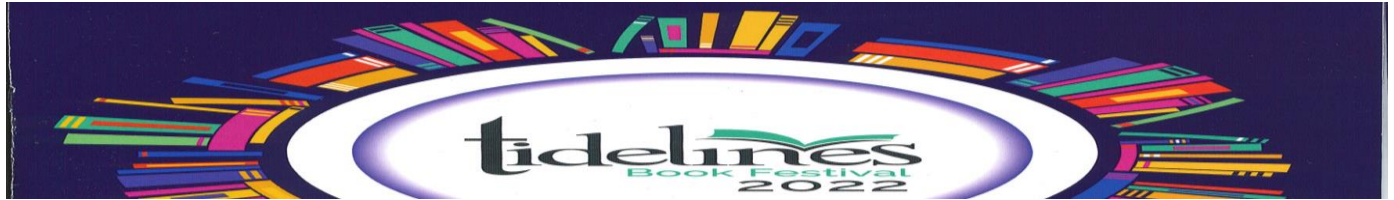




Loudoun-Montgomery Primary School
- Literacy News -
Irvine Library Visits & Tidelines Book Festival
21st September 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,



Tidelines Book Festival and Author Visit

On Tuesday our younger primary school pupils enjoyed a literacy workshop from local authors Kirsty Johnson and Mandy Sinclair. Loudoun-Montgomery were successful in attracting Kirsty and Mandy to the school after making links with the organisers of the Tidelines (Irvine) Book Festival, which is being held this weekend at the Harbour Arts Centre. Please see the poster below, showing: Kirsty and Mandy working with our pupils along with information on children focussed events at the Harbour Arts Centre this weekend.

Kirsty and Mandy were also very kind with their gift of 15 copies of their children stories involving their central character ***Phantom the Ginger Mog*** – thank you! ☺ These will be loaned out to all our younger pupils to take home and enjoy.



Irvine Library Visits

We have organised for all our Primary School Classes a visit to our local library, located at the top of the High Street. We have greatly missed visiting Irvine library over the last number of years and welcome a return to this experience for our children. P1 & P2's visits will have a storytelling focus. P3 to P7's visits will have a class topic based focus.

Irvine library is within easy walking distance for the majority of our children. We are very fortunate, due to our location that we can access on foot a variety of venues in the Irvine Areas that enhance pupils' school experiences. In addition to the library we again this session look forward to venturing out to other local venues, including: Portal, Circuit & Marress Sports Centres, also Fullarton Connexions, Harbour Arts Centre & Irvine Burns Club.

[Please confirm your consent for your child to attend by clicking the appropriate link below:](#)

[P2's Library Visit – Monday 10th October](#)

[P3/4's Library Visit – Tuesday 11th October](#)

[P4/5's Library Visit – Thursday 13th October](#)

[P5/6's Library Visit – Tuesday 4th October](#)

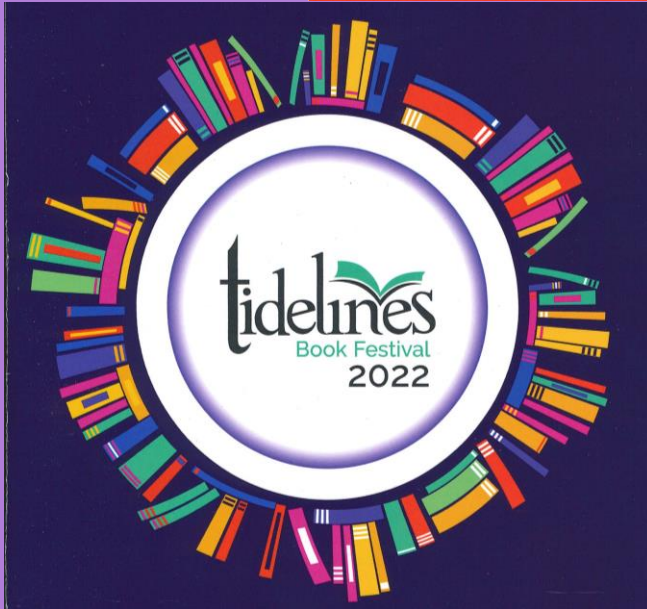
[P6/7's Library Visit – Friday 7th October](#)

Please note that the **Primary 1** visit is scheduled for Friday 17th Nov. This date ties in with Scottish Book Week, where all P1's will be gifted their Book Bug bags. More information will follow at the start of Term 2.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Bleakley - Head Teacher



23-25 September	2022
Harbour Arts Centre	Irvine
01294 274059	ticketsource.co.uk
tidelinesbookfestival.com	



Paddington Bear Storytelling & Drama workshop

Saturday 24 September | 10-11am
suitable for age 2-4 | £5 per child*

Saturday 24 September | 11.15-12.15pm
suitable for age 5-6 | £5 per child

'Please look after this bear. Thank you'

Paddington themed interactive storytelling session with drama, music and games.

*Children aged 2-4 must be accompanied, minimum one adult per 3 children.

BFG Storytelling & Drama workshop
Sunday 25 September | 10.30-12noon
suitable for age 7-9 | £5 per child

'The matter with human beans is that they are absolutely refusing to believe anything unless they are actually seeing it right in front of their own schnozzles.'

BFG-themed drama workshop filled with storytelling, impro, music and magical adventure.



Please click below for more information on the above events and more...

<https://tidelinesbookfestival.com/>