



## 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.



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> September. Every member of the choir was commended for their terrific performance. Over £500 was raised for UNICEF and a local charity.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> November.

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

### Harvest Gifts

Thank you to all families who donated items of food.

These were gratefully received by our local food bank.



**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!



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

### Dates for your Diary This Term

Further information about all these events will follow

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

Mrs Marion White and Mr Paul Bleakley

### Parent Council

Hallowe'en Discos On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> October. Parents and Carers are invited to come into school between

2.30-3.30pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> or  
8.30-9.30am on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November.

If you require assistance please see office staff.