



# MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS

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BRIGHTER



ROOM 12 PRIMARY 4

## Back to school...



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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### Summary since August

**Primary 4** have settled in well since August and we have all enjoyed getting to know each other.

We worked together to create a set of class rules.....

- Listen!
- Try your best!
- Remember your manners!
- Be kind and respectful!
- Look after resources!

We are trying hard to earn class dojo points by following these rules every day. We are also determined to work together to get as many 'Power Up Cards' as we can to win class of the week. Together we decided on our rewards for when we win.....

- 1<sup>st</sup> time – Extra interval
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time– Free choice activity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time– Play in the park
- 4<sup>th</sup> time– Dress down day
- 5<sup>th</sup> time– Movie afternoon

We're aiming high - we'll need to think of more ideas for future winning weeks!

### Summary continued . . .

The new routines have all taken a bit of getting used to but we are still managing to fit lots of learning into our school day.

For our class modelling block we have been reading 'The Siege of Caerlaverock'. Although the words can be challenging at times we are thoroughly enjoying learning lots of new comprehension strategies to help us understand the story. We can't wait to find out what happens to Ada.

We have been working hard on our numbers by looking at place value and developing our mental agility strategies – it is just as important to know how we get to the answer!



### Meet the teacher

I am Mrs Currie and I have been a part of Team Mossend for many years. The best part of my job is when children learn from their mistakes, increase their self-confidence and share their newfound knowledge with others – you can't beat the 'I've got it' look on their faces!

I also love a quote! There are so many I could have chosen - here is just one of them...

**'Never stop learning,  
because life never  
stops teaching!'**



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## What we are learning next

A growth mindset is at the heart of everything we are doing in Mossend Primary and we will continue to develop this throughout the next term. There are lots of things **we can't do yet** but that just makes us more excited and determined to overcome these challenges together!

We will be continuing to work on our comprehension strategies through our reading books and developing our writing skills through our written tasks. We will also be looking at our phoneme families and continue to learn more common words.

Room 12 will also continue to develop their mental agility strategies and use this to build more confidence with their mental maths tasks. We will be consolidating and extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction and investigating angles and symmetry.

Next term our health and wellbeing (HWB) focus will be our growth mindset lessons and the SHANARRI (Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible, Included) indicators and how we can look after ourselves. Our ongoing outdoor PE will focus on fitness and target games.

## Other class specific information

Room 12 have their PE on a Monday and Tuesday unless otherwise stated. Children should come to school in their PE kits and be prepared for the weather as our outdoor PE will be continuing throughout the next term.

Over the next few weeks, we will be beginning to put home learning tasks on Teams. This can be accessed through Glow and we will be encouraging all children to familiarise themselves with accessing Glow and their Class Notebook within teams over the coming weeks.

Remember to keep a look out for updates on the Mossend app!

## Class Achievements

Well done to the following pupils who have received a certificate from Mrs Hunter for their achievements in class.....

- Zara
- Darcy

Remember to let us know of any achievements from outside school as we are very proud of all your achievements and love to share good news!



## Miss Watson

My name is Miss Watson and I have been teaching at Mossend since 2016. I teach room 12 every Friday and I have a growth mindset approach to teaching and encourage all our pupils at Mossend to be the best they can be!



You can contact your child's teacher directly by emailing [enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mossend.n-lanark.sch.uk). Please mark it for their attention and allow a few days for replies during normal school hours



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