

Queen’s Commemorative book

Most families will hopefully have received their commemorative copy of “The Queen – Platinum Jubilee” by now.

Scooters and Bikes

We love that pupils choose to scoot and bike to school. Can I please ask that everyone disembarks at the gates and walks their “vehicle” in the playground. Busy playgrounds and moving wheels can cause problems and have in the past. Thanks for this extra safety precaution.

Communication Policy

I attach our communication policy that was agreed at Parent Council a few years ago now which details our obligations as a school and yours as a parent. It is a gentle reminder of the timescales in which we work within. The admin office is manned Monday – Thursday 8.40am – 3.30pm, and there are obviously breaks within this period and occasions when Mrs Mair is away from her desk for other duties. On a Friday between 8.55 and 9.40am Mrs Donaldson covers the office for any phone calls and registration.

Public holiday for Queen’s funeral

As you will be aware, a national bank holiday has been declared for Monday, 19 September, when the Queen’s funeral will take place.

East Lothian Council will be observing this date as a national bank holiday. As a result it is proposed that the local public holiday which had been set for this date will be re-scheduled.

This means that offices, schools, libraries and community centres will be closed on the following dates:

1. Friday, 16 September (local public holiday going ahead as normal)
2. Monday, 19 September (now treated as a national bank holiday)
3. Monday, 24 October (rescheduled local public holiday from 19 September)

The school staff in-service day which had been due to take place on Monday, 24 October will now take place on Tuesday, 25 October – meaning schools will be closed to pupils on this date.

Dates for the diary

16 th -19 th September	School and Nursery closed for September weekend and public holiday
20 th September	Mr Methven, Student Teacher starting in P2
26 th Sept – 7 th Oct	Miss Wright, Student Teacher, in nursery
28 th September	Flu Nasal Vaccinations in school
17 th – 21 st October	P1-7 Closed for October holidays : Nursery open
24 th October	Rescheduled local holiday : Nursery and School closed to pupils
25 th October	In-service Day : Nursery and School closed to pupils
31 st Oct – 2 nd Dec	Miss Wright, Student Teacher in P1
15 th December	P1 and P2 Nativity (TBC)
19 th December	P1-P7 visit to Panto at Brunton Theatre (Sinbad)
21 st Dec – 3 rd Jan	Nursery and School closed for Christmas holidays

Autumn Fair - 1st October - 2-4pm Aberlady Village Hall

A reminder from Parent Council that the Autumn Fair is happening on 1st October in the hall. A fun community event and a great fundraiser for the school. Families can get involved in different ways:

- If you'd like to help out on a stall on the day, please add your name to the volunteer list here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aBmp74LCmhqNjKQzAka-fcjW13k0tnpUulwoHHIbN8/edit#gid=0>
- Donations to the Tombola or Hamper raffle:
 - - For the tombola, suggested items include wine, spirits, chocs, biscuits, pamper items, small children's gifts etc.
 - - For the hamper raffle, each class group has a theme as detailed below.
 - - If you'd like to donate to this you can drop off to the box in the foyer at the front door of school, or to your class rep, or to Jo Moodley/Lauren Berry. Please could you pass on donations by Monday 26th September.

