MARCH UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON @

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you have all had a relaxing February break?

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

Our consultations will take place on Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March. We are continuing to work hard to include our learners in their learning journey. Teachers and learners will be working together to create a Learner Profile which will be shared with you during the consultation. Children are invited to participate in consultations too. Don't forget to sign up online and letters confirming time and date will follow shortly.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson Headteacher



Digital Schools Award

I am delighted to let you know that Cornbank have been awarded the prestigious Digital Schools Award in recognition of integrating digital technology into learning and teaching.

A massive well done and thank you to Mrs Macgregor, Mr Drysdale, Miss Black, Miss Holmes, Mrs Murphy, Mrs McGlade and Mrs Turnbull for all their hard work as part of our Digital Enquiry Group. But well done to the entire Cornbank team for supporting our digital learning work across the school. This has been a positive experience and recognition of all the hard work has been made in receiving this award.

DIGITAL SCHOOLS

Inclusion

This month, I am enclosing information around sleep supports available.

DATES TO NOTE FOR MARCH

27th February - Fairtrade Focus Week begins

28th February and 1st March - Planned Industrial Action

2nd March - Midlothian Council Quality Assurance Visit to school

3rd March - Fairtrade Assembly

7th March - Parent Partnership Meeting 6.30pm

8th March - P1/2 Shared Start/P6-7 Basketball Festival

10th March - P4 Assembly - Parents/Carers invited to attend

13th March - Cornbank's Got Talent Auditions (all week)



Parent Partnership

Our next Cornbank Partnership meeting is on Tuesday 7th March at 6.30pm. We would love to see more families join us. It is a friendly and informal meeting, which includes a report from the school, agenda suggestions and fundraising ideas. You do not need to commit to anything but please come along for a cuppa and hear what is happening in school.

School Improvement

We continue to work together in our enquiry groups to ensure that we are making improvements in teaching and learning. We issued an update from each group about our progress this session. Please take the time to read this.



Cornbank's Got Talent 2023

Auditions for CGT begin week commencing 6th March.

Shared Starts

We have planned Shared Starts as follows:

P1-2 - 8th March P3-4/5 - 16th March P5-7 - 14th March



This is an opportunity for parents/carers to be involved in your child's literacy or numeracy learning, within the classroom, at the beginning of the school day.

There will be a coffee den in the dinner hall from 8:50-9:15am on those days. Following this, we will have a short presentation from the leadership team in the gym hall before joining your child's class.

We look forward to welcoming you along.



Thank you to everyone who came along to support these last week and to our Parent Partnership for organising. It was lovely to have organised social events back in school once again.

Everyone had a great time ©

14th March - P5-7 Shared Start/Community Police Officer in P6 and P7 regarding Social Media use

16th March - P3-4 Shared Start/P7 Trip to Risk Factory/P1 Trip to Purves **Puppets**

17th March - Building Resilience Assembly

21st March - Parental Consultations 5-8pm

23rd March - P5-7 Hockey Festival/Parental Consultations 4-6.30pm

24th March - House Assembly/Pupil Voice Groups

27th March - P6 Camp Online Meeting (link to follow)

29th March - P6/7 First Aid Training/Cornbank's Got Talent Performance PM

30th March - P6-7 Cross Country Event at Vogrie

31st March - LAST DAY!/Easter Assembly

** PE Kit **

P1-5 learners should come dressed for PE on their set days. P6-7 should bring their kit to school to get changed

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