



# EAST MILTON PRIMARY School Newsletter

December Edition: 2024



## About our School Newspaper Editors

East Milton's Newspaper Editors are very excited to bring you our first school newspaper!

Our fantastic primary 6s have been working hard to gather information about the school for your reading pleasure.

We are looking forward delivering monthly news and keeping you all up-to-date with school events.

## Our journey to becoming a Reading

### School



The pupils and teachers of East Milton have been enjoying taking part in lots of reading for pleasure activities this term.

Recently, the whole school took part in **Book Week Scotland**. Each class studied a Scottish author and enjoyed being involved in a range of different learning experiences.

**We love to involve our grown-ups here at East Milton!**

During Book Week Scotland, the children enjoyed having their parents and carers visit the school to take part in a 'Book Blether'. Pupils and adults enjoyed reading a range of different books together, the adults also enjoyed a tasty warm drink!

The pupils and teachers of EMPS are working very hard to achieve our Reading Schools Award.

It is important to ensure that you read every day, this can be your favourite novel, comic or even an online text!

Make sure to let your teacher know if you take part in any reading activities and also post on your class Padlet!



## Lunch-time and Afterschool Clubs

Keeping active, developing our confidence and working as part of a team!



This term the children have been enjoying taking part in a range of different lunch-time and afterschool clubs. Below are some of the clubs we have been taking part in:

### **Lunchtime**

- P3 and P4 dance - led by p7s and Mrs Sarti
- P5, P6 and P7 dance - led by Miss McIntosh

### **Afterschool**

- Netball - led by Ms Baxter and Mrs Gallagher
- Choir - led by Miss Hutchison, Mrs Pentleton and Miss Elrick



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## Important upcoming dates:

**Christmas Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 18th December

**Christmas parties** P2 and P3 - Monday 16th December

P1 - Tuesday 17th December

P6/7 - Wednesday 18th December

P4/5 - Thursday 19th December

**School closes for Christmas!** - Friday 20th December

**School re-opens** - Monday 6th January

## Hallowe'en Spooktacular!



East Milton became very spooky on the 31st of October this year as all the children and staff enjoyed our yearly Hallowe'en Spooktacular!

The pupils enjoyed dressing up (or down), dancing, arts and crafts, tattoos and nail painting, looking for apples and much more!



## Sports News

We have had a very successful sporting term here at EMPS!

Our primary 7's recently took part in the Duncanrig Netball tournament and returned with a fantastic result... we won 8/8 games!

Well done to all the pupils who took part, we are all very proud.

Some of our pupils took part in our learning community football tournament and were also very successful, again well done to everyone. Keep up the great work!

Our primary 5 and 6's enjoyed a block of hockey lessons led by Uddingston Hockey Club. The children then attended a hockey festival which they all highly enjoyed and played amazingly! Great job p5 and 6!