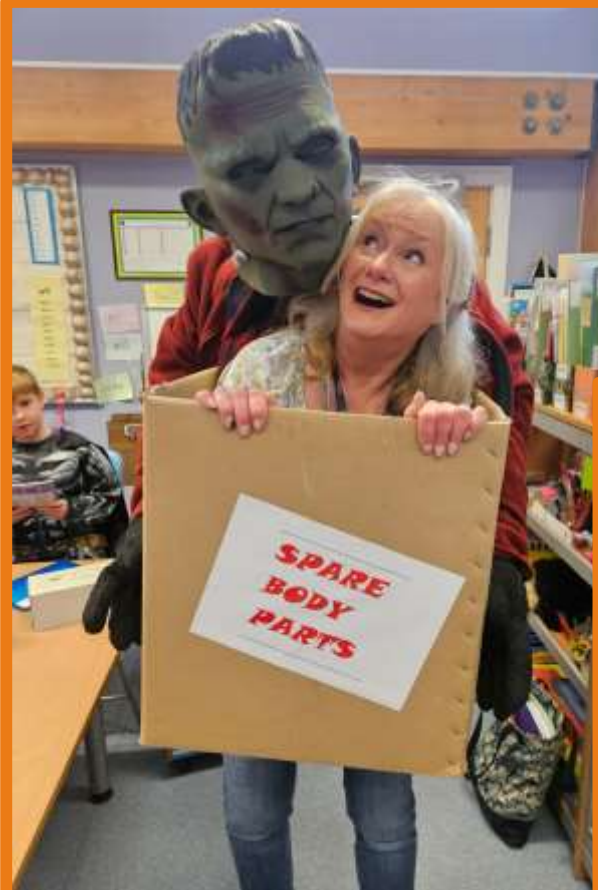
Snack

Over the past few weeks, we have seen more and more children coming to the office looking for snack and play-pieces. Please note that the school do not keep a stock of water bottles or additional snack and so children should bring a snack and drink to school with them. Please note that there should be no fizzy juice in school, and no nuts as a number of our children have severe nut allergies. This includes hazel nuts (kinder).

Lastly, remember to take a note of upcoming events and dates leading up to Christmas at the end of the newsletter.

*Best wishes
Mrs Dickson
Head Teacher*

Halloween Party Success



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Last week at Assembly, our Junior Road Safety Officers took our house captains and vice captains through their paces with a road safety quiz.



Well done to our Junior Road Safety Officers and Mrs Ligertwood for leading this, and to Shewalton House, the worthy winners!

Football

On Wednesday 6th November, our senior football team took part in the North Ayrshire schools league. Our Team worked their socks off, showing excellent team work and perseverance, and won two out of three games! Well done to the boys and to our coaches, Mr Hayes and Miss Wilson.



I-cycle

Our Primary 7 pupils have been taking part in the iCycle program, learning valuable skills for staying safe and confident on the road with their bikes. Through this program, they've practised essential techniques, from understanding road signs to mastering balance and control. Last week, they took a challenging test, and we're thrilled to share that every single one of them passed with flying colors. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and commitment—well done to all!



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Remembrance Sunday



- Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 10th November.
- Dreghorn Primary will respect a minute silence on the morning of Monday 11th November.
- Our school Captains and Vice Captains will continue to sell poppies for a small donation on Friday 8th and Monday 11th November.
- There is no obligation to purchase poppies.

Book Bag Gifting

Book Week Scotland is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place across the country. Book Week Scotland 2024 takes place from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November- look out for events and activities in your local area.

On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November, our Primary 1 classes will be visiting the library where they will be gifted their Book bags. Primary 2 and 3 children will also be given their book bags during shared reading sessions with the upper school children.



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SCHOOL FUND

Our school fund is currently running low. Over the coming months, we'll have various events and opportunities to raise money together as a school community. This fund helps provide party snacks, gifts, school trips, and other special experiences for your children. We sincerely thank all parents and carers for their continued support.

The first of these events will be our Dress Down Day.



Infant Department Sponsored Move-a-thon

Our infant department are raising money for new play equipment. They will be holding a sponsored Move-a-Thon on Friday 8th November. The children will take part in a walk and dance with the Active-Schools co-ordinator- Jordan. Could we please ask that all sponsored money is handed in no later than Friday 15th November.



Reminders:

- **Attendance and Punctuality:** Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Please make sure your child arrives on time each day, ready to learn and engage. If your child will be absent, kindly contact the office.
- **School Uniform:** A gentle reminder to ensure all students are wearing the correct uniform, including their PE kit, in line with the school's dress code. This helps foster a sense of pride and unity within our school community. Feel free to help yourself to uniform items from the Uniform Station at reception.
- **Communication:** We value strong communication with our parent/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Be sure to download the Xpressions app to receive messages, and check your emails for important correspondence. You can find copies of our communications and other useful information, including the School Improvement Plan, class newsletters, home-learning links, and HT newsletters with dates, on our website.

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Lastly, we're excited to share our upcoming events and dates leading up to Christmas! Please find the list below:

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Hayley Dickson

Head Teacher

Dreghorn Primary School and Early Years Class

DIARY DATES

Friday 8 th November	Infant Dept. Sponsored Move-a-Thon
Monday 11 th November	11am 1 minute silence (Remembrance)
Tuesday 12 th November	P5 Bucket Drum Showcase- Parents may attend 09:45am
Friday 15 th November	9am Big Breakfast Blether- Sign up sent via Xpressions
Monday 18 th November	9am Big Breakfast Blether- Sign up sent via Xpressions
Thursday 21 st and Friday 22 nd November	Primary 1 and Primary 1-2 Library Visit
Friday 22 nd November	Dress Down Day- Bring chocolate or bottle
Monday 25 th November	Holiday- School and EYC closed
Tuesday 26 th November	In-service Day- School and EYC closed to children
Wednesday 27 th November	Pupil and Staff Return
Friday 29 th November	Primary 5 Day of Dance at the Portal
Monday 2 nd December	DECORATIVE DECEMBER Pupils can wear Christmas Clothing e.g. jumpers/dresses/tops/boppers etc. throughout the month of December (optional) *Recycle Christmas Jumpers in November – hand in to the office and we'll pass to families- thanks!
Monday 2 nd December	STEAM Week
Friday 6 th December	2:15pm Come Share our Learning Event- P3-7 parents welcome
Sunday 8 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre- Dreghorn Community Centre 4pm-6pm
Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th December	Come and Play Sessions 2:15pm- P1 & 2- Sign up Via Xpressions sign up form
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Day in School and EYC

Friday 13 th December	Christmas Carol Concert- 09:30am and 1:30pm. Tickets sales to follow .
Monday 16 th December	P1, P1/2, P2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th December	P 3, P3/4, P4 Christmas Party Party
Tuesday 17 th December	Sam Anson North Ayrshire Council Director Visiting School
Wednesday 18 th December	P5 and P6 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	EYC Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	P7 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	09:30 Christmas Church Service
Friday 20 th December	2.30pm Finish for Christmas Holidays

Mon 23 rd Dec-Fri 3 rd Jan	School Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2025	Welcome back Pupils and Staff