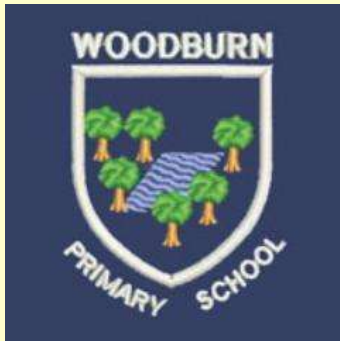


# Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P6H

Mrs Glennon



P6H have hit the ground running after what I hope was a relaxing October break for everybody! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who were kind enough to send me gifts/cards for my recent marriage during the holidays. They were very much appreciated! Our Scottish Music topic has now come to an end, and we thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Rip It Up exhibition during our trip to the Museum.

## Our Class Charter

The P6 charter states:

1. You have the right to give your opinion and for others to listen to it and take it seriously.
2. You have the right to find things out and share what you think with others by talking, drawing or writing in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.
3. You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated in body or mind.
4. You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Our charter will continue to underpin behavior and attitude in our classroom throughout the school year.

## The School Week

P6 will continue to benefit from a number of visiting specialists over the course of the term.

We will enjoy a Music lesson with Mrs McInroy on Monday mornings. On Tuesday the class will spend time with Mrs De la Rosa learning Spanish, while on Thursday's, the class will work with Miss Welsh, our visiting art teacher.

PE during this term will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. We are lucky to have rugby coaches leading P6 training sessions on a Monday and following her return from maternity leave, Miss Bertram will be leading our Thursday PE.

This term we will also have teachers from Dalkeith High School coming in to work with our P6/7 pupils. P6H will have Spanish with Ms McInnes on Wednesday mornings from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November for 4 weeks.

## Upcoming Events

- School Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Shared Learning – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Lunch – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- P6 Christmas Party – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

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## Literacy and Numeracy

### Numeracy and Maths;

This term we will continue to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of a range of strategies used in calculations. On Friday mornings we will continue to work in flexible groupings across the

P5/6 and P6 classes where our focus will be application of maths skills in the real world.

Literacy: We will continue with the Literacy team format across P5 and P6 this term, with learners working in flexible groupings. Writing will be in our own classes, with a focus on report writing

## The Wider Curriculum

Our topic this term will be Saving the World through Science. We will investigate some of the big issues facing the world currently, and will look at how scientific advances can help. We have already begun looking at renewable energy sources, and will also tackle Plastic Waste through our topic.

Towards December, we will begin to look at Scottish Poetry, particularly the work of Robert Burns, as we prepare for our Burns Night Celebration in January.

## How You Can Help

### Ways You Can Help

1. Ensuring your child comes to school with the necessary equipment.
2. Encouraging your child to talk about their learning and their day in school.
3. Encouraging your child to read for pleasure, (the school library is now a much more inviting area, and children are regularly checking books out!)
4. Supporting your child with any home activity task.

If you ever have any queries feel free to send your child into school along with a letter, alternatively, try to catch me at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and I'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

Mrs Glennon

To share in your child's learning journey please keep in touch by following us on twitter.

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