

NEWSLETTER 2016

Cornbank School Partnership

It's already February and Christmas and New Year seem a distant memory. It's been a busy 6 months which has included 4 Partnership Meetings. Already we have had...

- * Coffee Den - informal get together for Parents/Carers
- * 2 Halloween Parties
- * Coffee Den supporting class assemblies and parents consultations
- * Supported the Christmas parties and Nativities for the early years and nursery
- * Had input into the Homework Consultation and School Improvement Plan

Our Fund Raising - So Far

Produced and still selling Recipe books with favourites from the children
* Christmas Cards - designed by the children * Christmas Raffle * Christmas Fair * Class Calendars

Through lots of fund raising and hard work we have

Stage 1 of the Playground improvements * Trim Track installed * Basketball Nets * Markings in the Playgrounds
* New toys for the nursery including balance bikes and a mud kitchen * Food for all the Christmas parties from nursery to P7

Thank you to all who give up their time to organise these events and activities – but also to you all – Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Friends who continue to support the partnership so that we can continue to help the children and school.

WE NEED YOU!

Partnership Meetings

Come along and hear about what is happening in school. Raise any education related issues or general concerns. Discuss Partnership fund raising ideas and events and also decide where the money is spent! All welcome!
Next Meetings at Penicuik High School - **9th March** then **26th April** starting **6.45pm**.

Playground Group

You have seen the improvements in the playground so far – but can you help? The current Playground Group are looking for some extra members to help take forward the next stages. If you are interested or would like more info, please get in touch.

Coffee Den

Please come along for a chat, a cuppa and cake! We are looking to invite some guests along too – is there anyone you'd like us to invite? Community Police? From Health or education? Please let us know! The Coffee Den is usually on for class assemblies etc. If you can help set up or clear away, it's always appreciated!

Coffee Den - Friday 12th February 9am-10.15pm then Monday 7th March - come and have breakfast and a chat!

Gardening Group

We were looking to start this group up again after the Feb holidays - no expertise necessary - although any gardening advice always appreciated! Tea and Coffee always provided!

Ongoing Fund raising

Did you know... We are registered with Easyfundraising.co.uk ? Every time you made a purchase on line through a variety of retailers Cornbank School Partnership get a % at no additional cost to you. Once you register your details you then go to the retailer through the app or website link.

Kids misplacing their clothes, bags etc? Why not try a personalised stamp with their name from Stamptastic.co.uk ? Can be used on a variety of surfaces. Mention Cornbank School Partnership and we'll get 25% cashback from each order.

Recipe Books with delicious treats £5 each – please put order into school and we will organise.

Pre-Loved Uniforms – Cornbank sweatshirts, etc available any time for a small donation.

Over the past few years we have held an **Easter Coffee Den** as well as our **Big Summer Fair and Raffle**.

Are there any other events - fund raising or social - you would be interested in?

A Quiz night, Ceilidh, Car boot/Table sale? Please get in touch!

We have a new email address! **cornbankpartnership@gmail.com**

Parking

There have been some complaints from our neighbours to the school - Please be considerate when parking near the school.

REMEMBER WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

Check our group for updates, information and reminders. Please note that we try and keep this for information relevant to the partnership, children and school. It was set up for Parents and Carers of children currently in Cornbank School and Nursery. School Staff do not have any access to the group.

