



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 6 Term 4 Newsletter

I can't believe we have reached our last term of P6 already! We have had a wonderful trip to Benmore and the children and staff who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This term I am delighted to say I will be taking the class full time and myself and all of P6 would like to thank Mrs Stevenson for all of her hard work on her Wednesday's over the last few terms.

### Literacy

This term we will be starting literacy circles where the children will work with a small group. They will be required to carry out an individual role each week allowing them to discuss and evaluate aspects of their novel. It is essential that children do their reading homework to ensure this runs smoothly in class. In writing, the children will be looking at letters, instructional, and persuasive pieces. The children will continue to learn new spelling words each week, differentiated to their own needs.

### Numeracy

In numeracy, the children will begin the term by looking at decimal fractions and percentages. The children will then learn to make equivalents between fractions, decimals and percentages. In maths, the children will start a topic on shape, position and movement and will begin by looking at different angles. We will be trying to keep up our basic maths fact practice in class where possible. Regular quick fire revision of tables at home will help!

### Interdisciplinary Learning

The children really enjoyed their rainforest topic and have gained so many valuable experiences from this context. This term the children will embark on a new topic called 'Ambitious Futures'. In class the children will learn about ambitions, skills, qualities, job applications, interview skills, careers and further study. This topic will link well into an exciting partnership with Edinburgh College's CIC programme.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term our topic is mainly Health and Wellbeing based, so much of our learning will come from this. As a class, we will continue to focus on being able to use a restorative practice approach to solve small conflicts independently. In PE the children will shortly begin an athletics block.

### Additional Information

The total P6 made from their Christmas fair cup game was £59.00. The children decided and agreed upon golden time games for the class which they are enjoying using every week. Information about the CIC programme and attendance at Edinburgh College will follow shortly.

Here's to a very exciting and fully packed last term! Thank you again for your continuing support and please do not hesitate to contact me should any need arise.  
Miss Denholm.