

# CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

February 2023

## FEBRUARY UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON ☺

Welcome to our February Newsletter ☺. It seems like a long time ago but I hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year? Everyone here at Cornbank wishes you all the best for 2023!

We were blown away by your support throughout December, we raised the following:

Parent Partnership at Fair - £1,100  
School Stalls at Fair - £710  
Sale of Christmas Cards - £500  
Sale of Class Calendars - £330  
Total - £2,640

Thank you all very much ☺

Our February dates are included here. Dates do change, so please continue to check our Twitter feed as Mr Drysdale posts our weekly diary there.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson  
Headteacher



### Seasons for Growth



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Cornbank, we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering an education programme called *Seasons for Growth* for P5-7 learners. The programme focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks and is run in small groups.

Letters will be coming home shortly giving more information about the *Seasons for Growth* programme. If you think your son/daughter would benefit, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating this session.

## DATES TO NOTE FOR FEBRUARY

2<sup>nd</sup> February - P5 Assembly and Coffee Den

6<sup>th</sup> February - ELC Drop In for Parents 4.30pm/Parent Partnership Meeting 6.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> February - P2 Trip to National Museum

9<sup>th</sup> February - P7 Rotary Quiz

10<sup>th</sup> February - Last Day!/Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> February - Learners return

23<sup>rd</sup> February - Fairtrade Assembly/Parent Partnership Friendship Disco

24<sup>th</sup> February - P2B Assembly and Coffee Den/Pupil Voice Groups

## Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice, please continue to check your child's head regularly. I believe treatments are free from the pharmacy!

## Scots Week



We have been learning to recite Scottish poems as part of our Scots Week. We heard these at our assembly last Friday. We hope the children enjoyed taking part in a range of other Scottish focused learning activities too.

## Communication



Communication by email to the school should always come through our Cornbank school email address (see below). We would ask that families refrain from emailing staff directly.

## Twitter



Please keep an eye on Twitter for photographs of learning.

## Inclusion

Our needs at Cornbank vary. This month, I am enclosing information on anxiety.

## Classes for Next Session

We are a long way from knowing and confirming classes for session 2023/24. As soon as I have information to share, I will of course communicate this to our families.

## End of Day Arrangements

Please could parents/carers ensure their child is clear about their own arrangements for the end of the day as there has been some confusion of late which causes a great deal of worry. We appreciate that last minute changes do happen but if there are changes, please inform us by phone.

P1 and P2 children must be collected by an adult. If you are not at the school for collection time, your child will wait in the school office until you arrive. We ask you please not to collect friends' children without their parent/carers' knowledge and consent.

## Contact Details



If you have changed your contact details since the data check, please let us know.

27<sup>th</sup> February - Fairtrade Fortnight begins/P7 Royal Navy visit

28<sup>th</sup> February - Planned Industrial Action

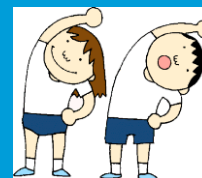
1<sup>st</sup> March - Planned Industrial Action

2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Fairtrade Assembly

**\*\* PE Kit \*\***

*P1-5 learners should come dressed for PE on their set days. P6 and P7 should bring their kit to school to get changed*



**\*\* Outdoor Clothing \*\***

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



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