



# Primary 7 Class



## Term 2

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

### Literacy & English.

This term the writing focus will be an Information Report. Pupils will continue to follow the core writing targets to ensure accuracy. In Reading, we will continue to build understanding by answering higher order thinking questions. To promote Talking and Listening, pupils will be leading sessions with their P1 buddies.

Homework - Look out for reading and spelling homework activities.

### Numeracy & Maths

This term in Numeracy we will be working on Multiplication and Division, whilst also recapping Addition and Subtraction. We will also continue to have "Thinking" lessons, where pupils work in small groups to solve problems together.

This term in Maths we will be covering Angles and Symmetry as well as Shape.

I would encourage all pupils to work on their times table recall and speed.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term's topic is a journey through the Medieval Period. We will be covering such themes as castles, battles, weapons, torture, life in different social classes.

This term we will be taking part in the Scottish Primary Engineer's Challenge. Pupils will be trying to come up with inventions that will solve problems. We will then design these products and enter them into the competition.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term in Health and Wellbeing pupils will be focusing on Personal Hygiene, Road Safety and Substance Misuse. Personal Hygiene will focus on pupils taking ownership of keeping themselves clean. Road Safety may include riding a bike and travelling safely on the public bus. If your child does not have access to a bike, we have some in school. I have handed out letters to pupils to receive their free bus pass, if this did not make it home please let me know and I will send another home.

### Numeracy Vocabulary

**Multiplication** - times, product, factor.

**Division** - share, split, equal groups, parts.

**Hypothesis** - a theory based on logic.

**Inverse** - opposite

### Addiewell Aces Padlet

Please use the Addiewell Ace Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



### Class Information

**PE Days – Wednesday and Thursday**

### Dates For Your Diary

- **Coffee and chat – Head Teacher Chat** online 5pm – 5.30pm (link will be sent out via Groupcall Xpressions)
- **Primary 2/1 Stay and Play** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 8.45am – 9.30am
- **Helping Kids Love Literacy Workshop** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm – 3pm
- **Primary 4 Class Assembly** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm
- **Coffee and chat – Head Teacher Chat** 2.30pm – 3.10pm
- **Christmas Fayre** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- **Snapshot sharing** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15pm – 3.10pm
- **Christmas holiday** - break on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December return Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

### Parent Council Events For Christmas

- **Dress down days for donations for fayre**
  - November 10<sup>th</sup> - Kids tombola
  - November 24<sup>th</sup> - Adult tombola
- **Magic squares and games** - 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Nov
- **Wrapping Service** - gifts £1 - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Fayre** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**A full list of Christmas events will be sent out to you mid November.**

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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