



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 7 Term 4 Newsletter

WOW! We can't believe we have reached Term 4 already. The year has flown by and the children will soon be getting ready to leave Cornbank and set off on their new adventure to High School.

### Literacy

In literacy we will be continuing to work on weekly spelling, reading and grammar skills. In writing, we will be focusing on imaginative pieces using various stimuli.

We will then move onto a short poetry block followed by a block on instruction writing. This term there is no reading homework as there will be allocated time in class focusing on reading for information. Listening and talking skills will be a big focus as we rehearse for our school show.

### Numeracy

We are starting this term by continuing our learning about algebra, looking at finding the value of a letter in an expression. We will then move on to look at negative numbers followed by number sequences. In maths we will be focusing on time, exploring durations and converting across analogue and digital. Later in the term we will explore data handling including pie charts, bar graphs and statistics.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term focuses mainly on the upcoming transition to High School. Early this term, we will be going to our ASG transition camp to Netherurd where we will get to meet others who will also be attending Penicuik High School. After this, our show will be our main focus. Children all know their parts and, in order to make this show a success, it is fundamental that they learn their lines. We will then be learning about various skills that we need for High School, including reading a timetable, resisting peer pressure and forming new friendships.

### Health & Wellbeing

P.E. will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In the hope that the sunny weather continues, please equip children with outdoor kit.

### Dates for diary

- Transition Camp - Wed 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Health Fortnight - w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May
- LOLs in - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports Award Assembly - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports Day - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May
- LOLs out - Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Show to families - Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May
- LOLs in - Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June
- 3 Day Visit - Wed 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June
- P7 Leaver Trip - Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June
- P7 Leavers Assembly - Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you for your continuing support, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Miss Denholm and Miss Mitchell