



Remembrance Day

Primary 7 children will be selling Poppies around the school from the 2nd of November. All donations from this will be forwarded to Poppy Scotland.

Breakfast Club

We have a very successful breakfast club running in school. It starts every morning at **8.05am** until 8.25am. The weather is turning colder and it would be helpful if the children did not arrive until the doors are going to open.



DHT Position

We have been very fortunate that we have been able to keep Miss Burton for an extra 4 weeks, it will not help the void when she leaves but it has allowed us, at least, to get used to the idea. She will take up her new position on Monday the 27th November 2017 and we do wish her well in her new venture.

Our new Acting DHT is coming to join us from Low Port Primary School in Linlithgow; Mrs Ramsay is looking forward to joining the school and excited to be taking up the position. She will meet with Miss Burton several times to ensure as smooth a transition for the school as possible.



School Uniform

Primary 7 children were presented at the beginning of term with new school ties. We do have extra ties should they need to be replaced at the normal cost of a school tie. They are a different design to our original school ties, giving them a P7 identity.

It is extremely positive to see all the children smart in their uniforms across the whole school, including the black gym shoes.

I would like to thank parents for continuing to support this.

Book Fair

We introduced a book fair at parent's night this year and it was extremely successful. The school gets a % of the total amount raised to then augment our own books. I am very happy to report that the grand total of £813.69 was raised. This equates to the school getting the equivalent of £488 to spend on books from the same company. I intend to augment our novels across the school for reading groups; this will build on the extra resources we bought last year. I would just like to thank everyone who was kind enough to buy a book that evening. It will make a positive difference again to our school resources for our children.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If you have any comments or suggestions to make about anything you have read in this newsletter or about Mid Calder Primary in general I am always keen to hear them. Please do not hesitate to contact us. Schools in West Lothian have been advised of changes which have been made to the West Lothian Complaints Procedure. To make a complaint to Customer Care in West Lothian in writing it should be addressed to: Customer Care (Education Services), West Lothian Council, Civic Centre, Livingston EH54 6FF. Tel: 0800 328 5143