



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

Clubs and Activities

The interest in school clubs has been great. We had to put the names in a hat and tried to ensure that everyone who wanted to go to a club got at least one of their choices. Texts will be sent to confirm places at a club.

Looking after Our School

Sadly we have had damage in our grounds due to vandalism. Please can I ask all parents and carers on behalf of the children who worked so hard to make our grounds attractive to be aware of the following:

- The 'Dear Future' stones under the tree are not a play area.
- The undercroft P7 area is not open after school and the equipment in it belongs to Primary 7
- Children should be supervised at all times when using the playground before 8.45am and between 3 and 4pm.

The Playground will be closed outwith school time for the week NOVEMBER 12TH when more equipment is being installed.

Thank you for your support with this!

20More Shop and Tuck Shop

As you will know the Serenity Café and 20More shop have moved premises. From the 12th November our Dynamites are going to work with the 20More Shop to offer a healthy school snack at a reasonable price. These can also be purchased to add to packed lunch boxes as well. A carton of fruit juice and a piece of fruit/ breakfast bar together will be 50p. If children wish to buy just a piece of fruit or a Breakfast bar on its own we will charge 30p. Exact change would be appreciated.

November

We plan to have a Scottish Focus across the school so lots of traditions and activities from Scotland will be going on. This will include being out and about so please send children dressed for the weather. On 30th at 11.15am we will be holding a ST Andrew's Day learning fair and we hope you will come along, visit the stalls and hear and see everything the classes have been learning.

During this month we will also have Road Safety Week and Friendship Week so please look out for a range of activities and events that we hope you will join us for.

The Travelling Book Fair is also in school for a week and it is a great way to buy Christmas gifts and help the school raise money for our library.

Parent Council

We are planning a Winter Wonderland event on December 18th. If you would like to be help please contact Mrs Jessop via the school office or use the parent council email. Thank you!
royalmileparentcouncil@gmail.com

Pantomime

M&M Theatre Company will be in school to perform Dick Whittington. There will also be class celebrations for the end of the year. There will be a charge for this but we have reduced the cost to £7. You can pay this on Parentpay between November 1st and December 5th in instalments. Nursery children will attend and payment will be taken from Nursery funds. Please do speak to Mrs Jessop if there any issues around payment.

Consultations

There are a consultation about budgets between 2019 and 2023 open until December 5th
<https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/bi/change/> and you can have a go at balancing the budget <https://edinburgh.budgetsimulator.com/>



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Dates for Your Diary

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Wednesday 7th at 2pm P4 Showcase Assembly and Classroom visit. West Door opens at 1.55pm

8th Tempest School Photographer in school - Children who attend Early Years and School will have photographs taken, both individual and brothers and sisters together.

Monday 12th Friendship Week

Thursday 15th 2pm 'Walk a Mile in My Shoes'. Please join us for a walk and a chat as we learn more about each other.

Friday 16th Flu Vaccinations - for those with completed permission slips.

19th Road Safety Week

Travelling Book Fair in school - look out for posters advising times.

Friday 30th 11.15am St. Andrew's Day Learning Fair

11.45 - 12.15am Pre owned Uniform Sale open area

DECEMBER

Tuesday 18th 2 pm. P 1 - 3 will perform a seasonal show to parents/ carers at West Door opens at 1.55pm

2.45pm Winter Wonderland in the playground.

19th In School performance of traditional tale Dick Whittington by M& M Theatre Company

20th 9.15am A Royal Mile Tradition - Singing on the stairs, please come and join us.

2pm Come along to the Kirk and celebrate the end of 2018.

21st Celebrations in classes

21st December SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSE AT NOON

SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN ON JANUARY 9th 2019 AT USUAL TIMES>

School holiday dates are available on City of Edinburgh Council website.