



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy few weeks returning to school after the holiday week. We have had lots of exciting trips and interesting visitors in school.

## **Open Day**

The school Open Day for new parents of P1 children starting school in August of 2016 is this Wednesday. Tours run from 9.30am-10.30am and 1.30pm-2.30pm. There will be 'Learning Stalls' in the hall during these times too for parents to talk to children and look at examples of their work. A big thank you to the mums who helped our Captains/Vice Captains develop their tours.

## **P1 Enrolment**

The enrolment of new P1 children for August 2015 runs from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Parents should come to the school office between 9.30-3.30pm to fill out the paperwork.

## **School Excursions**

We have had a tremendous amount of excursions recently and many more planned in the coming weeks. Some highlights have been the P4/5's trip to the old town of Edinburgh, P2/3 and P3's trip to Gorgie Farm and the P7s trip to Breadshare Bakery. Keep an eye on bags for trip letters each week.

## **Project Narnia**

P5/6 have been selected to work with the Lyceum Theatre on a fantastic opportunity called Project Narnia. The class have been working with a drama artist from the Lyceum Theatre on a creative response to the story of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The sessions will also involve the class visiting the theatre for a behind the scenes tour and watching the professional show.



## **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting is at the slightly earlier time of 6pm in the meeting room at school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All welcome.

## **P7 Transition**

The process of transition to high school is an incredibly important one and we are now involving pupils from P6 onwards in the transition process to allow them to feel safe, happy and comfortable at the high school before moving there at the start of S1. Our P6 and P7 classes are involved in trips to the high school over the coming weeks and we hope starting the process this early will support them in making a positive and successful transition.

## **Christmas Fayre**

Save the Date! Our Christmas Fayre takes place in the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Parents and Staff have already met to start planning and there are some fantastic ideas!

## **And finally...**

As we are now well and truly into Autumn can everyone please make sure their child wears a coat to school every day- even if it looks dry in the morning. We only keep the children indoors if there is heavy rain/extreme weather so it is very important they are wrapped up and prepared for a Scottish Winter!

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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