



East Plean Primary School and Nursery November 2017 Newsletter

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to our Pupil Progress Meetings in October. This year we had an 86% turn out. I hope you found the meeting with your child's teacher informative and helpful in supporting your child in their learning.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with P2 and P3 Family Learning sessions, our annual pantomime, and preparations for Christmas beginning as well as continuing to focus on ensuring progress for our learners.

Please keep up to date with school events and activities via our school app and on Twitter. I look forward to seeing you at our school events this term.

Mrs R. Donnelly

Diary Dates



Thursday 9th November 2.15-3.15pm

Primary 2 Family Reading Session

Tuesday 14th November 2.15-3.15pm

Primary 3 Family Reading Session

Wednesday 15th November 1.30pm

Hopscotch Pantomime £2 per child

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November

School closed to pupils- Staff Development Days

Monday 27th November 6.30pm Parent Council Meeting

Friday 8th December 6.30pm Plean Church Carol Service

Tuesday 12th December 2pm and 6.30pm School Christmas Concert (more information will follow)

Thursday 14th December 2pm P1 Nativity Performance

Hopscotch Pantomime



This year Hopscotch will be performing "Wizard of Oz" for us in the school hall on Wednesday 15th November. The cost per child is £2. This can be paid on Parentpay or handed to the class teacher prior to 15th November.

Thank you.

Children in Need Friday 17th November 2017

This year for Children in Need each class will "Pad for Pudsey" on the Friday. This involves completing their Daily Mile dressed up in either yellow or spots! We invite children to bring along a donation of £1 for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children will also take part in activities during their House Meetings- led by their House and Vice Captains.

Parent Council

A huge thank you to our Parent Council and parent volunteers who organised our Halloween Discos. Everyone looked fabulous in costumes and the pumpkin entries were amazing- very creative and scary!

We all had a great time.



Dalguise 2017

Primary 7 had a ball at Dalguise. It was an excellent but testing experience for all of us and we wished to stay longer. We really enjoyed the activities (particularly the giant swing, abseiling, zip wire and challenge course). The rooms were a nice size with warm bedding (great black out curtains as well). The food was of high quality and was tasty to eat (you name it - Betty in the kitchen will make it!).

P7 Thoughts about Dalguise

Imogen

"My favourite activity was the giant swing even though I was scared before we went to Dalguise."

Moray

"I enjoyed abseiling because there was a sense of fear with leaning back in my harness and trusting the instructor to support me."

Holly

"My favourite activity was Abseiling because I was scared to do it but I did it anyway."

Max

"The experience was amazing because the activities were fabulous."

Tegan

"My favourite activity was Zip Wire because it was fast and enjoyable."



*Reported by East Plean News Group
Moray and Imogen, Findlay and
Morgan.*

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Awful Auntie

Primary 5 went to see a performance of the 'Awful Auntie'. This is a story about a girl called Stella and her awful aunt Alberta. Stella meets a ghost called Soot who helps her escape her aunt's awful care. It was a perfect performance directed by Neal Foster.

P5 Thoughts about Awful Auntie

Morgan

"I thought Awful Auntie was an excellent play and throughout scenes props were well moved off and on the only thing that annoyed me was the fire alarm."

Mrs Tarvit

"I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and was pleased by how close the play script was to the book. The children were an absolute credit to the school and their parents."

Findlay

"I thought it was adventurous and exciting show. It was well rehearsed and the props were well designed."

Amy

"I liked Awful Auntie because it was funny. My favourite scene was when Awful Auntie fell of the bridge."

Lauren

"I liked Awful Auntie because it was funny and emotional. My favourite scene was when Gibbon the butler walked into the cupboard."

Kerys

"I thought it was amazing and if I could go back I would."

Jordan

"Funny, Hilarious, it was quite a good show."

Jake

"It was amazing and really funny. All characters were well rehearsed."