



Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2016

SAFETY

At this time of year please make sure your child can be seen. Reflective clothing, arm bands and reflectors on bags are a must. Bike helmets and lights on bikes and scooters are required for all pupils using this form of transport. Please can we ask all adults to make sure they close our gates so that YOUR CHILDREN are safe.

PUPIL LEARNING COUNCIL NEWS

Many thanks for your support in the recent Mary's Backpack Appeal. We have sent off 3 boxes of supplies to help children get to school.

Our Children In Need Hallowe'en Cinema was very successful and fun. We raised £137.79. We are busy conducting Surveys for ibike to help us with travel and cycle training and for the Playground Development. Watch out for more news soon!

ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

We are pleased to say that attendance figures have risen over the last month. However lateness is on the increase and this affects the start of the day for everybody. Although everybody has a morning that doesn't go to plan occasionally it is important that your child arrives in school on time.

PARENTPAY

Edinburgh is introducing ParentPay across the city so that parents and carers can pay online for school lunches, milk, trips and events. This will make payments secure and quick. Paypoints can also be used as for other bills. Watch out for details on the CEC website and our newsletters.

READ< WRITE< COUNT BOOK GIFTING IN P2 & P3 Nov 23rd at 2.15pm

Look out for Invitations to this event and enjoy sharing these fantastic books with your child at home.

TRAVELLING SCHOOL BOOKFAIR week beginning NOV 14th

Children will bring home a leaflet about the books on offer and their own wishlist on Monday 14th. These are suggestions based on the preview visit they will make with their class and may help you when thinking about Xmas/ Holiday Gifts. You are under no obligation to buy any of the books but all sales do help raise money for our library.

Times for Parents to visit the fair will be 9 - 9.30am and 2.45 - 3.15pm Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th.

PRE OWNED UNIFORM SALE FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 9-9.30AM

Many thanks to all our families who return pre owned items in good condition to us. We ask for a suggested donation of £2 and have shoes and coats as well in the sale.

UNWELCOME VISITORS

Please be vigilant and regularly check your child's hair. Your practice nurse, health visitor or pharmacist can offer advice on treatment for the whole family. It's always a good idea to tie up long hair.

BLOGS

We hope you are all enjoying looking at these and are finding them informative about the life and work of the school. P3 recently added some news about their very successful project with the Fruitmarket Gallery and the Nursery have some delightful nursery rhymes you can join in with.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Please remember that you can pay for the Pantomime Show and Celebration in instalments or one payment of £10/ £5 nursery. Please contact Mrs Jessop if you have any questions.

SOCIAL DANCING

I am sure you will have read about the concerns around Social Dancing and be aware as well that Anti Bullying Week will take place in November. Here at Royal Mile we enjoy social dancing and traditional dancing, as many of you found out at our Harvest Supper. As our classes are rarely of even numbers pupils are encouraged to simply find a partner to dance with and have fun!

We also had the Fiddle Festival joining us for a show on 7th November with Nursery, Primary 1 & 2.

HAPPY DIWALI!

Dates for Your Diary

NOVEMBER

7th - 11th P1 Registration, every morning 9.30 - 10.15am at the school office.

Tours available 7th and 9th only.

7th 2pm P5/6 showcase assembly and classroom visit

11th 9 - 9.30am Pre Owned Uniform Sale, enter through main door.

14th Road Safety Week. Everyone will have a Road Safety Homework Task and we will be checking for bike helmets and reflectors.

18th WALKING BUS EVENT - raise driver's awareness of our school and the boys and girls travelling to and from it. Further information to follow so that grownups can join in.

21st Anti Bullying Week Look out for a family task and posters around the school full of good advice.

23rd 2.15pm Read Write Count event for P2 and P3

28th ST ANDREW'S DAY ASSEMBLY 2pm and Classroom Visits. We hope you will come along and join in learning about Scotland.

DECEMBER

16th Seasonal Play 10.45am

16th XMAS FAIR. 12.45pm

Children should be collected at their usual times of 11.55am or 12.25pm from the WEST DOOR. Children should be accompanied or have parental permission to attend the fair. Class helpers will receive a letter from their teacher and arrangements for them to stay and eat packed lunches at school if necessary will be made by the teacher.

20th Pantomime in school *

21st Carols On Stairs 9 - 9.30am - please join us for this lovely RMPS tradition

Class Celebrations in afternoon - children may bring outfit from home to change into

- no heels, no make up, no excessive jewellery and nothing inappropriate. Please.*

22nd Celebrate the Holidays with us in the Kirk at 10.30am.

*alternative activities will be provided for those not attending these events.

NURSERY AND SCHOOL CLOSERS TO ALL PUPILS AT 12 NOON

SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN TO PUPILS ON January 10th 2017 at usual times.