

October 2019 Newsletter Highlights

Primary One Workshops

Parents/Carers had the opportunity to find out about Numeracy, Literacy and Homework activities at 'Meet the Teacher' event in September. A further workshop to explore 'Show my Homework' was offered to parents/Carers in September as Primary One are now using this App to communicate homework activities.



Harvest Gifts

Thank you to all families who donated items of food. These were gratefully received by our local food bank.



MacMillan Coffee Morning and Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause. We raised £595 and are very grateful to the parents and carers who volunteered to help along with our pupils who served the baking beautifully!

Rights Respecting Schools Cluster Showcase

Well done to the P4-7 Choir who represented Elderbank at the Cluster Showcase on 18th September. Every member of the choir was commended for their terrific performance. Over £500 was raised for UNICEF and a local charity.



The winning house in Term 1 was Eglinton and the children were treated to a Hallowe'en- themed afternoon with games and activities.

Well Done!



Enhanced Deaf Provision pupils and staff enjoyed a performance of 'Happiness' by Greenwood pupils who worked with the Solar Bear Theatre company. It was lovely to see some of our former pupils involved in this production.



Staff Update.....

We wish Mr Paul Bleakley all the best when he takes up his new post as Head Teacher at Loudoun-Montgomery Primary School in Irvine and we will welcome back Miss Robertson on Monday 4th November.

Mrs Bain will be on Maternity Leave from Monday 11th November and we send her our very best wishes!

Personalisation and Choice

After the success last session Primary 5-7 pupils have selected an activity of their choice to participate in during term 2.

We will look forward to reporting on the progress.

Library Visits

EY-P3 will visit the local library this term to take part in storytelling sessions:

Date/Time	Class
Tues 19 th Nov 9.30-10.30	P2M
Tues 19 th Nov 11.00-12.00	P1/2
Tues 19 th Nov 2.00-2.45	P3B
Thurs 21 st Nov 11.00-12.00	P3G
Thurs 21 st Nov 1.15-2.00	P1R
Thurs 21 st Nov 2.00-2.45	P1C
Fri 22 nd Nov 1.30-2.30	P2/3

Dates for your Diary This Term

Further information about all these events will follow

Tues 29 th October	Hallowe'en Discos (see newsletter)
Weds 30 th October	P6 Sharing the Learning 9.15am
Fri 1 st November - PM	Supported Learning Hallowe'en Party
Weds 13 th November	Parent/Carer Meetings 3.30 - 8.30pm
Friday 15 th November	Holiday
Monday 18 th November	Holiday
Weds 20 th November	P3 Sharing the Learning 9.15am
Weds 4 th December	School Show (P1 and P7) 1.45pm
Thurs 5 th December	School Show (P1 and P7) 9.45am
Fri 6 th December	Xmas Fair 2.30-4.30pm
Mon 16 th December	Early Years Nativity 10.45am & 2.15pm
Tues 17 th December	EYs - Harbour Arts Centre Xmas Production P4-5 Party PM
Weds 18 th December	Pantomime in school P1-7 AM Supported Learning Nativity PM P6-7 Party PM
Thurs 19 th December	EY Party am & pm P1 Party am P2-3 Party pm Supported Learning Christmas Party pm
Fri 20 th December	School closes at 2.30pm
Mon 23 rd December-Fri 3 rd January	School Closed for Xmas Holiday

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parents/Carers for their support, during our time as Acting Head Teachers, which has been greatly appreciated!

Marion E. White  Paul J. Bleakley 

Mrs Marion White and Mr Paul Bleakley

Parent Council

Hallowe'en Discos On Tuesday 29th October:

 P1-3 1.30-2.30pm

P4-5 6.15-7.15pm

P6-7 7.30-8.30pm

Hallowe'en Hamper -

raffle tickets on sale - 50p

Weds 23rd Oct - Tues 29th Oct

Fancy Dress Costume Swap

The Parent Council have arranged a Costume Swap. The aim being costumes could be swapped. If you have a costume you would like to donate, please send it into the school by **Friday 25th October**. Parents and Carers are invited to come into school between

2.30-3.30pm on Friday 25th or 8.30-9.30am on Monday 28th Oct

to see if there is a costume their child could use.

Parent/Carer Meetings

You can book an appointment through the online booking system (an email will follow) from **Monday 4th November**.

If you require assistance please see office staff.