



Whitecraig Primary School

January 13th Newsletter

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Weekly Update

School Lunches – Thank you for your support in ensuring the lunches are pre-ordered from home, we are almost there! Parents who are having technical issues getting the app to work are very welcome to contact the school office so we can address them. We will continue to contact you if you have not ordered your child's lunch online.

Attendance and Lateness – We are continuing to see a positive response with most children being on time. The children are working hard towards achieving the 3 days of 100% attendance so they can have a party!

School Nurse – Janie McCafferty will be in school for a drop in session on Friday 27th of Jan. Please pop along if you have anything you would like to chat with her about regarding your child.

Reminder to Hold the Date: Wednesday 25th of January is Scot's Night at The Community Hub

Scot's Event – During the week all the children will participate in recitals of their poems and songs the finalists will go forward to a special Scot's assembly on the 20th of January when there will be a panel of judges to decide which children are the winners of each class.

The finalists will be invited to share their poem or song at the **Scot's Night** we are holding this year with the Community Hub. The Scot's Night will take place on Wednesday the 25th of January in the Hub. We will be selling tickets at a cost of £1 per person. The tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 23rd of January. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The Scot's Night will include ceillidh dancing, a hot meal of stovies, tea, coffee and Iron Bru and some shortbread for afterwards! We will also be hearing from the children who have been learning to play the chanter in school and Mr Ross our piper will also be playing a few tunes. We have invited the adults who attend Bite and Blether too. It's a great opportunity for us to come together as a community!

Assembly – This week we focussed on UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools, we have already achieved our bronze reward and we are now working towards our silver award. This week we also made a change instead of 'Star of the Week' once a month we are going to have an award based around our values, P6/7 led an assembly on our values and introduced this new award.

The new dates for the class assemblies are below, parents from that class are very welcome.

Strike Date – A reminder that on Monday the school and nursery will be closed. Children can access their learning via Google Classroom, Education City and Nessie.

The Hub only holds 100 people so tickets will be limited. We will be in touch shortly to let you know how to buy your tickets.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th Jan Proposed strike day. School closed

Wednesday 25th Jan Scot's Night at the Community Hub

Friday 3rd February: P6/7 Class Assembly

Thursday 9th February: P7 Transition Euro quiz

Friday 10th February: P1 Class Assembly. Term ends

Monday 20th February: In Service for staff

Tuesday 21st February: All resume

Friday 3rd March: P3/4 Class Assembly

Friday 10th March: P2/3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 14th March & Wednesday 15th March Parent Consultations

Friday 31st March: P5/6 Class Assembly. Term Ends

Monday 17th April: Term begins

Monday 1 May: May Day (Schools closed)

Tuesday 2 May: All Resume

Friday 12th May: P3/4 Class Assembly

Friday 19th May: P6/7 Class Assembly

Monday 22 May: Staff In-service Day 5 (pupil holiday)

Tuesday 23 May 2023 Pupils Resume

Friday 26th May: P5/6 Class Assembly

Tuesday 30th May: P7s participating in Awesome Programme

Friday 2nd of June: P1 Class Assembly

Monday 5th June: Sports Day

Friday 9th June: P2/3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 28 June 2023 Term Ends