# Primary School Newsletter

Crosshouse

# 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.

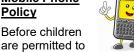
Our fundraising committee raised £330 selling refreshments and 'lucky squares.' Many thanks to all involved.

#### 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.

**Mobile Phone** Policy



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.



#### **Christmas Fayre**

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

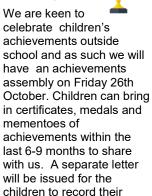
crosshousefundraising@gmail.com



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



#### Non Uniform Day

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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.



### **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-bulling week

**Tuesday 13 November** Rooms 9 & 10 trip to Amazonia

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#### 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 Polland
- Room 11 Amy Low
- Room 12 Alan Reid

Room 13 - Angus Wilkinson

#### 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.

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.

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



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,

coming along.

Mrs Isabelle Murray

Head Teacher



#### **CROSSHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **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 9.30am & 1.30pm Nativity & Carols Performance

#### Friday 21st December 2.30pm School Closes Non Uniform day - no charge

