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Nurture, Play, Respect



We would like to thank Mrs. Deas and Ms. Pow for covering so brilliantly while Mrs. Love was absent.

STAFF NEWS

We have just successfully recruited a new Learning Assistant for the Nursery. Chloe Strachan will be joining the team in the next few weeks. Mr. Burt will continue to be absent, however Mrs. McEwan has offered to continue to work with the class until he is able to return.

PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

As the school grows, parking in the area becomes more challenging. We encourage families to walk or cycle to school where possible. Recently we have noticed cars parking in the disabled or turning spaces. This blocks others from exiting the car park safely or those who are disabled from accessing the school safely and easily. Please park with consideration.

REPLACEMENT BEESLACK CONSULTATION

A reminder to families that until 16th April there is a consultation process taking place around the changes to catchment areas when the new school is built. You can add your views before then using the link below. - <https://midlothiancouncil.citizenspace.com/education/replacement-beeslack-consultation>

SCIENCE WEEK

From the 11th to 15th March we have Science week in school and look forward to parents who have offered to come into school to work with classes. We also have planned workshops for P2 and P5 learners with Generation Science. (The P2 workshop is on 21st March)

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

It is lovely to see the climbing frame being built in the P1-3 playground. The design (below) was chosen by the children and we are looking forward to seeing how it is used creatively. Once the frame is fitted a new play surface will be installed underneath.

We have also added some new ropes and hoops for swinging and climbing to the A-Frame in the P4-7 playground, items also chosen by the children. Our focus on play and its value is evident when they are playing during breaks. They are very creative with the loose parts available.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1st March Rotary Scots Evening in The Original
- 5th March - Local Authority School Inspection
- 5th March - P1, P4 and P7 Year Group Photos
- 7th March - Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
- 11th-15th March - Science Week
- 13th March - P5 Skiing starts
- 19th & 21st March - Parent Consultation Meetings (appointment time reminders to follow)
- 22nd March - Stay and Play in P1 and P2
- 22nd March - P4 Swimming starts
- 28th March - Easter Assembly
- 29th March - 15th April (inclusive) - Easter Holiday
- 6th May - Holiday
- 20th May - INSET Day - closed to pupils

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (SIP)

One aspect of the SIP this session is embedding the new Midlothian Literacy and Numeracy Planners into the planning for each class. The feedback from teachers is that these are an excellent tool to support Learning and Teaching and give clear progression pathways. The Literacy Pathway has lots of WAGOLLs (What a Good one Looks Like) which support the children's learning. They also have assessments and examples of learning which support our moderation process.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to everyone who attended the school fair and gave money so generously. £2022 was raised that afternoon. Our next Parent Council meeting is in school on Thursday 7th March at 6.30pm if you are interested in supporting the school this way.

ROSSLYN CHAPEL

One of the things that makes Roslin special is the link with the Chapel. In January the P7s did their final Junior Tour Guide performances for parents. This was followed in February with the P4 performance of William the Cat, a book written by the Countess of Rosslyn and adapted by Karen from Illuminate for the school. We were thrilled that this year the Countess came along to the school to see the performance and was very impressed by the P4s.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINARS

There is a series of free seminars available for parents to support children with their mental health. These are webinars with subjects covered like those listed below. They can be found at - <https://www.charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars>

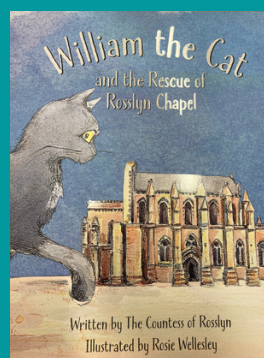
Helping your child understand their emotions and practical strategies to help

Anxiety in young people - spotting the signs and supportive strategies

Young people and eating disorders - spotting signs and supporting <https://www.charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars>

ROTARY QUIZ

Well done to our P7 team who came third in the Rotary Quiz this year representing the school brilliantly.



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Our P6/7 athletics team also performed well during the Sportshall Athletics event in Midlothian, showing excellent teamwork.

