



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

Walking Bus!

What a popular new route this is, well done Miss Finlayson and crew and all the families who are catching the bus! Remember the bus departs on time and cannot wait. Please can parents of Primary 1 – 3 children ensure they see their child onto the bus. A route map will be added to the website shortly or ask at the school office for more information.

9th November 2018

School Photos. We will ensure that every child present has an individual picture and a photo with any siblings who attend the school or early years' classes. Staff will try to ensure hair is straight and smiles are bright!

Week of 13th November Travelling Book Fair!

A chance to buy some holiday presents and some great reads. Children will bring home a WISH LIST, not a shopping list for you to use for ideas. If you wish them to purchase a book please send money in an envelope marked with their name. Every day children will get a chance to go to buy a book or stationery items ranging in price from 50 p to £3.

Parents and Carers are invited to come in and Browse the book Fair between on Tuesday to Thursday 3.10 – 3.45pm and Friday 9- 9.30am. Please use main door.

Pre Owned Uniform Sale

Friday 17th November 9 – 9.30am

Parent Council Autumn Term O.G.M' 20th November 2017 at 3.30pm

Please check notice board for agenda. Minutes for previous meeting will be available on request & at meeting. Play Rangers will be available to supervise pupils during the meeting.

Any queries, please contact royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com

Pupil Council Fundraiser

Our Pupil Councillors ran a fantastic Porridge Day to raise money for Mary's Meals. They raised £36 and lots of people had a healthy snack.

Canongate Kirk Xmas Fair

In the Harry Younger Hall from 10am to 2pm – Everyone welcome to enjoy the fun!

Early St Andrew's Celebration on 23rd November 6pm

For safety we will issue 100 tickets for this event that can be collected from Monday 20th from the school office. Everyone who attends must have a ticket. Come along and enjoy some musical entertainment and some dancing.

What a busy month October was!

Primary 4 went along to the opening of the exhibition at the Fruitmarket Gallery as part of the Garcia Family Foundation Schools Programme. They then had a fabulous Showcase Assembly.

You Have Mail!

Everyone sent out a postcard with their targets on for World Post Day.

Congratulations!

The Eco Team helped the school to achieve SILVER AWARD! Next stop green flag....

The whole school, with Mrs Casey's support, have achieved a BRONZE AWARD in the Total Communication Project.

Timmy Taskin was runner up in a Ghostly Tales competition run by Museum of Edinburgh, City of Edinburgh Council and Edinburgh City Tours.

P6 and P7 took part in Sportshall Athletics at Meadowbank. There were many compliments about the children's positive attitude and good behaviour.

Christmas Celebrations

As in years past we are again offering a live theatre performance in the school and a celebration. The cost this year will be £10 per child, £5 for nursery children. We are happy to take payment in instalments over the next term, full payment must be received by 8th

December. Please speak to Mrs Jessop if you have any questions.

Jackets

Children who do not have a wet weather jacket, not a hoodie, will have to stay in at playtimes on those days when it is cold and rainy. The weather in Scotland is very changeable and it is



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important to be prepared. Whenever possible we will send children out to play and enjoy the fresh air. There are also trips and visits as part of the curriculum that we would hate your child to miss out on.

Headlice – A Community Problem

We have unfortunately become aware that there are some cases of head lice in school. Please do check your child's hair regularly and seek advice on treatments from your Medical Practice Nurse or Pharmacist. Remember to treat the whole family and wash bedding, hats etc. as well. Regular combing with ordinary conditioner and a comb from the chemist can also clear and help prevent this problem. Long hair should be tied back as well.

Dates for Your Diary

November

2nd New P1 Open Day – for August 2018 starts

1st 1.45pm – 2.35pm P4 Showcase Assembly and Classroom Visits.

West Door opens at 1.40pm

6th Registration for P1 2018 on Monday and Wednesday 9.30 am – 2.30pm 13th week of 9th School Photographs

13th – 17th Travelling Book Fair in school

15th P1/2 Showcase Assembly and Classroom Visit

20th Road Safety Week

22nd 1.45pm Road Safety Awareness Walk and Assembly - all parents and carers invited

23rd Early St Andrews Celebration 6 – 7.15pm

December

13th Childsmile in school – fluoride coating. Letters will be sent out.

13th 1.45pm (doors open at 1.40pm)International Mountains Class Challenge Assembly – please come and help judge the winners.

20th Carols on Stairs at 9.10am

M&M Productions 'Jack and The Beanstalk' in school

21st 2pm Celebrate the end of 2017 in the Canongate Kirk

22nd Class Celebrations

22nd DECEMBER School and Early Years Classes close at noon

9th January 2018 School and Early Years Classes open at usual times

Happy Holidays and Best wishes for the New Year