



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 7 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to our final term of primary 7! I can't quite believe you will be going off to high school at the end of this term. We have lots of exciting things planned including many transition activities to get you ready for your move to high school!

### Literacy

For reading we will be working on a novel study "Holes". We will be applying our analysing and evaluating skills, at the end of our novel study we will watch the film "Holes" and compare similarities and differences. In writing we will be working on persuasive writing and instruction writing. Please remember to record all of the books you read on your First Minister's Reading Challenge reading passport.

### Numeracy

This term in numeracy we will be continuing work on prime numbers, factors and multiples. We will be consolidating what we have learned so far this year. In maths we will be learning about time, for example we will be doing calculations with time and planning multi stage journeys. We will also work on angle, symmetry and transformation in particular using angles, bearing and co-ordinates.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

During health fortnight we will be taking part in parkour sessions, learning more about mental wellbeing, taking part in hockey taster sessions with Eskvale Hockey Club trying out some creative daily miles and joining in with a pulse race. As you know we are working towards our John Muir Award. This will be on-going throughout the final term. We will also be working hard on our P7 end of year show "A Blast from the Past".

### Christmas Fair Money

We raised £71.50 at our stall and our class spent this on a class set of Sharpies, Pie Face Sky High, The Game of Life, Limbo Hop and Table Tennis. Thank you for helping us!

### Health & Wellbeing

This term P7 will be having an alcohol and drugs awareness workshop with PC Cassidy. We will also look at other potentially risky situations. Please ensure you have your full gym kit in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Full gym kit consists of a t-shirt, shorts and sensible indoor footwear. Please ensure long hair is tied back!

### 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: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June  
P7 Transition Camp meeting for parents at PHS - 7pm on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> April  
P4-7 "Wonder" Movie afternoon - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
P7 Transition Camp - Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
P7 Show "A Blast from the Past" - Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Transition Days at PHS - Wed 6<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Reports Issued - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
P4-7 Sports Day - 1.30-3pm Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June  
P7 Leavers Assembly - 1.30pm Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Final Day of Primary School! - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Leavers Day - TBC

I can't quite believe we're into our final term already, where has the time gone?! I have had an amazing year with you so far primary 7 and I look forward to a fun filled final term!

Thank you for your continuing support, Mrs. Murphy ☺