



Crosshouse Primary School



Newsletter November 2018

We are already in November and I'm sure it will be just as busy a month at Crosshouse as October was, both with learning in classes and other exciting experiences!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and their families who have joined us recently. We now have 446 children in our school and nursery.

Our new children have settled very well into life at Crosshouse but please remember to get in touch if you have any questions, especially as we enter a very busy time of year!

Halloween Disco

A big thank you to the volunteers, staff and members of Parent/Teacher Fundraising Committee who helped out at the Halloween disco. We had a great turn out and the children had a great time.

Children In Need



We will be fundraising for

Children In Need on Friday 16th November. Children can come to school wearing something spotty and pay £1.

P1 Registration 2019

Our P1 enrolment week begins on Monday 14th January. Parents of children who are due to start school in August 2019 must register their child at their local catchment primary school. Please contact your catchment school for further information. If your child is due to attend Crosshouse please call the school office to arrange an appointment.

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will begin on 4th December. All parties will be in the afternoon. See 'Dates for Your Diary' for class dates. Children can wear party clothes on their party day. Please remember that children can go home for lunch on the day of their party to change into party clothes or bring party clothes in a bag. If you would like to collect your child at lunchtime then please collect

from the main entrance. Lunch time is 12.15pm - 1.00pm.

Nativity/Carol Singing



This year's nativity play will be performed by our children in Primary 1. The children in P2 and P3 will form the choir for the nativity. Children in P4-P7 will conclude the nativity with Christmas Carols. Please see 'Dates for Your Diary' for dates and times of the performances. Tickets will be limited to two per family and will cost £2.00 each. More information will be issued in a separate letter and ticket order form.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Thursday 6th December. As always we are looking for raffle prizes, tombola donations etc. We are also looking for 2nd hand toys (not soft toys) for one of our stalls. All donations can be handed into the school office.

Thank you.

Non-Uniform for Christmas Fayre

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd November when children can come in non-uniform and bring a donation for the fayre.



Family Learning Events

On Wednesday 18th November at 6.30pm we have organised a 'Wee blether' family learning event. Come and have a wee Blether about numeracy and maths and then have some hands on learning time with your child!

Let's Learn Together

Classroom Events

Each class has arranged a 'Let's Learn Together' event. This is to provide you, our parents/carers with the opportunity to come along and find out what your child is learning in class and to have some fun joining in too! Can we please ask that a maximum number of 2 adults per child attend the event. The dates and times for each event are as follows:
Room 1 - Tuesday 20th November at 1.45pm
Room 2 - Tuesday 20th November at 1.45pm
Room 3 Thursday 22nd November at 1.45pm
Room 4 Thursday 28th March at 2pm

Room 5 Wednesday 27th February at 2pm
Room 6 Thursday 22nd November at 1.45pm
Room 7 Wednesday 21st November at 1.45pm
Room 8 Wednesday 21st November at 1.45pm
Room 9 Wednesday 14th November at 9.30am
Room 10 Wednesday 14th November at 9.30am
Room 11 Thursday 21st March at 2pm
Room 12 Thursday 15th November at 2pm
Room 13 Wednesday 23rd January at 2pm
Room 14 Thursday 17th January at 9.30am
Room 15 Monday 21st January at 2.00pm

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9th November

Family Quiz Night

Monday 12th November

Anti-bullying week

Room 13 & Room 15 Trip to Bannockburn

Tuesday 13th November

Rooms 9 & 10 trip to Amazonia

Wednesday 14th November

Wear Odd socks - anti-bullying task

Wednesday 14th November

9.30am Room 9 & 10 'Let's Learn Together' - parents/carers invited into class

Thursday 15th November

2pm Room 12 'Let's Learn Together' - parents/carers invited into class

Friday 16th November

Children In Need - wear something spotty and donate £1 to charity

Monday 19th November

In-service Day—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 20th November

Scottish Book Week

1.45pm Room 1 & 2 Let's Learn Together' - parents/carers invited into class

12 noon P6s to Curling at EK Ice Rink

Wednesday 21st November

Football Team out

2.00pm Room 7 & 8 Let's Learn Together' - parents/carers invited into class

6.30pm - Numeracy Family Learning event

Thursday 22nd November

Room 3 & 6 Let's Learn Together' - parents/carers invited into class

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 October are:

Nursery: Lewis Hogg
 Room 1 - Max Robertson
 Room 2 - Sophia Carey
 Room 3 - Arthur Baillie
 Room 4 - Marcus Zinulescu
 Room 5 - Andrew Welsh
 Room 6 - Cole Spence
 Room 7 - Sab Bradley
 Room 8 - Elise Forrest
 Room 9 - Maria Verrechia
 Room 10 - Ryan McLachlan
 Room 11—Raina Mukherjee
 Room 12 - Brooke Evans
 Room 13 - Zak Forster
 Room 14 - Kaitlyn Kilpatrick

Room 15 - Taylor Black

Congratulations to our Spotlight winners!



Parking

I have issued a separate letter regarding parking within school grounds. I have contacted our local police and South Lanarkshire Council in relation to the concerns raised. Many thanks to the vast majority of drivers who understand and adhere to our parking restrictions.

Uniform

At Crosshouse Primary School we encourage a high standard of school uniform and over the years we have worked closely with staff, parents and children to agree our school uniform policy. We encourage children to wear a shirt and tie on the days they do not have PE and a red polo shirt on PE days. Thank you.

Lunches

Our new Winter lunch menu started last week. Please read over the menu with your child on a daily basis and help them with their lunch choice option.



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 23rd November

Athletics Team out

Non Uniform day - bring donation for Christmas Fayre

Monday 26th November

P7 to Duncanrig—Sportshall Athletics

Tuesday 27th November

12 noon P6s to curling at EK Ice Rink

Wednesday 28th November

6.30pm Fundraising Committee

7.15pm 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

Tuesday 18th December

Nursery Christmas Parties

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

Anti-Bullying

Raising anti-bullying awareness and developing our anti-bullying policy and approaches is a major feature in our school improvement plan this year. Children, parents and staff recently completed a consultation exercise and the results of this are helping to shape improvements in this area. Our anti-bullying working group is made up of children, parents and staff and they have been hard at work in preparation for the national anti-bullying week which takes place next week. Our school has signed the #ChooseRespect pledge which highlights our commitment to this initiative. This year the theme is RESPECT, encouraging us all to understand the following:

'You don't have to like me...agree with me...or enjoy the same things I do. But you do have to respect me.'

Our children and staff will take part in a range of activities during anti-bullying week and throughout the year as we continue to promote respect, inclusion and positive relationships.

Odd Socks Day

We would encourage everyone to wear odd socks on Wednesday 14th November to show support for our anti-bullying week and to reinforce the

message that we are all different but equal. Odd socks day is designed to be fun and to give everyone the opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their own individuality and what makes us all unique.



In-service Day Reminder

Our school will be closed to pupils on Monday 19th November.

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

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