



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 7! The children have come back enthusiastic and excited to start their final year at Cornbank. The first two weeks of term have already been jam-packed full of exciting co-operative learning experiences. We have also been focussing on establishing P7 roles and responsibilities within the school.

### Literacy

This term in writing, we will be looking at discursive and persuasive pieces. In reading, the children have begun working in their reading groups. It is essential that everyone completes their assigned reading homework in order to form their answers to discussion in the classroom. In spelling, the children are undertaking weekly activities for words suited to their individual needs.

### Numeracy

To begin the term we will be recapping our learning from Primary 6. Following on from this we will be developing a deeper understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and the link between these. In maths, we will be looking at the vocabulary used to describe 2D and 3D shapes.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is the Scottish Parliament. We have looked at the election process in the UK as a context for the House Captain Elections. The children enjoyed the run up to this and the campaigning process that ran alongside. Later in the term, P7 will be running the Book Fair as an Enterprise in the lead up to and during parental consultation week.

### Health and Wellbeing

Both P7 classes have P.E. on Wednesday with Mrs Jones and Rugby on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has full kit in school at all times. The children have been learning about the importance of setting an example of appropriate behaviour to the rest of the school. So far the children have excelled in this and have set a high standard for themselves for the rest of the year.

### Additional Information

- All children have our music specialist on a Thursday.
- 10<sup>th</sup> September - Smoke Free Homes
- 17<sup>th</sup> September - First LOL issued
- 26<sup>th</sup> September - One Planet Picnic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Risk Factory
- 4<sup>th</sup> October - First LOL due in
- W/B 8<sup>th</sup> October - Book Fair Week/ Parents Consultations
- 9<sup>th</sup> October - School Photographer

Thank you for your continuing support. If required, please do not hesitate to contact us. Miss Denholm and Miss Mitchell 😊