



# Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter

## September 2015

### **OPEN MORNING SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am - 12.15pm**

Parents and carers are invited to come to class and join their child in a Big Writing Activity. This is a chance to find out about Literacy skills for writing and have a go, then you will know what VCOP means and how to support your child's learning at home and school. This is not a time to speak about individuals as the class teacher will be teaching. Pupils will be dismissed at the usual times from the West Door.

### **WE'RE IN THE NEWS!!**

We have been invited to watch the **Cycle Scotland** Launch as it leaves the Parliament on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Children who do not have permission to appear in media pictures will not watch from the playground. Please lookout for us on the news!

**Riding of the Marches** -We have Monarch visiting the school along with the Best Lad and Lass to speak to the children about this historic event. The March is on 13<sup>th</sup> September and it would be great if the children came along to cheer.

### **What to Wear**

Please make sure children are appropriately dressed for the VERY changeable weather. We will be taking advantage of opportunities to be outside whenever possible so children should have a jacket!! Please also ensure your child has their gym kit and indoor shoes in a bag on their peg. **PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME ON EVERYTHING!!**

### **Primary 1 and 2**

Mrs Swan will also be available for 15 minutes every WEDNESDAY at 2.45pm to answer any questions or give home support hints with reading and counting, starting on 26<sup>th</sup> August until October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **HOUSE NEWS!!!**

We now have 4 houses, based on local landmarks: Castle Lions, Arthur's Seat Dragons, Holyrood Royals and.....Parliament Pandas.

Thank you to everyone who entered - some amazing ideas and pictures!

Thank you to the Pupil Council and representatives from the Parent Council who had the difficult job of making the final choice!!!

We will be holding House Captain and Vice Captain elections in the next few days.

### **Dynamites!**

Application forms will be going out to any P4 or 5 pupils who wish to take on this great job. They really are a fantastic group and support so many pupils and activities in the playground. Please do help your child fill in their form and practice for their interview

### **School Camps**

#### **Information Meetings:**

**P5 8<sup>th</sup> September 5.45 - 6.15pm Preston Street Primary School**

## **P6 15<sup>th</sup> September 5.45 - 6.15pm Preston Street Primary School**

Please remember that reduced payments for Dalguise P6 camp are due. If you have any fundraising ideas please contact Ms Johnston via the school office.

P7 Camp information will be issued shortly.

### **Clubs and Activities**

Active Schools have appointed a new manager and we look forward to having a range of activities after October break. Drama letters have already been sent out.

There are also clubs at Canongate Youth Project [www.canongateyouth.org.uk](http://www.canongateyouth.org.uk) and at The Craggs Sports Centre, [activities@craggsedinburgh.com](mailto:activities@craggsedinburgh.com)

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **August**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

8<sup>th</sup> P5 Camp Meeting 5.45 - 6.15pm Preston Street Primary

11<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 11.30am - 12.15pm- Visit your child's class and join in with the learning

15<sup>th</sup> P6 Camp Meeting 5.45 - 6.15pm Preston Street Primary

17<sup>th</sup> Social event 6.30 - 7.30pm TBC

21<sup>st</sup> HOLIDAY school and Nursery Closed

24<sup>th</sup> James Gillespie's High School P7 Open Evening, letters to follow

28<sup>th</sup> P5 Showcase and Classroom Visit 2.20pm

28<sup>th</sup> Harvest Gifts Collection Week, details to follow

#### **OCTOBER**

5<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly - all welcome 2.15pm

7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> P5 Camp

8<sup>th</sup> Appointments sent out for Parent Consultation -please go to the school office if any queries

12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> HOLIDAY Nursery and School closed

20<sup>th</sup> In Service Day - school and nursery closed to pupils

20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> P6 Camp

29<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm - 8pm Parent Consultations Appointments