

Lawthorn Primary School & Early Years Class Newsletter

October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of our first term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Our new Early Years and Primary 1 pupils have settled really well and our older children have set a great example to them, modelling our values of **Kindness, Honesty, Respect** and **Responsibility**. It is also lovely to see so many of our children wearing school uniform. This helps us to create a sense of community in our school, and I believe that we have a community to be proud of!

Harvest Service



Our Primary 4 & 5 pupils presented a wonderful Harvest Service this year and I hope that parents and carers who were able to attend enjoyed the performance. A huge thank you to the class teachers for their time and commitment in organising this.

Thank you also to our whole school community for the generous harvest donations. These will be donated to our local foodbank and I am sure will make a huge difference to families in need.



Recycling Events

Our Eco Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank parents and carers for their very kind donations to our Halloween Costume Recycling event. Costumes will be sold for £1 each and proceeds will go towards our school fund. We hope those children who purchase costumes will enjoy wearing them Halloween.

Halloween



Children will take part in Halloween activities within their own class on Friday 27th October. School uniform should be worn on this day, however children are welcome to dress up at the Parent Council Halloween Disco on Thursday 26th October.

EY Halloween Party



Our Early Years Class Halloween party will take place on Friday 27th October and Early Years children are invited to dress up on this day if they wish.

P7 Responsibilities

We encourage children across Lawthorn Primary School to be good role models and take pride and responsibility for looking after each other, the school and our local area. As a result, many of our Primary 7 pupils take on additional roles of responsibility across the school. This year, our children applied for roles of House Captain, Vice Captain, Ambassador and Digital Leader. Here are our successful applicants:

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



Emily, Vira, Summer, Darcy, Charlotte, Neve, Leo & Finn

AMBASSADORS



Lewis, Griffin, Qusay, Alyx, Ellie Jane, Cameron, Abbie, Ruby, Tyler, Jayden, Charlotte & Neve

DIGITAL LEADERS



Kieran, Olexiy, Ciaran, Lewis, Holly & Harry

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

Lucy and Beaux, our JRSOs have been working hard to promote Road Safety within our community. They attended an event on 13th September to develop their understanding of their role and have since presented at our whole school assembly and organized a competition to name North Ayrshire Council's new Gritters. We are keeping our fingers crossed that our entry of the 'Gritterbug' is a winner!



School Carpark

I respectfully ask that parents and carers only use disabled bays if displaying a disabled badge and leaving the car.



To keep traffic moving in our carpark, please **do not** use our 'drop off zone' if you are leaving your car.

Please be considerate when parking outwith our school grounds and **do not** park on the road directly outside the school gates.

Please **do not** use the staff carpark to drop off your child. Please be considerate and use the one way system in our main carpark.

Thank you!

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 14th November from 3.30 – 6pm and Wednesday 15th November from 6pm – 8.30pm.



November Weekend

The school and EYC will be closed on Friday 17th and Monday 20th November.

Parent Council News!

Our AGM took place on 11th September 2023. The following committee members were appointed:

Parent Council Chairs: Mrs. Gillian Leitch & Mrs. Emma McQueen

Treasurer: Mrs Natalie Henderson

Secretary: Mrs Jennifer Risk

We have been organising the preloved Halloween Costumes you have donated. We hope that the children find something they like!

We plan to be in the school hall during the upcoming Parents' Evening to consult with all Parents on the school Curriculum Rationale, considering what makes us unique as a whole school community.

Our pop up uniform, Christmas jumpers and party clothes recycle shop will be available at Parents' Evening and the Christmas Fayre. Please pop in for a browse and see if you can catch a bargain to have your little star Christmas ready!

We have been working on the organization of Primary 7 leavers hoodies and plan to make a contribution towards these to support the Cost of the School Day. Look out for further information in your inbox.

Finally, as a result of a very successful Summer Fayre, we aim to support all parents by making a contribution of £1300 towards the school Pantomime.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us via our Facebook page or the Parent Council email address: lawthornpc@gmail.com

Upcoming dates

To enable you to plan ahead, please find below, a list of events in October and November for your information.

OCTOBER			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHO
16 th - 20 th October		Closure (Holiday)	EYC & School
Wed 25 th October	9.15 – 10am	P1 Stay and Play	P1
Thurs 26 th October	6.15 – 7.15 7.30 – 8.30	Parent Council Halloween Disco	P1 – P3 P4 – P7
Thurs 26 th October		Community Litter Pick	P2 & P6
Friday 27 th October		Halloween Activity Afternoon	EY – P7
Mon 30 th October	1.45 – 2.45	P6B Open Afternoon	P6B
31 st Oct & 1 st Nov		EYC Stay and Play	EYC

NOVEMBER			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHO
Monday 6 th Nov	1.30 – 2.30	P1 Library Visit	P1
13 th - 24 th Nov		Switch off Fortnight	EYC – P7
Tuesday 14 th Nov	3.30 – 6.00	Parents Evening	P1 – P7
Wednesday 15 th Nov	6.00 – 8.30	Parents Evening	P1 – P7
16 th November		Children in Need	EYC – P7
17 th & 20 th Nov		School closure (Holiday)	EYC & School
Wednesday 29 th Nov		Pantomime	P1 – P7
30 th November		EY Bookbug (St Andrew's Day)	EYC
TBC		Family Learning Read, Write, Count	P2 & P3
TBC		Family Learning Book Club	P1

Best Wishes,

Miss Grossart

Head Teacher



Kindness

Honesty

Respect

Responsibility