



Cockenzie Primary School NEWSLETTER 5 24 November 2022



Curious
Positive
Successful
Respectful

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admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk
<https://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzie/> <https://twitter.com/CockenziePS>

Curious <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asks questions• Solves problems• Loves to learn 	Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has self-belief• Shows resilience• Is kind and helpful 	Successful <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always tries hard• Wants to improve• Achieves success 	Respectful <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes everyone• Respects others' feelings and property• Polite and shows good manners 
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Message from Ms Banks:

December is quickly approaching and time to share the Christmas Countdown with you all. Please save this Countdown as it has all the important dates in December.

Staffing

I am delighted to announce that Mr Stitt is now permanent Depute Head Teacher after interviewing successfully for the post. We welcome Mrs Cumming as temporary part time classroom assistant and Mrs Solway to the temporary part time post of Additional Support Needs Auxiliary.

P7 Parliament Trips

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Primary 7 visited the Scottish Parliament building in Edinburgh, to support our learning for our Scottish Democracy context. We had a fantastic session with the Education team, learning lots about the history of the Scottish Parliament, the devolved and reserved powers and how laws are made. We then had a tour of the building and learned some interesting facts about the design of the building, before making our way into the debating chamber. Finally, we had an informative session with one of our local MSPs, Martin Whitfield, who was blown away by our amazing questions. Mr Backe and Miss Hay were extremely proud of the P7s and how they conducted themselves in public. Well done P7!

Book Week Scotland



We were absolutely delighted to be able to host some shared learning events in school for Primary One and Two. It was just lovely to see so many adults working alongside their child and how happy P1 and P2 were to share their learning experiences with you all. Thank you to everyone involved! We really hope that this has been an enjoyable experience for parents/carers and for your child and we will look forward to planning more of this type of event in school.

Should you not have had the opportunity to complete the feedback survey we would appreciate you taking the time to complete this using the link below.

First to find a book!

<https://forms.gle/FBxcm16GBM784pWs6>



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone in the community who donated their loose change. We raised £433.74 in school and nursery. Isla, P5A, sold cakes to staff, with the help of Holly and Maddsion and raised £27.50, which is part of the total. The rain stopped to allow one of the arranged Pudsey Power Walks to go ahead and the P5s and P7s collected £194.08 as they walked through Cockenzie and Port Seton. A grand total of £627.82 was raised by the whole community. Well done and thank you.

Milk Orders - Term 2 (P1-P7)

A reminder that the last day for ordering milk for next term is 12th December at 1000hrs:

- Please make Payment on-line via School Pay at <https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/schoolpay>
- Fund Name: **2022/23 Term 2 Milk P1-P7 Jan- Mar23**
- Please note that milk is provided free of charge to pupils whose parents are in receipt of Income Support.

Respectful parking to neighbours

A reminder to park respectfully when dropping and collecting children. Some people are parking at our neighbours drive ways and blocking access. Please, please, please think about where you park.



Nasal Flu Immunisation (P1-P7)

A reminder that P1-P7 Nasal Flu immunisations will take place within the school day on Tuesday 6th December for those that have returned the form giving consent.



Reporting Absence

Please contact the school office by 9am if your child is absent from school/nursery. You can do this by email admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk, calling the school absence number – **01875 811327** (Option 1) or texting **07860 049051**.

You must state your child's full name, their class and the reason for absence.

If we do not receive any notification about your child's absence then this will be marked on the register as an 'Unauthorised Absence'. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

Flu Immunisation: Tuesday 6th December (for those that have given consent)
Other December dates: Please see Christmas Countdown
Last day of Term: Tuesday 20th December
School/nursery Reopens: Wednesday 4th January



Contacting Us

A reminder, like always, that if you would like to contact us, please email admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk and your email will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff.

Please ensure that you inform us by telephone or email if your child has any appointments and requires to be collected from school during the school day or is coming in late due to an appointment. Thank you

Lynda Banks

Ms L Banks
Headteacher