



East Plean Primary School and Nursery

November 2024

Aspire Attend Achieve

It has been an action packed term! Since our return on 28th October, we have embraced a wide range of activities to enhance learners' experiences and opportunities. Our Parent Council Halloween Parties kicked off a busy and successful term. Inspiring Communities have provided an after school club for Primary 4 and a lunchtime club for Primary 5. Our Sports Leaders have provided sports clubs for P2 and P3 at lunchtimes. We have been delighted to welcome Teacher Li to Primary 5, 6 and 7 to teach Mandarin this term too. Our learners have embraced learning, visitors, excursions and experiences with enthusiasm, joy and determination. #powerofPlean

Mrs Donnelly (Headteacher)

Sharing Learning

We hope all parents/ carers received the email inviting them to complete the Google form to enable access to their child's Sharing Learning Google Classroom.

If you have not yet completed the permission form, please click this link to complete it now.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTajeYoAGKgM3-nuQKo2YLM91WcB54g9Ut5k22SNnymwk1uw/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you would like more information, please contact the school office. We need to hear from all parents/ carers before we can open classroom access to parents/ carers. Classes are all ready to share the learning and progress they are making this session.

Celebrating Success

We continue to celebrate learners' successes and achievements at our House Meetings and Assemblies. Learners are receiving Achievement Certificates, Big Book of Praise recognition, Marvels Skills Awards, Book Bug Awards and #powerofPlean Values Awards. Our learners are working hard, developing skills and abilities and contributing very positively to our school community. We also enjoy sharing the success learners achieve out with school, at their clubs and activities. If your child has received an award, trophy, medal or recognition at their out of school club, please encourage them to bring it in and share with their class and wider school or send a photograph in to epleanps@glow.sch.uk so we can display and share their success in school.

Thank you and Well done

Thank you to our **Parent Council** for hosting our Halloween Parties. We all had great fun!



Thank you to our **House Captains and Primary 7 learners** who ably led the **Children in Need** fundraising activities on 15th November. Our learners enjoyed very active House Meetings and successfully hunted for Pudsey in our playgrounds! As a community we raised **£250.97** for Children in Need. **Thank you** to **everyone** who dressed up, participated and contributed to our fundraising efforts.



Thank you to learners and families who supported The Scottish Poppy Appeal 2024. This year East Plean raised £68.56 for Poppy Scotland.

Primary 5 Athletics Festival: Well done to Primary 5 for coming 2nd in the Primary 5 Learning Community Athletics Festival, organised and led by Active Stirling.



Primary 6 enjoyed their RHET visit to United Auctions. They learned about the different types of potatoes, the many ways potatoes can be used and the processes they go through at factory. They also had the opportunity to try out a lambing simulator.



Primary 4 and 5 Scottish Country Dancing Festival at the Peak



Out and About

Our classes have been out and about this term, learning across the wider community. All classes participated in a range of activities during Book Week. Primary 5's visit to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh enhanced their learning about Space and the world around us. Primary 7 enjoyed another Adventure Day with Cowie Primary School visiting the cinema to enjoy a film linked to their termly context.

Community Cafe

Our Baristas look forward to welcoming you to school to enjoy a cuppa and chat on the Wednesday mornings listed:

Wednesday 4th December 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday 18th December 9.30am-10.30am

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<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/eastplean/>



Book Week

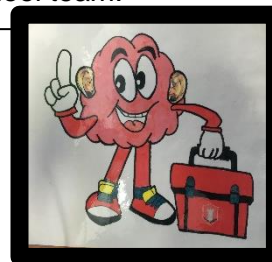


Book Week Emoji Quizzes, Community Book Hunts, Book Week Bingo and Volunteer Reading Visitors were just a few of the Book Week activities our learners enjoyed and participated in.

Spotlight on.... East Plean Wellbeing Coaches



East Plean's Wellbeing Coaches play a vital role in school, ensuring all learners feel safe, secure and ready to learn. Each week they carry out classroom checks, ensuring Marvel's Moments are displayed, choices for Marvel Friday are made and our Calm boxes are complete. Our Wellbeing Coaches are demonstrating reliability, commitment and responsibility consistently and are a valued part of our school team.



School Uniform: We now have two official school uniform suppliers, Logo Express and Sprint Design. Both order forms can be accessed on our School App.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 29th November 2pm Primary 7 WWII Tea Dance for parents/ carers.

Monday 2nd December 7pm Parent Council Meeting.

Wednesday 11th December 2pm P1-3 Nativity (ticketed event for P1-3 families).

Thursday 12th December 2pm P1-3 Nativity (ticketed event for P1-3 families).

Thursday 12th December Primary 7 Adventure Evening.

Friday 13th December School/ Nursery Lunches: Christmas Lunch Day.

Monday 16th December Primary 5 and 6 Christmas Party (1.15pm-3.15pm).

Tuesday 17th December Primary 3 and 4 Christmas Party (1.15pm-3.15pm).

Tuesday 17th December 6.30pm Plean Church Christingle (Primary 4 leading) followed by refreshments in school hall.

Wednesday 18th December Primary 1 and 2 Christmas Party (1.15pm-3.15pm).

Wednesday 18th December Nursery Christmas Party.

Thursday 19th December Christmas Celebration in Plean Church (P1-3 leading).

Thursday 19th December Primary 7 Christmas Party (1.15pm-3.15pm).

Friday 20th December End of term Assembly Celebration for Nursery- Primary 7 learners.

Friday 20th December School closes for holidays at 1pm.

Monday 23rd December Nursery closes for holidays at 6pm.

Friday 3rd January Nursery opens for new term.

Monday 6th January School opens for new term.