



Crosshouse Primary School



Newsletter October 2018

I can not believe that we are now in October and I am including Christmas arrangements in this newsletter!

We are now well and truly settled back into school life and I am overwhelmed, every day by the high standards in children's work and attitude. I am sure you witnessed this during our recent parents' evening.

Parents' Evening

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our parents' evening. It was lovely to see so many families engaging in learning conversations together. Many thanks to those who participated in our fundraising events during the evening. We raised £796.55 which earned us over £400 commission. This will go towards buying new books for our school library. Thank you.

Our fundraising committee raised £330 selling refreshments and 'lucky squares.' Many thanks to all involved.

Mobile Phone Policy

Before children are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school, a school mobile phone responsible user agreement must be completed by parents and children. Please contact Mr Owens for further information.



Learning Logs

Please remember to sign and comment in your child's learning log. This is our main communication between home and school and it is important that we know that parents and carers are aware of the information contained in the learning logs on a weekly basis.

Thank you.

Sports Award

We are delighted to be awarded the Sport Scotland Silver School Sport Award for 2018-2019.



The Silver School Sport Award is recognition of our dedication to putting physical education and school sport at the heart of our planning, practice and ethos.

The Silver Award also highlights that our school has shown improvement across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an on-going commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

Achievements Assembly

We are keen to celebrate children's achievements outside school and as such we will have an achievements assembly on Friday 26th October. Children can bring in certificates, medals and mementoes of achievements within the last 6-9 months to share with us. A separate letter will be issued for the children to record their achievements.



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 10th October

Flu Vaccinations - whole school

Thursday 11th October

Rooms 1,2,3 , 4 & 6 trip to Rouken Glen

Friday 12th October

Non Uniform day - children pay £1

Monday 15th October - Friday 19th October

Holiday

Monday 22 October

7pm Duncanrig Secondary open evening

Wednesday 24th October

6.30pm Fundraising Committee
7.30pm Parent Council

Friday 26th October

12 noon Athletics Team out

Tuesday 30th October

6.00pm P1-3 Disco
7.15pm P4-7 Disco

Wednesday 31st October

Nursery Halloween party

Thursday 1st November

12.15pm Netball Team out

Friday 9th November

Family Quiz Night

Monday 12th November

Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 13 November

Rooms 9 & 10 trip to Amazonia

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween discos will take place on Tuesday 30th October. Primary 1-3 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and P4-7 from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. Tickets cost £2 each and includes a 'take it home' snack. A family ticket for families with 3 or more children can be purchased for £5. Our House Captains and Vice captains will be selling the tickets from 22nd Oct to 30th October. If you can help out at the disco please email the school office. Thank you.



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Christmas Fayre

This year our Christmas Fayre will take place on the evening of Thursday 6th December. If you or someone you know would be interested in hiring a table to sell crafts or goods at the fayre please email our Fundraising Group:

crosshousefundraising@gmail.com



Non Uniform Day

We will have a non uniform day on Friday 12th October as requested by our Pupil Council and agreed by our Parent Council. The children can come in non uniform and donate £1 towards school funds. We are currently raising funds to restock our school library.

and other cancer charities.



Spotlight on Success Winners

On the first Friday of every month we have a 'Spotlight on Success' assembly to celebrate achievements across the school. Each class teacher chooses a child who has demonstrated 'excellence' in a piece of work or skill.

Our winners for September are:

Nursery: Jessica Rutherford & Arran Black

Room 1 - Joel van Henton

Room 2 - Halle White

Room 3 - Zac Dawson

Room 4 - Evie Dobrowolska

Room 5 - Andrew Welsh

Room 6 - Lila Miller

Room 7 - Hollie Thomson

Room 8 - Calim Stewart

Room 9 - Grace Ballantyne

Room 10 - Leon Pollard

Room 11 - Amy Low

Room 12 - Alan Reid

Room 13 - Angus Wilkinson

Room 14 - Angelic McLeod

Room 15 - Marcus Knight

Congratulations to our Spotlight winners!

**Annual Calendar Amendment**

Please be advised that we return to school on Monday 15th April following our Spring break. Apologies for the error which appeared on our annual calendar which was issued in August.

Important Dates

I have included important dates for your diary for October, November and December. It is always a particularly busy time of year and we try to give as much notice as possible. The annual calendar for parents/carers can also be found on our website.

Dates for Your Diary**Monday 19th November**

In-service Day—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 20th November

Scottish Book Week

Wednesday 21st November

Football Team out

Friday 23rd November

Athletics Team out

Non Uniform day - bring donation for Christmas Fayre

Monday 26th November

P7 to Duncanrig—Sportshall Athletics

Wednesday 28th November

6.30pm Fundraising Committee

7.30pm Parent Council

Thursday 29th November

Netball Team out

Tuesday 4th December

1.00pm P1 Christmas Party - parents/carers can come along at 2.15pm

Wednesday 5th December

1.00pm P2 & P3 Christmas Party

Thursday 6th December

6.00pm Christmas Fayre

Friday 7th December

1.00pm P6 & P7 Christmas Party

Monday 10th December

1.00pm P4 & P5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December

9.30am & 1.30pm Nativity & Carols Performance

Thursday 20th December

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Friday 21st December

2.30pm School Closes

Non Uniform day - no charge

Parent Council - Message from our Vice Chair, Lisa Lesley

We had our AGM on the 19th of September and I'm pleased to confirm that we have elected new office bearers as well as welcoming new members on to the Parent Council. It's with the continuing commitment of parents and carers that we are able to develop the parent/carer forum and continue to be the voice of the parent/ carer community. Our office bearers for the coming year are:

Chair - Claire Steele (Mum to Aaron and Connor)

Vice Chair – Lisa Leslie (Mum to Ross)

Secretary – Tracey Graham (Mum to Ruairidh)

Treasurer – Carolanne Barkley (Mum to Lily)

The Parent Council will be taking forward our improvement plan, a copy of which will be issued in due course and be available online. Communication is at the heart of the plan. As a means of improving our communication we now have a Parent Council notice board within the school, located as you enter the main area, next to the sign in table. The board identifies your office bearers as well as information on how to contact us. There will also be a suggestions box so please feel free to drop us any ideas or comments.

These will be collected on a weekly basis and all ideas/comments discussed with the Parent Council. Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 24th October at 7:30pm we would love to see you there.

Family Quiz Night

Our Fundraising Committee have organised a Family quiz night on Friday 6th November.

A separate letter with ticket information will be issued shortly but please keep the date free if you are interested in coming along.

If there are any questions relating to the items in this newsletter or any other matters please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Isabelle Murray

Head Teacher

**Attain,
Believe &
Achieve**

