

# Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre Newsletter – October 2025

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been a hive of excitement since we returned from the October break, and pupils are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term ahead.

## Sponsored Event



Thank you to everyone for your very kind donations. We raised over £4,000 and had lots of fun during our Sponsored Bounce. This money will go towards our school fund, which is used mainly to subsidise school trips.

## Our New Cruyff Court

We were thrilled to celebrate the official opening of our Cruyff Court, with special guests from The Netherlands, England, and Wales, as well as representatives from the Scottish Football Association, South Ayrshire Council, Ayr United, and Thriving Communities.

Our pupils were an absolute credit to the school — smartly dressed in uniform and displaying excellent manners and conversation with our visitors. [We create space for children to sport and play | Cruyff Foundation](#)



## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to be a great success, offering pupils a positive and healthy start to the day.

The club is generously supported by Greggs, who provide bread and funding for other healthy foods.

It is largely run by volunteers, and we currently have only four. We are desperately in need of a few more helpers.



Volunteering involves helping from 8:00am to 8:30am — even half an hour once a week would make a big difference.

If you can help, please let the school office know.

## Parent Voice

This term's Parent Voice meeting was attended by 3 parents, and we had lots of lively and productive discussions on several topics:

### *Travel Plan / Car Park*

Our JRSO pupil group has been exploring ways to help pupils travel to school safely.

We are encouraging more pupils to walk to school or 'Park and Stride', which should also help reduce the number of parents using the staff car park.



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### *Home Learning and Seesaw*

We are continuing to develop our use of Seesaw as a tool for sharing learning with parents. Parents said they enjoy using Seesaw and believe it would be a great tool for homework. As part of this development, we are reviewing our approach to the Curriculum Newsletter and our use of Facebook.

### *Anti-Bullying*

The group also discussed bullying, appropriate language, and the consequences when incidents occur. According to South Ayrshire Council's Management Guideline on Anti-Bullying, staff should:

"Record reported and/or witnessed incidents in the Bullying and Equalities Module within the SEEMiS system, regardless of the outcome."

Our 'Respect for all' anti-bullying Policy can be found on our website.



I have added some December dates and more will follow on our Christmas Countdown Calendar which will be issued soon. Please note: some dates may be subject to change.

Best wishes,

*Gaenor Hardy*

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Headteacher



### *Dates for your diary*

#### **November**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **December**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Outdoor Learning Day – non uniform

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

P7D and P7SH to Dolphin House

Remembrance Day – 2 minutes silence

**Parent Council 6pm** Please note change.

Children in Need – dress down day

P7M and 6/7SH to Dolphin House

Road Safety Week and Book Week Scotland

Flu immunisation

**Brew and a Blether ASN Parent Group.** Please note change of date

Wear a flash of Tartan for St Andrews Day

Post boxes out / P1&7 dental inspections

Dance Competition

ChristMATHS / International Day of People with Disabilities

P7 Asda Carol singing

Holly Jolly Winter Run / Bring a Bottle / Choir to Rotary

Christmas concert

P1 – 3 Nativity

Christmas Lunches / P5-7 Pantomime

Christmas Fayre

P1-4 Cinema / P7 Asda Carol singing

Choir singing at Prestwick Academy Carol Concert

LAST DAY OF TERM school finishes at **2.30pm**

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