



Heriot News 2

Thursday 5th October 2023



Heriot Primary School Vision and Values

Our vision is that Heriot Primary School is a place 'Where everyone's learning!'

The values which we promote are

- Family
- Honesty
- Respect
- Kindness

We hope parents and carers will also be able to reinforce the importance of these values. Our values were created in consultation with our school community.

HALLOWEEN



This year we are having our Halloween Hamper Raffle again.

Each child has already been given two envelopes to take home. If you wish to take part in the raffle you only need to put your child's name on the envelope and enclose £1 for each entry you wish to make. Each child can have more than one entry. Extra envelopes will be available at Parents Evening. If you wish more than one entry you can also put your coins into one envelope and office staff will split the £1 coins into extra envelopes and submit these as extra entries as required. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser. The draw will take place on Tuesday 31st October. Good Luck everyone!

Our Halloween disco takes place on Monday 30 October. Letters about the disco were sent home yesterday.

On Tuesday 31st children are allowed to come to school in their Halloween costume. If children do not wish to dress up they do not have to wear uniform that day.

HT Awards Term 2 - The theme is Leadership

Head Teacher awards are issued throughout the year and listed below are the awards planned for next term.

Date of award	Title
Friday 27 October	Leader within the classroom
Friday 3 November	Leader within the school
Friday 10 November	Leader of Learning
Friday 17 November	Works well in a team
Friday 24 November	Self motivated with a positive attitude
Friday 1 December	Demonstrates creativity in thought
Friday 8 December	Strong planning and organisational skills



Congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that, following application and interview, we have appointed our new House Captains and Vice Captains.

House Captains	Vice Captains	House	House Captains	Vice Captains	House
Izzy McFarlane	Eva McGuigan	Maxwellton	Angel Allan	Calum O'Neill	Barshaw
Gabriella Provan	Noah Macaulay	Durrockstock	Ava Gordon	Mia Walker	Brodie

We have also appointed our new Sports Committee.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Reps</u>
Primary 3a	Sophie Buckley & Archie McMillan
Primary 3b	Jessica James & Jaxon Hibbens
Primary 4a	Olivia Malik & Lucas Russell
Primary 5a	Danika Hepburn & Lewis Stewart
Primary 5b	Heidi Martin & Alexander Graham
Primary 6a	Mia Walker & Eva McGuigan
Primary 6/7	Georgia Kyle & Harry McKee
Primary 7b	Lucy Allan & Inayah Azim



Finally, congratulations to the following pupils who were successful in having their artwork displayed at the Inspired Art Exhibition - Ebony Kelly, Rae Fraser, Erin Miller, Grace Gardner, Cally Irvine, Logan Kerr and Lucas Russell.

Cluichemaid (Mòd Kids Club)

Fèis Phàislig are delivering free interactive sessions during the Oct holidays to give young people aged 4-12 an experience of Gaelic culture and traditional music. Sessions will involve a mix of games, music, arts and crafts, singing and dancing. Participants do not need to have any previous experience of Gaelic language to join these sessions. There will be two sessions each day - morning for 4-7years and afternoon for 8-12 years - and will take place in the following locations:

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - UWS Students Union, Paisley

Monday 16th - Erskine Arts, Erskine

Tuesday 17th - McKillop Centre, Lochwinnoch

Wednesday 18th - Renfrew Town Hall, Renfrew

Thursday 19th - Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie

Friday 20th - Johnstone Town Hall, Johnstone

They have a number of spaces available across all sessions. Places are free but should be reserved online here: <https://feisphaislig.com/cluicheamaid/>. If you would like to find out more information, please contact info@feisphaislig.com.

Free Money & Debt Advice - Advice Works

If you have benefits issues, are struggling with debt or are having difficulty managing your budget, Advice Works can provide advice. They offer free, confidential and independent advice on money and debt issues including budgeting, negotiating with creditors, and mortgage and rent arrears - as well as checking you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to. They can be contacted via telephone on 0300 300 1238.

Parking around the school

Can we please ask parents/carers to be mindful of responsible parking at school opening and closing times. Parking on the zigzag lines, parking halfway up on the pavement and parking on corners make it unsafe for the children. Children are trying to cross in between the cars and drivers are not able to see them. We have asked the community police and the wardens to help us to monitor the situation, particularly at 3pm. We all just want to keep our children safe!

Absence

Please report any absence, illness or holiday, through the school office and not directly to the teacher through Seesaw please. Thank you.



This week the children have been enjoying a range of activities as part of Maths Week Scotland. They have taken part in a scavenger hunt maths trail, created mathematical artwork and worked together with younger classes during mini mathematician activities. Some classes have enjoyed a visit from Royal Bank of Scotland staff to help them understand the importance of managing their money, whilst others will take part in archery lessons incorporating maths. A variety of other tasks and challenges have been set in class too. The children have been having a great time and there seems to be a real buzz around the school this week as they enhance their mathematical skills in creative and fun ways. A HUGE thank you to Mr Taylor for organising this week and to the staff for embracing all of the activities.

Primary 7 Transition

As our Primary 7 pupils begin to prepare for their big move to High School next year, we want to ensure that this transition runs as smoothly as possible. We are working with Gleniffer High School to provide a positive experience for all involved. To help our Primary 7 pupils integrate and become familiar with life in secondary school there will be a range of activities planned throughout the year. To start our transition programme several staff from different departments in Gleniffer High will be visiting our Primary 7's throughout the week beginning 6th November 2023.

	Heriot Primary Week Beginning: 6/11	
Monday	Modern Languages	1.30-2.30
Tuesday	PE	1.15-2.15
Wednesday	Humanities/Geography	1.30-2.30
Thursday	Health & Food Tech	11.00-12.00
Friday	Business & Computing	1.30-2.30

School Holidays

The school closes at 3pm on Friday 13 October and reopens for children on Tuesday 24 October as Monday 23 October is a staff training day. A reminder that Thursday 30 November is also a holiday.

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