A picture containing text, clipart

Description automatically generated **LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS** A picture containing text, clipart

Description automatically generated

**NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

**October Break – Monday 16th – Friday 20th October (Inclusive)**

As we approach the end of Term One I would like to thank all members of staff for their hard work and enthusiastic start to the session. Many of the class teachers, as you may be aware, have changed stage. Whilst a change of stage can be motivating and exciting for some teachers, it can also be daunting, and it certainly brings an added workload as staff remind themselves about different levels within ‘A Curriculum for Excellence’. Our teachers, as always, have worked hard to get it right for every child, fully supported by all non-teaching staff within Langloan PS and Nursery Class, and I am very grateful for the continued efforts and teamwork from everyone.

**Class Assemblies – P2 (Room 2) – Thursday 12th October**

Room 2 is hosting a Harvest Assembly this coming Thursday, 12th October, at 2.15pm. Room 2 parents and carers are very welcome to join us for this.

**Foodbank Donations Wanted – Thursday 12th October**

We plan to make a donation to the local foodbank as part of Room 2’s assembly.  Pupils in all classes are asked to send in a long-life food, or toiletries item, if possible.  Pupils should hand donations to their class teacher on Thursday morning.  These will be displayed throughout the assembly, before being uplifted by our local foodbank that afternoon.  Thank you in advance for any donations that you are able to make.

**Fundraising Events**

In order to raise some much-needed funds we plan to host two fundraising events as follows:

* **Rags2Riches – Wednesday 25th October** – pupils should bring unwanted clothing in the bags provided. Please note that although our collection date is the 25th of October, bags can be handed in on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th or NO LATER THAN 8.55am ON Wednesday 25th October, thank you.
* **Sponsored Dance-a-thon – Tuesday 31st October -** sponsor sheets will be issued on 23rd October, following our October Break.

**Therapets**

Thanks to Mrs Ryan for arranging ‘Reading with dogs’ sessions for several of our pupils. We believe the calming influence of the dogs will provide support and reassurance to pupils who may find reading challenging.

**Refuweegee – Room 8**

To link with the learning in Primary 6 – Room 8, the pupils will be visiting Refuweegee which is a charity supporting refugee families. The pupils are really looking forward to their visit and they are extremely keen to support the charity by making donations. Further information regarding this to follow.

**Sushi Selection Box – Room 9**

Room 9 are looking forward to their visit from Sushi Selection Box this coming Thursday 12th October which will enhance their interdisciplinary learning.

**Twitter**

Parents are invited to follow us on Twitter (Now called X) to keep up to date with learning which is taking place throughout our school and nursery. Please note this is a closed site. If you request to follow us and your request is declined please call our school office, thank you.

**Weather**

As our weather is changing and very unpredictable please ensure that your child brings an outdoor jacket and wears appropriate footwear.

**Late coming and attendance**

We are currently monitoring attendance and late coming and ask all parents to support us with this. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell.

Holidays within school time are marked on the register with a different code. This is currently being closely monitored by NLC. Please see the picture below, created by another school.

A blue and white sign with text

Description automatically generated

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Wed 11th October Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 12th October Room 2 Assembly

Friday 13th October Sponsored wellie walk in Nursery

16th – 20th October inclusive OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY

Wed 25th October Rags2Riches uplift

Thurs 26th October Room 9 Assembly

Thurs 26TH Oct Halloween disco

Tues 31st October Sponsored dance-a-thon

Thurs 2nd Nov Room 5 Assembly

Tues 7th Nov P5 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

Wed 8th Nov 7pm Parent Council Meeting – **DATE TBC**

Thurs 9th November School photographs for our school and nursery pupils

Friday 10th November P7 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

**Mon 13th Nov In-service Day – pupils do not attend**

16th November PARENTS’ EVENING

17th Nov Dress down day – Bring an item for our Christmas Fair

21st November P1 - VUE cinema, The Forge

**SATURDAY 25TH NOV CHRISTMAS FARYE**

Should you require any further information regarding our school or nursery please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236 632092 or [enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher