

Sandersons Wynd Primary School

November 2021

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This term is flying by and we are already looking at plans for our Christmas celebrations! You will find an update in this newsletter about the plans of the parent council as well as dates for P1-7 Christmas parties – another letter advising of arrangements will be sent nearer the time!

We are sorry to say that in order to comply with COVID restrictions we will not be able to invite parents in to school to participate in any of our Christmas activities however Mrs Palmer-Fairbairn has been working on a top secret Christmas Video for our school to preform which we will share with you at the end of this term!

With the days getting darker and Christmas coming up this is an exciting time for families but is also a time where families can find themselves under enormous pressure – if you do need any help or support at this time please let us know and we will support in any way we can!

Parent Council – Festive Plans

As you will have seen from the letter sent by the Parent Council earlier this month they have decided to make 2021 the year to 'give something back' to the community! Therefore instead of asking parents to buy raffle tickets to fundraise for the school they are asking, if you can, to donate any non-perishable food items to the local foodbank. These will be collected in school week beginning 29th November until Friday 3rd December. On Friday 3rd December the school will have a 'wear what you want' day. This will be an opportunity for the children to dress as they wish to come to school! Usual school rules around football strips do apply and as it will be a 'normal' school day we ask that you carefully consider footwear and the weather! Thank you as always for you support!

Clothing

We are continuing our school uniform clothing bank within the school – this also includes donations of coats and fleeces. If you would like some support with uniform please contact the school office and we will be happy to help in any way we can. If you have any donations of clean, used school uniform these can be handed in to the school office at any time. Thank you!

P7 Enterprise

P7 are taking part in the Virgin Grow your Money project which involves them taking £5 and trying to 'grow' this into more money. So far the P7's have formed their companies, created their logo and conducted their market research! Their next steps are analysing their data to develop their products, costing and manufacturing their products and finally advertising and selling these within the school.

They plan to so this is in the weeks leading up to the end of term and for the weeks after returning in January, part of their learning will involve communicating their intentions to the pupils and parents so further information will be out to you soon!

Staff

This term has seen two changes to our school staffing.

Mrs Lynne Morris who was a class teacher in the HUB has left to being a Principle Teacher job in Midlothian – we will miss Mrs Morris very much and we wish her the very best of luck in her new school!

Jamie Quinn our janitor has also left to being a new role in East Lothian Council – we are already missing Jamie and know he will do well in his new role! Jamie is still with ELC and will be popping back to help us from time to time!

P4 Rainforest Topic

P4 have been learning about the Rainforest this term and have loved turning their classrooms (and the corridor!) into a fabulous display to showcase their learning!

They ended their topic with a celebration of all things rainforest! They had face painting to join their rainforest tribes as well as the opportunity to taste some rainforest products! Some fabulous learning in P4!

Playground Safety - Reminder

Since our last newsletter we have seen a decline in the number of bikes and scooters being used in our playground and we would like to say thank you for supporting us in this.

We would like to also remind people that this also applies to adults and would ask that if you travel to school on a bike or scooter that you come off it at the school gates and push it while in the school grounds.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe while in our playground!

Venture Out

We have been delighted with a fantastic opportunity offered to our Hub and Green Room pupils, they have begun a fantastic block of on-site outdoor learning with Chris Green from Venturing Out. They are having great fun exploring our school grounds in lots of different ways!

There are lots of outdoor adventures planned- keep an eye on Twitter for updates!

Dates for your Diary

29th Nov-3rd Dec – PTC Foodbank Donations

3rd December – PTC 'Wear What You Want Day'

7th December – Nursery, P1-P3 Christmas Dinner

9th December – Nursery, P4-P7 Christmas Dinner

14th December – P2 & P7 Christmas Parties

15th December – P5, P5/6, P6 & P1 Parties

17th December – P3 & P4 Christmas Parties

17th December – End of Term

5th January 2022 – All Return

P7 Responsibilities

P7 have recently completed a topic linked to Developing the Young Workforce in which they learnt about the skills and qualities needed to do a variety of different jobs. They then used these skills to apply and interview for leadership roles within the school. Mrs Blair, Mrs Burton and Mrs Wong have been blown away by the standard of the applications and interviews for House Captains and Playground Prefects!

We are delighted to announce the following positions!

	House Captain	Vice Captain
Seton	Flick Thomson	Aneesa Imran
Winton	Andrew Weatherhead	Zoe Reid
Fa'side	Sara Healy	Eryn Hastie
Hailes	Gemma Ritchie	Poppy Anderson

Playground Prefect Leaders

Andrew Mackenzie & Molly Duncan

Playground Prefects

Robyn Renton	Kadi Russell
Lily McAdam	Katy Duncanson
Jack Gorrie	Ruby McVay
Jade Miller	Keanna Hill
Thomas Wright	Lottie Robertson

RESERVES

Lyle Ronaldson	Lewis Connolly	Charlie Stevenson
Zak McNeill	Sophie Hay	Leah Mowat
Chloe McConnel		A-Jay Singh

Keep up to Date!

We like to keep you up to date with what is going on in our school, as well as newsletters and text messages we also regularly update our school twitter feed with information, stories, pictures and reminders! Follow us @SandersonsWynd

If you are new to twitter and need support to get started please ask and we will be happy to help!



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