

CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

November 2022

NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON 😊

Welcome to our November Newsletter ☺ We hope everyone enjoyed the October break? We are very much looking forward to the busy weeks ahead in the lead up to Christmas. Important dates for the diary are noted here and of course we will continue to post our weekly diary on our Twitter feed - @CornbankPS.

Thanks to everyone who attended parental consultations and for the positive feedback you provided - it was lovely to share this with the team. We hope consultations provided a progress update and next steps in learning for your child/children.

As always, we appreciate your feedback and ask that if you have any worries or concerns that you do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson
Headteacher



Harvest Donations

We received a lovely email from Jan Naylor who help runs the North Kirk foodbank.

Thank you so much for the very generous donations from your Harvest Festival. We are so grateful to you all as the numbers of hungry children in our community continues to grow. Last month we fed 107 children and their parents and we suspect these numbers will rise over the winter.

As you can imagine, your donation came in very useful.

It is so sad that we still continue to serve our community in this way, but we are so thankful that your generosity enables us to fulfil the needs of those in crisis.

Thank you so much once again.

Jan Naylor

THANK YOU!

DATES TO NOTE FOR NOVEMBER

3rd November - Class Newsletters /Science Day

4th November - Minister's Assembly

7th November - Parent Partnership Meeting
6.30pm/P5-7 Hockey Club

8th November - Fischy Music Concert (Whole School)

9th November - P4 Swimming/P5 Skiing/P5 Parental Consultations

10th November - P4 and P5 music workshops

11th November - Remembrance Assembly Pupil Voice Groups meet

14th - Scottish Book Week/
P5-7 Hockey Club

Halloween



Our classes enjoyed a busy Halloween morning last Friday. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping to make it a great morning; staff for organising exciting crafts and games, our Partnership for providing a fab treat for every learner, families for supporting the event with super costumes and of course our learners for joining in.

Staffing

We are currently advertising for 3 new learning assistants to join our team. We hope to be successful in this recruitment process.

Dogs



We have a few children who are scared of dogs. Can we ask that all dogs are kept on leads in and around the school.

Bookfair



Thank you to our P6/7 and P7 learners and staff for running Banky's Books. The support we received was amazing and we raised over £1,000 to spend on books for the school.

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INCLUSION
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Fischy Music



Here at Cornbank, we just love Fischy music and we use their songs in class and at our whole school assemblies. We are excited to be welcoming Fischy Music into school next week (Tuesday) to run workshops with some classes and hold a whole school concert in the afternoon. I am sure the children will love this experience.

Inclusion



Last month, I shared information with you on Autism. We have since had input for staff from the ASD Outreach team at our recent In Service Day to support our learners with Autism. This month, I attach information on ADHD. I hope you find these updates useful.

16th November - P4
Swimming/P5 Skiing

17th November - P4 and P5
music workshops

18th November - Children in
Need Assembly

21st November - enrolment
week for starting P1 in
August 2023/ P5-7 Hockey
Club

23rd November - Flu
vaccinations/P5 skiing

24th November - P4 and P5
music workshops

25th November - P4/5
Sharing the Learning
Assembly (parents invited) -
coffee den from 8.45am

30th November - P5 Skiing

1st December - School
Photographer/ P4 and P5
music workshops

2nd December - Building
Resilience Assembly

**** Outdoor Clothing ****

**Please dress
appropriately for the
weather as we will be
outside where possible
this term**

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