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Cornbank Newsletter



Learning and Celebrating



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A very warm welcome back to the beginning of a new term and a new year. The Christmas celebrations have come and gone for another year but I cannot let it pass without mentioning some of the highlights. Our three excellent Nativity performances from our morning and afternoon nurseries, as well as the performance from our primary 1 and 2 classes. A very big well done to all the children and a huge thank you to all staff and parents for all their hard work and support. Our Christmas parties were also a great success. Thank you to the Partnership, Jenny Sprott and her helpers for organising and setting out the party food. Yet again, the Christmas Fair was really well supported by parents and enjoyed by the children. How each class chooses to spend the money they raised will be shared at a later date.

Homework

After wide and careful consultation across the whole school community we are proud to launch our new plans for homework for Primary 3-7. Homework will now be called 'Linking our Learning'. Our start date will be this Monday the 11th January. A letter from your child's class teacher will explain exactly how it will work. We are very excited about this new initiative and hope you enjoy your child's learning at home! Thank you to all who contributed to make this possible.

Class Newsletters

Look out for the next Class Newsletters which are due out on the 21st January.

Dates for your diary—School Calendar

The School Calendar for the second half of this session will be sent out early next week. Remember that it will also be accessible on the school website.

Scottish Week 25th - 29th January

To develop children's literacy skills we want them to engage with a wide range of texts and develop an appreciation of the richness and breadth of Scottish literary and linguistic heritage. This will be developed across various areas of the curriculum and may include classes at each Curricular Level, Early, First and Second sharing writing, poetry, music, songs etc. More information nearer the time.

Fund raising for Charity

The grand total of £434.24 was raised on the Crazy Sock Day. Well done to Anya in P6 for helping to organise this. The Staff decided to collect for Charity by not sending Christmas cards to each other £55 was sent to the Saltersgate School Playground Appeal.

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