



East Lothian Council

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Parent/ Carer Update 11th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Teacher Award Winners

A huge congratulations to the following children receiving the Head Teacher award this week for 'Challenge Yourself'.

P1 – Eva
P2/3 – Lacey
P3/4 – Sophia
P4 – Nathalie
P5/6 – Jorja
P6 – Jack
P7 – Lucia

The Head Teacher target for next week is to 'Be Respectful'. The children have started their Rights Respecting Schools journey in school and have been focusing on Article 12 and the right to have their views listened to. We recognise

School Lunches

As you will be aware, until now our Catering Service has been offering packed lunches at lunch time, served directly to the classroom. From Tuesday 22nd September, in addition to the cold packed lunch, an optional warm cup of homemade soup will be offered too. There is no need to pre-order this, pupils will be able to choose to have the soup on the day (Monday to Thursday). There will be a different soup available each day e.g. lentil, vegetable or tomato.

Starting after the October break, we will introduce more warm food options such as Pizza Power, Paninis etc. These will be available to pre-order through SchoolPay.

ELC are keen to offer warm food choices to our children while we wait for it to become safe to serve the full hot lunch service in our dining halls.

Holiday Reminder

A reminder that the children have an upcoming holiday on the 18th and 21st of September.

What have we been learning?

The children have been sharing some of their learning highlights of the week with me below. It is safe to say they have been busy bees indeed!

P1 – Primary 1 have been learning new sounds and numbers this week. They created superhero masks and were trialling out their powers in the playground.

P2/3 – Primary 2/3 have been working on their number skills. Jumping in 5's and 10's and learning to use a number line.

P3/4 – Primary 3/4 have been working hard on their persuasive letters. There are some convincing letter coming my way about ways to improve the playground!

P4 – Primary 4 have been working on numbers to 1000! They have been breaking them down into hundreds, tens and ones, comparing and putting them in order. In literacy they have been using rhetorical questions and created advertising posters for their favourite foods.

P5/6 – Primary 5/6 have been enjoying team work. They had a challenge of creating models using spaghetti and marshmallows. They have also been learning about famous people who have shown resilience. Working in their teams they created posters about their lives.

P6 – Primary 6 created beautiful pieces of angel wing artwork with Mrs McLeod this week linked with their class novel Skellig.

P7 – Primary 7 are working hard on their campaign for House Captains! They have also been researching resilient role models such as Malala.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary