



## *East Plean Primary School and Nursery April 2025*

### ***Summer term***

It was wonderful to welcome all our school and nursery learners back last week after the spring holiday. We have a busy term planned with excursions, transition activities, musical performances, new contexts and family learning events to enjoy!

Some of our nursery learners begin their transition activities next week in preparation for Primary 1. Primary 5 have started their Buddy training in preparation for their role next year. Our Primary 6 Buddies support younger learners in the playground and dining hall. Our Primary 7 learners have had a very busy start to their term having enjoyed a few visits to Bannockburn High School already, enjoying art and music lessons and successfully completing a treasure hunt around the High School!

As well as P4-7's musical performance at the end of May, plans are also underway for our Sports Week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June). Learners are already discussing which House will win the Sports' Shield this year.

Our Digital Family Learning event on 13<sup>th</sup> May will be an opportunity for families to experience first-hand what digital technology learning looks like in East Plean.

Alongside all of these exciting experiences, learners continue to work hard in classrooms focusing well on their literacy and numeracy Learning. Mrs Breslin and I are thrilled to have many visitors to our office sharing their successes and achievements.

I look forward to a busy, happy and successful term in East Plean and I know our learners will continue to give of their best as the "Attend, Aspire and Achieve". #powerofPlean

*Mrs Donnelly (Headteacher)*

### ***Parent Council Playground Parties***

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Parent Council Playground Parties (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May) have been cancelled. We apologise for disappointment this may cause.

### ***This term's contexts....***

Classes have started work on their new learning contexts this term:

Primary 1- People Who Help US and Space

Primary 2- Flotsam

Primary 3- The Amazon Rainforest

Primary 4 – My Local Area

Primary 5 - Futuristic Cities

Primary 6 – World Tour

Primary 7 – U.S.A.

### ***Primary 4-7 "Dancing Through the Decades Musical Performances***

Primary 4-7 are very busy rehearsing and preparing for their musical performance later this term. Ticket order forms will be issued on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, to be returned by 9<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets will be issued week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep an eye on schoolbags to ensure you receive the order forms. Thank you.

**Visit East Plean Primary School's website!**  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/eastplean/>



## *Family Learning- Digital*

We look forward to welcoming learners and families to our Digital Family Learning evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm-7pm. Upon arrival each learner will receive a check in slip which will detail the three classrooms they are invited to visit. Each classroom will showcase a digital learning activity learners engage with in East Plean. The purpose of this evening is to share with families what digital learning looks like for their child. Arrival and departure times are flexible on the evening between 6pm and 7pm. Once the three classrooms have been visited learners should complete the exit pass before leaving. We do hope as many families as possible will come along on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## *Scholastic Book Fayre*

The Scholastic Book Fayre will be visiting school between 7<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May. Learners will have opportunity to visit, order and purchase books from the Book Fayre during the week. The Scholastic Book Fayre will also be open during our Family Learning session on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## *Spotlight on.... East Plean Buddies*



### **The role of Buddies is**

- To be excellent role models for younger learners
- To support younger learners to engage and enjoy the dining hall experience
- To support and develop play, friendships and activity in the playground
- To support younger learners to develop confidence and enjoy the wider learning experiences in and around school

## Dates for the diary:

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** Primary 3 excursion – Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** School and Nursery closed- Staff Training Day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** School and nursery closed- May holiday

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** Nursery- P1 transition event (literacy session)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May** Scholastic Book Fayre

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** P1 and P7 class photographs being taken (Whylers Photographers)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Nursery- P1 transition event (numeracy session)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** 6-7pm Family Learning Digital session 6-7pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** Nursery Parent Transition session

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May** P4-7 Performance “Dancing through the Decades”

## Community Café Dates:

Our Baristas look forward to welcoming you to school to enjoy a cuppa and chat on the Wednesday mornings (9.30am-10.30am) listed:

- 7<sup>th</sup> May
- 21<sup>st</sup> May
- 4<sup>th</sup> June
- 18<sup>th</sup> June



Primary 7 participated enthusiastically in the first of their 4 curricular transition visits to art and music at Bannockburn High School, last week.