



East Plean Primary School and Nursery Newsletter January 2024

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year. I hope learners and families have had a positive start to 2024. Our learners have come back to school with energy and enthusiasm. All learners are engaging in learning, leadership and school life effectively, demonstrating our school values and expectations very well. Miss Atkinson and I have already had many visits from learners sharing their successes and achievements in class learning and extra-curricular activities. We are very proud of their hard work and commitment. I am sure as 2024 rolls out we will have much more to celebrate. We also look forward to welcoming parents/ carers in to school this term, to share assembly presentations and for Pupil Progress Meetings. #powerofPlean

Mrs. R. Donnelly (Headteacher)

House Captains 2024

Well done, Primary 7 for preparing and presenting persuasive House Captains speeches confidently at our first House Meetings of 2024.

Congratulations to our Primary 7 learners elected by their peers to lead their Houses this term. We are proud of your achievement. Learner leadership continues to be central to the curriculum we offer here in East Plean. Developing skills through leadership opportunities empowers our young people and prepares them effectively for learning, life and work.

House	House Captain	Vice-Captain
Iona	Skye	Cameron Brendan
Mull	Cruz	Anya Freya
Orkney	Ellie- May	Jamie
Shetland	Jessica	Logan
Skye	Rowan	Alba Kiera
Tiree	Kayla	Nathan

Class Learning and Experiences

All classes are embracing new learning contexts this term. We have been delighted to welcome Mr Smith into school to introduce contexts to Primary 3 and Primary 6. His knowledge and enthusiasm has inspired our learners to embrace their contexts this term.

Primary 6

Scots Language



Primary 3

Romans



Primary 5 Have completed their block of swimming lessons. All learners made very good progress, receiving certificates to recognise their achievements across a wide range of swimming skills. Well done, Primary 5



PE/ Gym Days

We are delighted to welcome Mr Shearer, our PE teacher, to East Plean this term. Mr Shearer will teach each class PE on a Tuesday.

- Primary 1** Tuesday and Wednesday
- Primary 2** Monday and Tuesday
- Primary 3** Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Primary 4** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Primary 5** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- Primary 6** Tuesday and Thursday
- Primary 7** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Learners should change into shorts, t-shirt and indoor shoes for PE. Jewellery should not be worn on gym days. Thank you.



Save the Children®

Well done, East Plean. As a school and nursery community, we raised £213.66 for Save the Children. This money was raised during our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day, Christingle and Christmas services in church. Thank you to all who contributed.

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Community Police Officer

We were delighted to welcome PC Woodhouse, our Community Police Officer, in to school on Wednesday 10th January, to speak to P4, 5, 6 and 7 about road safety to develop their independence, responsibility and confidence crossing the road safely.



PC Woodhouse is keen to get to know our community better and will be in school on Friday 2nd February from 8.30am (at the school gate) and from 9am -11am in the school dining hall. PC Woodhouse invites parents/ carers and members of the community to drop in to discuss any concerns or issues with him.

Community Café



Our Community Café is returning for 2024. Our Baristas look forward to serving you from 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th January
Wednesday 7th February
Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 27th March

Parent Council Meetings 2023 2024:

Monday 5th February 7pm
Monday 4th March 7pm
Monday 13th May 7pm
Monday 3rd June 7pm



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 30th January P6 RHET Food and Farming Visit
Wednesday 31st January P6 and P7 Cross Country Event
Friday 2nd February 11am Primary 3 Assembly for parents/ carers
Monday 12th February, Tuesday 13th February School and Nursery Closed for Staff Training
Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th February School holiday
Friday 23rd February 11am Primary 4 Assembly for parents/ carers
Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th February 5-7pm Pupil Progress Meetings

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