

Kirkhill Nursery & Primary School

'Playing, Learning & Growing Together'



September Update

We have had a very busy start to the new school session with a lot going on in school. It has been great to see all of the children back in school, eager to learn and work hard in each of their classes. There are lots of dates for your diary for September with some new activities starting this school session as well as our annual Meet the Teacher afternoon and evening. We hope that the following gives you information on some of the activities coming up in September.

Class Photos/P1 Courier Photo

A reminder that class photos will be taken by Tempest the photographer on Wednesday 5th September 2017. The West Lothian Courier photographer will be coming in on 7th September to take the P1 class photos.

PSC AGM

Our PSC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 6pm in the school. All parents are members of the Parent Forum and are invited to attend any of the meetings throughout the year. At the AGM office bearers will be appointed along with class representatives for Nursery to Primary 7. If you are interested in helping the PSC with any of their activities then they would be most grateful for your support.

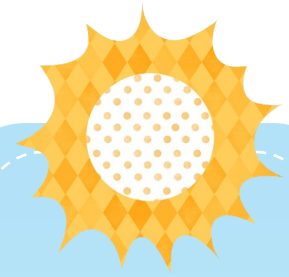


Travelling By Tuba

We have been very lucky in being chosen as one of the schools in West Lothian to have Travelling By Tuba visit us on Wednesday 6th September 2017. All of the children will be entertained by the group in the morning with some of the P3-P4 classes then having workshops with a showcase at the end of the day. The children from Dechmont Infant School will be joining us on their first visit to Kirkhill of the new school session.

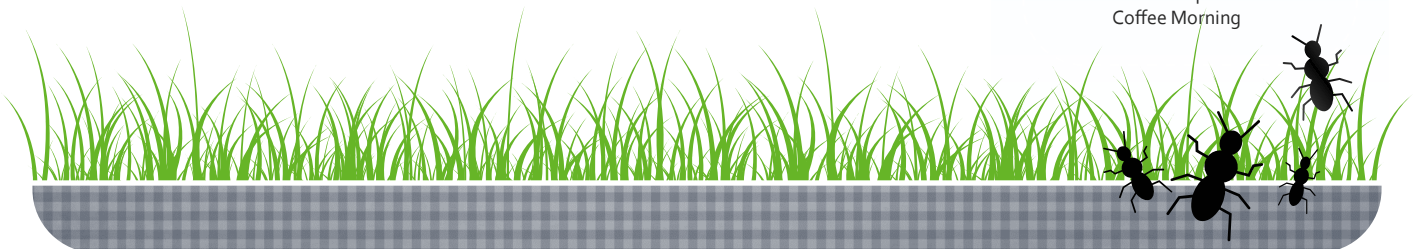
Project Playground

We have great plans for making our playground a more inviting place for our children to play and learn in during this session. The PSC have very kindly donated some of their fundraising monies from last session to help with this. We will be starting work on the playground on the afternoon's of 8th and 15th September from 1pm - 3 pm and would be grateful for any



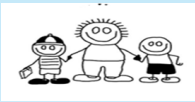
Diary Dates—SEPTEMBER

- 5th Sept—Class Photos
6pm—PSC AGM
- 6th Sept—Travelling By Tuba in School
- 7th Sept—P7 to Risk Factory
P1 Courier photo
- 8th Sept—9.15am HT Assembly
1pm-3pm—Project Playground
- 11th Sept—Scottish Maths Week Begins
8.50am—P3/P4-3/P4/P5 Maths with Munchies
- 12th Sept - 8.50am P1 & P2/1 Shared Start (Maths with Munchies)
- 13th Sept—8.50am P6-5/P7-6/P7 Maths with Munchies
- 14th Sept—2.15pm-3.15pm Meet the Teacher
6pm-7pm—Meet the Teacher
- 15th Sept—9.15am—DHT Assembly
1pm-3pm—Project Playground
- 18th Sept—HOLIDAY
- 19th Sept—INSET Day 2
- 22nd Sept—9.15am P2 Assembly
11am-12pm—Sharing Our Learning 1
- 26th Sept—2pm—P1 Family Learning Pack Launch
- 28th Sept—9.30am-11am P6 Cross-Country Festival
10.15AM & 2.15PM Nursery—Launch of Family Learning Packs
- 29th Sept—Dress Down Day
Kirkhill Chatter 1
- 6th Oct—10am-12pm—MacMillan Coffee Morning



Sharing Our Learning

This session we will be introducing Sharing Our Learning events as part of our Family Learning activities. Our first Sharing Our Learning event will take place on Friday 22nd September 2017 from 11am-12pm. Please see the attached leaflet for further information on Sharing Our Learning.



Broxburn Gala Day

Broxburn Gala Day was another great success for Kirkhill with our float winning 2nd place overall with our Monopoly theme. It was great to see so many of our children and families joining the float in the parade and to see so many of our families cheering us on along the way. Many thanks go to the members of the PSC for all of their hard work and commitment in making the float such a resounding success.



Scottish Maths Week

Our first ever Scottish Maths Week begins on 11th September 2017 and we have been working on plans to celebrate the week with lots of fun activities planned for both in school and as home learning. We'll give an update on our week in our October newsletter. As part of our celebrations we would like to invite all parents to join us for Maths with Munchies at the following times:

11.09.17—8.50am—9.20am—P3/P4-3/P4/P5

12.09.17—8.50am-9.20am—P1/P2-1

13.09.17—8.50am-9.20am—P6-5/P7-6/P7



Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will take place on Thursday 14th September 2017 at both 2.15pm-3.15pm and 6pm-7pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher, find out about plans for learning during the session, learn some relevant information about your child's class and visit your child's class. It would be great to see as many of our parents/carers at one of the session's so that you can share in your child's learning journey.

Nursery and Primary 1 Family Learning Packs

As part of our Pupil Equity Funding we will be gifting each of our Nursery and Primary 1 children with a Family Learning Pack which will be full of fun learning activities for you to do with your child at home. We will be launching these packs at Nursery and Primary 1 events on the following:

Primary 1— 26th September 2017 at 2pm

Nursery AM—28th September 2017 at 10.30am

Nursery PM—28th September 2017 at 2.30pm

We would be delighted if nursery/Primary 1 parents/carers would join us for the launch of the packs in school at the above times and to join in some learning activities with your child/ren.

Family Learning

