



MOSSEND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS



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ROOM 10 PRIMARY 4

Winter Wishes from P4



CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Summary since September

Primary 4 has continued to work hard and follow the now-familiar rules and routines. Outdoors, we are used to our new zone and enjoy using our new playground equipment.

In maths we have focused on subtraction, multiplication and division, and practiced solving associated word problems. We've also looked at co-ordinates, symmetry and tricky number patterns. Remember to keep practising these skills to keep them fresh!

In literacy we've continued to work on our reading, phonics and spelling programme. We have written some seasonal poems and described characters and settings using lots of adjectives and similes to make our writing really interesting. Our handwriting is improving and some of us are beginning to join our letters.

In Health and Wellbeing we have learned about how a balanced diet and safe medicine choices help to keep our bodies healthy. We have also looked

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at some food preparation skills and many of you have put these to good use, preparing smoothies etc at home.

We are now familiar with our growth mindset characters and what each represents, and we understand the importance of practice makes progress. We work hard to earn Dojo points.

Despite the Scottish weather, we have continued to be active, enjoying our twice-weekly outdoor PE sessions (hockey skills, daily mile, various ball skills....).

Artwork has involved various techniques to create a range of seasonal pictures and crafts. The children have been rightly proud of their creations.



Wider Achievements

Well done to everyone who has earned a weekly certificate...and if you haven't managed **yet**, don't worry, there's still plenty of time.

Also a big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard with me to master home learning on Teams. We have come a long way with digital technology and will continue to use it to enhance our learning. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please let me know and I will do my very best to help.



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What we are learning next

In maths we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of all four operations. We will learn about money and fractions. We will also carry out a variety of data handling and measuring activities.

In literacy we will move on to more challenging reading books and work really hard to find and prove answers by using words and clues in the text. We will focus too on listening and talking skills; how to be a good listener, when to talk and keeping to the subject. We will learn how to take simple notes and use these to help us write explanations and reports.

We will continue to construct good sentences and paragraphs, practice writing neatly and learn more about joined script.

In Health & Wellbeing we will consider 'Active' and 'Respected', looking at the importance of being active for 60 minutes a day and exploring different food choices.

We will continue to explore and experiment with digital technologies to support our learning.

Other class specific information (PE Days, Glow Information, homework etc)

Home learning will continue to be communicated via Glow and Teams. Weekly tasks will be posted/uploaded at the start of each week. To show that tasks have been completed you can leave a message, send in photographs, write directly in Class Notebook, upload documents or talk about it. Remember there are also tabs on our Team for quick access to other useful websites.

PE days will continue to be Wednesdays and Thursdays unless you are otherwise informed. Thank you for remembering to wear appropriate clothing. Your child might wish to bring in an extra jumper for when it is colder in class.



Christmas Messages/Activities/Enterprise

We have tried our best to make the most of the current situation and make December a memorable month for your child. Room 10 has enjoyed many Christmas activities (dinner, panto, party..etc) and crafts. If you haven't done so already, there's still time to purchase your child's enterprise creation. Your donation will help towards school funds.

Happy birthday to everyone with a December birthday.

And finally, happy Christmas from myself. Enjoy the holiday season with your children. See you all in 2021!



You can contact your child's teacher directly by emailing 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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