

Book Week Scotland

This session we will be participating in Book Week Scotland rather than World Book Day. Book Week Scotland takes place from Monday 19 November - Friday 23 November. The aim of Book Week Scotland is to foster children's enjoyment of Literacy. A number of activities have been planned across the school including; an author visit for all pupils, a whole school assembly to promote reading, a visit for P.1 pupils from the Skoobmobile mobile library, an on-line Author's Live event and a whole school competition to design a cover for a famous book. There will be no Numeracy homework issued during the week and instead all children will be issued with a homework grid containing Literacy tasks to complete. Our Bookshop Committee will re-open our school bookshop and the School Librarians have organised a second hand book sale. Our Primary 6 and 7 pupils will have access to our new Accelerated Reading resource. A number of parents and carers have volunteered to become 'Secret Readers' and read a story to a class. Finally, Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils will receive their Read, Write and Count bag on Thursday 22nd November, with a special gifting event for Primary 1 parents from 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. on the day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank to our Literacy Champions, Miss Alexander and Miss A Reid, for all their hard work in organising the week's events.

Evidence App

Parents who have signed up to receive information on their child's work through Evidence App will gain access on Thursday 29th November. Home Liaison folders containing examples of children's work will also be sent home on Thursday 29th November and should be returned on Monday 3rd December.

Christmas Fayre

The Parent Council Christmas Fayre will take place in the school on Friday 23rd November from 5.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.

St Andrew's Day Holiday

The school will be closed on Friday 30th November for the annual St Andrew's Day Holiday. We will re-open on Monday 3rd December at 9.00 a.m.

Comments

As a school we are always keen to find out the views of our parents and carers. I have attached a return slip at the foot of this newsletter to provide any feedback that you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Lyle
Head Teacher

Recognising Wider Achievement/Comments or Suggestions

Pupil : _____ Class: _____
Details of achievement or comment/suggestion

Parent or Carer's Signature : _____ Date: _____