



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 4 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back for Term 4! The children all seem to have enjoyed their Easter break and have been excited to share what they got up to during the holidays with their peers. We are looking forward to a busy final term.

### Literacy

In reading this term we will be studying novels in our reading groups. Reading homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and Thursday as noted in reading diaries. Our reading workshop days in class will continue to be a Tuesday and Thursday with the focus being on a mixture of reading skills and comprehension tasks. Our writing focus will initially be imaginative moving on report writing later in the term. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and handwriting in class too.

### Numeracy

This term we will continue to work in our numeracy groups looking at fractions and we will have a focus on using our four functions and applying these skills to word problems. We will be continuing our work on the quick recall of basic numeracy facts and I would encourage the children to keep practising their times tables at home to support work in class. In Maths our focus will initially be continuing with measure (weight, length and volume) and finally angles. We will continue to work on problem solving strategies through all topics.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our main topic this term will be Energy and Forces. This will involve lots of practical experiments and looking closer at simple circuits and how they work. This will link in very well with our problem solving approaches as children will work together to design and make a circuit from the materials given. We will also focussing on Cornbank's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations and looking at how the school has changed through the years. If you have any information on this then please let us know!

### Health and Wellbeing

Please make sure that children have their gym kit available every day. The class has timetabled PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school.

### Dates for your diary

LOL 7 - issued: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, Due in: Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May  
LOL 8 - issued: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Due in: Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Walk to School Week - 14<sup>th</sup> May-18<sup>th</sup> May  
Reports Issued - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
P4-7 Sports Day - 1.30-3pm Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Christmas Fair Money

We raised approximately £52 at our stall and our class spent this on a loom bands, hama beads, a table football game and Kerplunk. Thank you for helping us!

Thank you for your continuing support.  
Miss Holmes ☺