



Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter

January 2016

Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that we are already two weeks into the new year and in term 2 here at Royal Mile Primary School.

A BIG WELCOME to Mr Davies, joining us now as P2 teacher and to Miss Brockie joining our Pupil Support team and Miss Anderson in the school office - we hope they will be very happy here at Royal Mile.

WELL DONE!

A big Thank you to the Parent Council members who worked so hard to make our Christmas Fair a big success.

Congratulations also to the Choir who were a huge success at the Parliament and raised money by Carol Singing at Aegon. The P6/7 class entertained shoppers at Sainsbury's and we will be calculating their takings to offset camp costs, but we definitely think they have raised their pocket money!!

The pantomime and celebrations all went well with P3 giving the pantomime very positive feedback.

Wherever our boys and girls went - church, parliament, Aegon - we received positive feedback about their good manners and excellent behaviour! Well Done Everyone!

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends of the Royal Mile who came along to support our shows and celebrations - we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

Burns Assembly 28th January 2 - 2.45 pm (ish)

We have a special assembly with every class contributing a song or poem. **We would like to invite parents and carers to join us in the hall for this event.**



****Active Schools and Sports****

Letters for clubs were sent out.

Please note that it should read Children's Play P1 - 3 Wednesdays.

The school office is not manned after school hours so when collecting your child from any After School Activity club please come at the right time and wait for the coach to bring them out to be dismissed at the WEST DOOR

Many classes are taking part in sports and activities in school and in other settings this term. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. Children must also have their gym shoes or indoor shoes available everyday as it keeps our stairs and floors clean and safe!

CONTACTS

Many people had new phones for Christmas - please don't forget to give us your new number!
The Pupil Council are meeting next week to start thinking about our summer outing.

Breakfast Club

Please remember the club runs from 8 am until 8.30am. Children from P 1 must be accompanied into the club. If your child no longer needs their place please let us know. If they are not attending regularly we will contact you shortly about this.

Attendance and Lateness

Sadly I have to report that attendance figures have dropped. The number of children arriving late has decreased but the number of children being collected late has increased! Please remember that staff often have courses and meetings to attend after school. Children also become upset and distressed as they watch their friends leave. If you require After School Care please call SCOOSH 0131 668 0918.

If you decide to allow your child to walk home alone, and we generally suggest P4 is the lower limit for this, please let the school office know in writing that we have your permission to dismiss them from school.

Dates for Your Diary

January

28th Thursday at 2pm Burns Assembly

February

1st Monday 2.15pm P4 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit

8th Monday 2.15pm P2 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit (***) date changed from January)

11th Thursday 11.15am ART GALLERY OPENING

Friday 12th School and nursery close at normal times

Monday 22nd ALL RESUME at normal times

(29th Reflection Assembly)

March

2nd World Maths Day

3rd World Book Day

(14th Reflection assembly)

17th Parent Consultations - appointments will be sent out

21st - 24th P7 Residential Experience at Benmore

24th Easter Holiday Nursery and School close at normal times

April

11th school and nursery reopen at normal times