

Welcome back to our P7's who worked extremely hard during our first term. Our second term will be just as busy but I'm sure they will rise to the occasion. It was lovely to meet parents at parent consultations.

### Literacy

This term we will be doing a novel study on "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" which will link in with our WW2 IDL topic. We will be applying our analysing and evaluating skills. In writing, we will be continuing with a little poetry and some personal imaginative writing.

## Numeracy

This term in numeracy we will be focussing on decimals and percentages. In maths we will be looking at data handling and will this to out IDL topic. Ms. Gordon will be continuing to teach problem solving strategies.

# Interdisciplinary Learning

Children have started their new topic on WW2 and already they are buzzing with excitement. We will be looking at the historical sequence and how this has shaped Scottish society. We will also be looking at primary and secondary sources of evidence. I would encourage children to bring in any items related to this topic.

This year P7's will be working towards the John Muir Award. This will be on-going throughout the year and I will keep you up dated as it progresses. The first part is to introduce the children to the award and what it was about. Over the coming weeks we will be out and about discovering and exploring our Pentland hills environment.

# Health & Wellbeing

This term P7 will continue to work on respect and teamwork. We will also continue to learn about real life risks and how to deal with them. We will be doing the daily mile

outside so please come dressed for our Scottish weather!

## Dates for your Diary

LOL 2 - issued: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Due in: Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov LOL 3 - issued: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Due in: Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Fair Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Lunch Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Pantomime Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Christmas Church Service

Thank you for your continuing support. I look forward to another busy term. Mrs. Murphy