

Crosshouse Primary School



Newsletter October 2019

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Welcome

What a busy term! As we approach the October break, everyone is continuing to work hard in their learning. While we look forward to some dry and sunny Autumn days over the next couple of months, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the very changeable weather we are experiencing. Thank you.

Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs Doig our very best wishes as she begins her Maternity Leave immediately after the October break.

We are delighted Mrs Mason is back at work. She will return full time in Room 11 after the holiday. We would like to thank Miss McIntyre for all her hard work in Primary 5 and delighted she will continue within the school over the next term and will cover Mrs Doig's timetable.

Parents' Evening

Many thanks for an extremely well attended parents' evening earlier this month. We value and appreciate the very positive feedback that parents and carers provided. If you were unable to attend please contact the school

office who will be happy to arrange an alternative appointment.

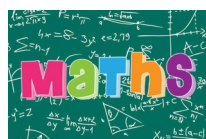
Family Learning

Many thanks to all our families who joined us for our Outdoor Learning event. While the weather was against us, it didn't dampen our spirits and everyone enjoyed a fun filled evening of teamwork, problem solving and creative thinking as we designed and built a wide range of dens! Again we value the extremely positive feedback we received. We look forward to seeing you all at our next event!



Maths Week

Everyone enjoyed a wide range of activities in and out of class in celebration of Maths Week Scotland. In particular pupils enjoyed visiting Room 10's Numeracy Café. Well Done!



Pupil Leadership

As part of our commitment to pupil leadership we are pleased to announce our Leadership Groups are now up and running. These include Facilities Group, Leaders of Change and Leaders of Learning:

The Senior Management Team look forward to working closely with these groups in taking forward school improvement. Over the coming months the groups will

- Develop key areas within the school
- Monitor and evaluate our learning through class visits
- Support new initiatives throughout the school

Junior Road Safety Officers

Well done to Mark Gillies and Cian Knox who have been nominated as our Primary 6 Junior Road Safety Officers. Both children recently attended training organised by South Lanarkshire Council to support them in their new role.

Pupil Council

We also welcome our new Pupil Council. This group will meet once a month and discuss topics raised by the classes and also put forward ideas and suggestions for school improvement.

School Uniform

Thank you as always for continuing to support our policy of asking all pupils to wear school uniform.

Please remember to label school uniform items, indoor shoes, lunch boxes and personal belongings. We try hard to reunite missing items with their owners but it is an impossible task without labels.

P.E.

Please ensure your child has appropriate p.e. kit on gym days.

Please note that long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn while taking part in p.e. lessons in line with health and safety.

Afterschool Clubs

Clubs are now up and running. Please note that children will exit through the dining hall doors. Clubs finish at 4.00 p.m.

Parent Council

If you would like to become more involved in the Parent Council or the Fund Raising Committee please feel free to come along to the next meeting or contact Carol

Gillies or Keilly MacDonald

Halloween Discos

Please note that the Halloween Discos will be organised by our Fund Raising Committee this year. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 23rd October, 2019 within the school.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14th October - Friday 18th October

School Holiday

Monday 21st October

School re-opens

Wednesday 23rd October

6.30 p.m. Fundraising Committee

7.15 p.m. Parent Council

Wednesday 30th October

Halloween Discos

Primary 1-3 6.30—7.30 p.m.

Primary 4-7 7.30—8.30 p.m.

November—Enterprise Month

Monday 11th November—Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 12th November

6.30 p.m. Family Learning Event

Wednesday 13th November

2.00 p.m. Room 9 Let's Learn Together

Monday 25th November

Last week of Afterschool Clubs

Wednesday 27th November

6.30 p.m. Fundraising Committee

7.15 p.m. Parent Council

Thursday 5th December

Christmas Fayre



Parental Engagement

In continuing our commitment to parental engagement, if you would like to become more involved within the school please contact Miss Ashwood through our school office.

Lunch

All children will have lunch from 12.15pm - 1.00pm. Children who are having a home lunch should be collected from the main entrance at 12.15pm.

Parking—Polite reminder

While we appreciate the recent inclement weather, parking is not available within the school grounds. We would encourage pupils to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible or 'park and stride' from outwith the school.

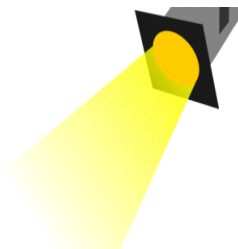
Nut Products

May I remind parents/carers that we have children in our school who are severely allergic to nuts. Please do not send any nut products to school with your child. This includes chocolate spread products which often contain nuts. Many thanks for your support regarding this matter.



Book Fayre

We are delighted that funds from the recent Book Fayre at parent's evening raised over £1000 for books for the school. Mrs McDougall, Acting Principal Teacher and our Facilities Group will liaise with all the classes to purchase books to enhance our individual class libraries.



Well Done to all our Winners!

Spotlight on Success

Nursery Caelan Nicholson
Nursery Rheevea Beggans
Room 1 Angel Bowden
Room 2 Josh Davidson
Room 3 Neve Lindsay
Room 4 Roman Stokes
Room 5 Daniel Ward

Room 6 Paige Hamilton
Room 7 Thomas Gallagher
Room 8 Mikey Reed
Room 9 James Pentland
Room 10 Molly Scott
Room 11 Jasmine Miller
Room 12 Connor Steele
Room 13 Erin O'Friel
Room 14 Harry Docherty
Room 15 Kahleia Garscadden



Parent Pay

While the new system is still providing a few challenges, most parents are navigating this successfully. If you are still experiencing issues, please contact the School office.

Email

Almost all of the communication from school will be sent out via email from our generic office email address. If you do not receive emails or would like to be added to our mailing list please contact the school office.

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 Lara Tolland

Depute Head Teacher