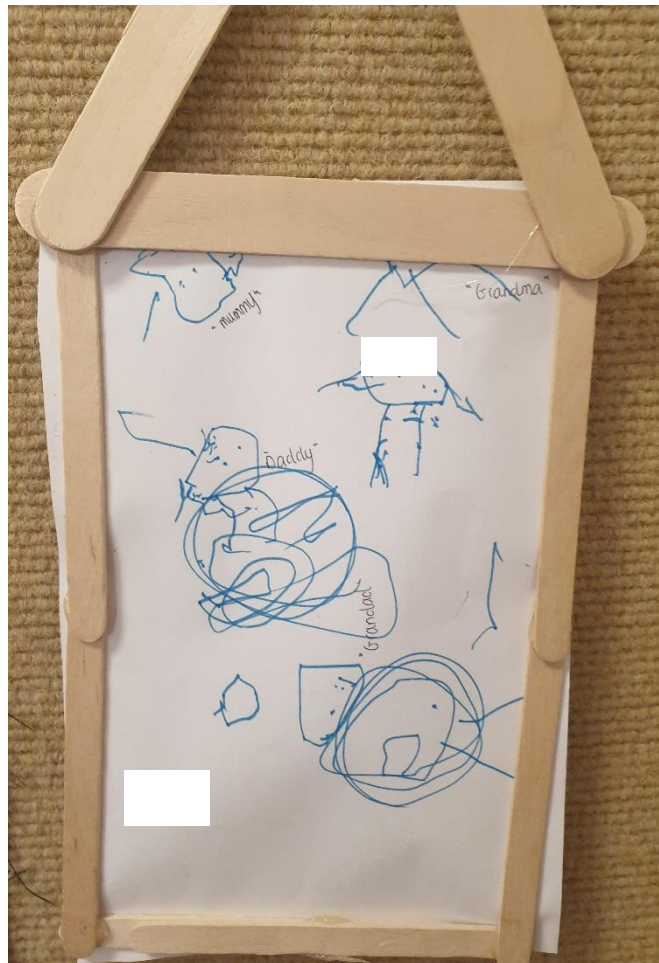
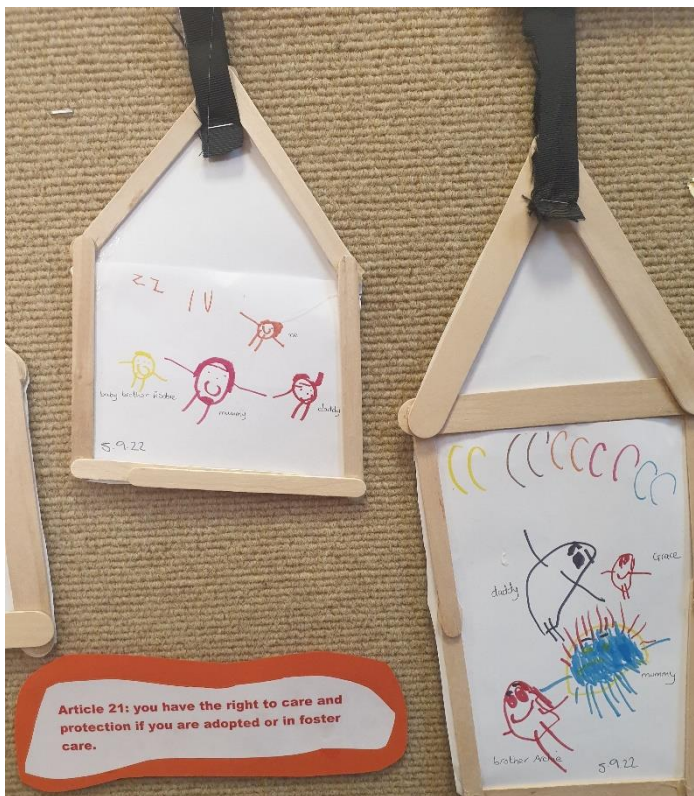
The hamper themes for each class are:

Class Group	Hamper	Suggested Items
Nursery	Kids crafts	Craft kits, play doh, coloured pens, colouring book, notepad etc
P1	Gardening	Gloves, seeds, bulbs, journal, bird feeder, bird seed etc
P2	Baking	Book, sugar, shaker, whisk, silicon cupcake tray etc
P3	Drinks & Snacks	Wine, gin, port, soft drinks/mixers, nuts, crisps, twiglets etc.
P4	Football	Goalie gloves, football magazine, shin pads, water bottle etc.
P5	Foodie treats	Biscuits, chocolates, sweeties, jams, chutneys, olives etc.
P6	Golf	Golf glove, tees, balls, water bottle etc.
P7	Pamper	Smellies, nail varnish, nail file, face mask, candle, chocs, etc

- Toy Stall - the toy stall will be back for the first time since lockdown. If you have any pre loved toys that could go on for a second life in a new home, they would be very welcome. Toys can be dropped off at the village hall between 5-7pm on Friday 30th September or between 9am-midday on Saturday 1st October.
- Cake & Candy stall - home baking is always a hit at the fair. All donations welcome. These can be dropped off at the hall in the same time slots as noted above for toys.

A Glimpse in School

Nursery have been drawing their families and who lives in their home, they are linking this into UNCRC (United Nations Convention for the Rights of Children.)



P1 have been story writing and using pictured maps to plan retelling the story.

