



ROYAL MILE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2018

January has flown in...

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Rush as a new teacher in our Language and Communication Classes.

The Classes have all enjoyed trying out the new education resources and workshops at Holyrood Palace. The Primary 3 class has started swimming lessons at Abbeyhill pool on Mondays. National Youth Choir of Scotland are also working with Primary 3 each week and Primary 2 have a Scots songs session each week. Primary 5 – 7 have Blaze Basketball coaches working on their skills and mindfulness each Friday for the next few weeks.

Pre Owned Uniform and Found Property 1st February 9am

There will be a sale of uniform and a chance to look for those items your child has left behind at school during the sale. Unclaimed items will be donated to local charity, recycled into the sale or popped into the ragbag. As always we would ask that you put your child's name on everything they bring to school.

Art Gallery Opening – Bright Futures! 8th February 11.15am

Please come along and take a tour of the new exhibition. There are many amazing pieces that show off the talent of our young people. Visiting exhibitors include the Talbot Rice Gallery, Ayshia Taskin and Tessa Asquith Lamb.

WHILST YOU ARE HERE...

Please take a look at the amazing FUTURE VISION display in the West Corridor that many of you already contributed to!

Shoes, coats and Gym kit!

Children should have a pair of indoor shoes that they can change into and wear for gym. This helps to keep our floors clean and safe, especially at this time of year.

We also ask that children wear a coat to school, not a hoodie, as the weather is changeable and we like to get outside whenever possible. There are a lot of visits and outings planned so school uniform and jackets are very important.

Finally, children without gym kit will be offered kit to borrow, however when this becomes a regular issue they will move to thinking time and sometimes for safety reasons have to sit out.

Unwelcome Visitors

Please remember Head Lice is a community issue. Please consult your pharmacist or practice nurse about treatments and check your children's hair regularly. Remember to treat the whole family and wash hats and bedding.

P7 Residential this year and next.

Please remember that final payments should reach us by the end of the month. Please do ask to speak to Mrs Jessop if there are any concerns, financial or otherwise. We will shortly be sending out information for next year's camp, so the current P6 class should look out for this.

Dates for Your Diary

January

30th 2pm P5 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit. West Door opens at 1.55pm

February

1st 9 am Pre Owned uniform Sale in open area

5th Safer Internet Day – homework activities

8th Art Gallery Opening 11.15am – tours and Café

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25th Fairtrade Fortnight – look out for activities and challenges from our Eco group

27th Eco Assembly – the Eco group invite you to find out more about looking after the world

March

6th 2pm P3 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit. West Door opens at 1.55pm

7th World Book Day – look out for activities and events

18th Profile Jotter Week. This week all work is completed in one jotter so that at Parent Consultations you can see how much and how well your child is working. You will also be able to share their targets and give them feedback.

20th 2pm P2 Showcase Assembly and Classroom visit. West Door Opens at 1.55pm

28th Parent Consultations 3 – 5.30pm and 6 – 8pm. We will base our offer on October's appointments. Please advise the school office in good time if this is not suitable as it can be challenging to make sure times fit for siblings. These are short chats about progress generally. If you have any concerns you can make an appointment at another mutually convenient time via the school office.

April

1st P7 Residential Camp, children who are not attending camp will have other activities planned and should attend as usual

3rd 2pm P6 Showcase Assembly and classroom visit. West Door opens at 1.55pm

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