



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year!

Blogs

Each class now has a blog, accessed through the school website:

<https://royalmileprimary.com>. These have a summary of the term and information about homework and activities.

In addition there are displays at the front of the school showing each classes WOW (work of wonder) and a summary of the month. Pictures of all our Class reps – Health, Eco, Art and Pupil Councillors are all there.

What a busy month December proved to be!

Many classes were out using their Enterprise project money from Virgin Money to raise funds they will use to buy toys and games for Reward Time and Wet Playtimes. Others were singing carols and christmas songs to entertain our local community.

The feedback from Waverley Court, Sainsburys Southbridge, St Leonards Services for Older People and Croft an Righ was very complimentary.

P6 were the winners of our Mountain Assembly Day.

Go Outdoors!

Granton have been hosting a box decorated by our pupil councillors to help collect clothing we can use to get outdoors! The donations have been great and they have let us leave the box there for the next month too.

ART Gallery

Pupils are preparing for the grand opening on **FEBRUARY 9th 11am – 11.45am**. Invitations are being sent, creative and artistic creations are underway on the theme SOMETHING FROM HOME. This year we have been concentrating on looking at where we live and using our city as a learning resource. Look out for other events linked to this idea as well as the Parent Group currently running in the Early Years.

Last year we did not have a parent frame but hope there will be a more positive response, so please lookout for details.

ART INSTALLATION

Last years P6, now P7, began a project with Talbot Rice Gallery. This will now form part of our gallery opening. We are looking for some volunteers to help the janitor clear the flower bed at the front gate next week. If you could help please drop in to the school office or call Mrs Jessop.

PLAYGROUND

We are looking for volunteers to help put the final touches – bark – to the quiet area in the playground. We will provide buckets and wheelbarrow – teas and coffees and a wee cake to keep everyone going. We'd like to do this before the February break. Please let us know if you are able to help – email, phone or drop in and we will get a group together. Thank you

INTERNET SAFETY DAY EVENTS

You will all be aware of the concerns and dangers around using the internet. It is very important that when using IT for study and homework our young people know how to stay safe and you are aware of how to support this. We will have parent and child workshops to look at using the internet safely.

Parents are invited to join their child and work together to stay safe and enjoy using IT for learning and fun.

FEBRUARY 7th - P3 and P4 at 9am

Early Years at 2.45pm

FEBRUARY 8th – P5, P6 and P7 at 9am

Primary 1 and 2 at 2.30pm

If you are unable to attend do chat with your child and look at the information and links on the school website. If you have any concerns around this issue please arrange to chat with Miss Aylward.



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Dates for Your Diary

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24th P5 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit West Door Opens 1.55pm

FEBRUARY

1st Interfaith Week Information Fair– come and visit the class stalls, enjoy a snack and meet other parents. West Door opens at 2.30pm

2nd Pre Owned Uniform Sale 9 – 9.30am

Internet Safety Workshops

7th Early Years at 9am

P3 and P4 at 2.45pm

8th P5, P6 and P7 at 9am

P1 and 2 at 2.30pm

9th Grand Opening – Art Gallery, Café and Shop West Door Opens 11am

9th *SCHOOL and NURSERY CLOSE AT USUAL TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS.*

19th *SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN At USUAL TIMES*

FEBRUARY

21st FAIR TRADE ASSEMBLY by Eco Group West Door opens at 2pm

22nd Meeting for P7 Residential Camp 5pm

26th Fair Trade Coffee Morning – P6 will host this event West Door opens at 10am

28th P3 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit West Door opens at 1.55pm

MARCH

1st World Book Day – more details to follow

5th – 9th P7 Residential Holiday

12th Parent Council AGM 3.30 – 4.30pm

22nd Pupil Council Fundraiser

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30/6 – 8pm appointment letters will be sent out, please contact the school office to make any changes.

28th P6 Showcase Assembly and class visit

29th *SCHOOL and NURSERY CLOSE AT USUAL TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS.*

April 17th SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN At USUAL TIMES

Please look out for further information and be aware that dates may change.