



# Musselburgh Burgh Primary School Newsletter 6 - February 2022



Dear Families,

## Google Classroom

I would like to make all of our families aware of how we use Google Classroom to communicate with you around your child's learning. We recognise that, due to ongoing restrictions, many of our families feel distanced from their child's school experience and there continue to be barriers to effective engagement with our school community.

Google Classroom offers opportunities to reduce some of these obstacles and gives families a valuable window into their child's life at the Burgh. Unfortunately, levels of engagement with Google Classroom at home continue to be low and we're keen to promote the benefits of its use.

Every child at the Burgh has an individual Google Classroom where their achievements and learning progress are celebrated through photos, videos and examples of their work. Staff and children update these pages regularly and they move on with the child throughout their school journey. Our pupils love to see comments from their grown-ups on these posts so we encourage as regular engagement with this as possible.

Each child also has a Google Classroom for their class which their teachers use to share news, diary dates and reminders about important events. All home learning tasks and activities are also posted to this page every week so it is important to check this regularly.

Google Classroom can be accessed on any smartphone, tablet or other online device and is very simple to use. If you need any help or assistance accessing your child's Google Classroom, please don't hesitate to contact the school and we would be delighted to help.

## Parent Consultations

Our next round of consultation evenings will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** from 4-7pm and it would be great for our teaching staff to be able to meet with as many families as possible. Consultations will once again be virtual (via Google Meet) and appointments will be booked through your child's Google Classroom. Further information, including guidance on completing online bookings, will follow shortly.

## Staffing Update

After almost 2 years at the Burgh, Rowan Crawford is leaving us this week to take up a new post at Preston Tower Primary School. Miss Crawford has been covering P5 this year in Diane Chiole's absence. While we're delighted to welcome Mrs Chiole back to the Burgh, we will be very sorry to see Rowan leave and wish her all the best in her new adventure.

Jon Doyle  
Head teacher

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## We need your help!



Do you have a child under 7 years of age?



Fed up catching colds?

- The average child gets 12 colds a year and the symptoms can last two weeks or more. There is no cure!
- The Children's Hospital in Edinburgh are doing a study to see if using salt water nose drops helps children with colds get better more quickly and less likely to pass on the cold to others.
- You can sign up at any time to take part during your child's next cold.
- You only need to attend one appointment to sign up. Your child doesn't have to attend.

If you'd like to find out more go to: [www.elviskids.co.uk](http://www.elviskids.co.uk) or contact the ELVIS Kids study nurse on 07973 657457

Families completing the study will receive a £50 voucher and reasonable travel expenses to compensate for any inconvenience.

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
World Book Day 2022

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Nursery Sponsored  
Scoot and Ride

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
P7 Activity Week

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
P1 Height, Weight and  
Vision checks

7.00-9.00pm - Burgh  
Parent Council

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March:**  
4.00-7.00pm

P1 - P7 Parent (Virtual)  
Consultation Evenings

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
P1 & P2 Dental checks

