



Chatelherault Primary School

October 2023

Newsletter



Aiming high and working together, we can achieve our potential in a happy, supportive and inclusive school.

Parent Consultation

We are looking forward to welcoming all our parents and carers tonight to our parent consultations. The senior management team will be available throughout the event should you have any issues you wish to discuss. There will also be several displays at the top of the stairs, next to the tea and coffee, to update you on the work of the school in supporting our children's literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. Our Participatory Budget group is also looking to gather parental views on how our budget should be spent this session. Please take a few minutes and offer your opinion.

Improvement Plan Priorities

Our school focus groups have all had an initial meeting to plan out the work of the school and they will be in touch after the October week with parents/carers who kindly volunteered to be part of an improvement plan group. Our priorities continue to focus on the wellbeing of our children, raising attainment and developing our skills-based approach to learning across our school.



Parent Portal

If you haven't signed up to Parent Portal could you please contact the office as we will be using the Portal to communicate information about events within the school and a weekly what's on will also start after the October Break.

Spooktacular

Our Primary Seven pupils have started to plan our annual Spooktacular, and they are asking for children to bring a carved pumpkin on the day to help decorate our forest. The pumpkins will be returned on the day for you to enjoy at home. The children will take part on a community walk at 9.30 am and we hope that if you are in the area, you will look out and give a wave. Children can dress up, if they wish, but no weapons, light sabres or masks which are scary as this can be too frightening for younger children.



ECO Green Flag

We are delighted to have been awarded another ECO Flag for all our hard work looking after the school and local environment and showing that in Chatelherault Primary School we are all very responsible citizens who actively care about our environment. Well done to the ECO Group and Mrs Stewart.

Staffing Update

Mrs Stewart, one of our support teachers, will be leaving us after the October week to join the Hamilton Specialist Support Team. We are delighted for Kirsty and know that many more children across the wider Hamilton area will benefit from her expertise. We will keep you updated on the member of staff who will be taking over this remit until the post is permanently appointed.

Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri 13 th Oct	3.00 pm	School closes for the October break Final Day for School Photo Return
Mon 23 rd Oct	9.00 am	School Re-opens
Fri 27 th Oct		Numeracy Jotters Home – Mainstream Learning Across the Curriculum – Supported classes
Tues 31 st Oct	9.30 am	Community Walk Spooktacular
Wed 1 st Nov	1.30 pm	Dyslexia Workshop – open to all Parents – Strategies to help and support your child at home.
Mon 6 th Nov	1.30 pm	Numeracy Support Workshop – open to all parents – strategies to help and support your child at home.
Thurs 16 th Nov	1.30 pm	Literacy Support Workshop – open to all parents – strategies to help and support your child at home.
Thurs 2 nd Nov – Fri 3 rd Nov		Supported Classes Residential
Mon 13 th Nov	All Day	School Closed for Inset Day
Fri 24 th Nov		Learning Across the Curriculum – Work home all classes
Fri 1 st Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Jumper Day and Community Walk
Fri 8 th Dec	All Day	Christmas Fair - Children
Fri 15 th Dec	9.15 am / 11.00 pm PM	Christmas Extravaganza – Parent Coffee and Concert Christmas Party – Room 18,17,16,7
Mon 18 th Dec	PM	Christmas Party – Room 8,10, 11,13 and 15
Tues 19 th Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Infant Nativity Nursery Nativity
Wed 20 th Dec	PM	Christmas Party – Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12
Fri 22 nd Dec	2.30 pm	School Closes for the Christmas break.