

#### The Award for MAKING A DIFFERENCE -PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



# 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 extracurricular 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)

SILVER AWARD

#### House Captains 2024

Well done, Primary 7 for preparing and presenting persuasive House Captains speeches confidently at our

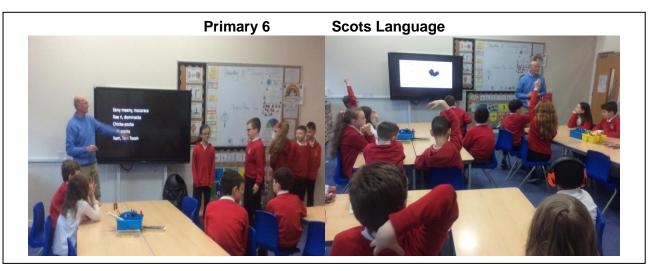
first House Meetings of 2024.

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 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.



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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 8.30am 9at 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 24<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Parent Council Meetings 2023 2024:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm



#### Dates for the Diary

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

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