

# CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

May 2023

## MR DRYSDALE'S MAY UPDATE ☺

It has been a great start to the new term, with children back working hard in classes. Last week, we held our first in-person Pupil Conference since 2019. Children from P1-7 worked together in their houses to look at our progress with school improvement priorities and to discuss any changes they would like to see across the school. There was a lovely vibe and lots of great ideas were shared.

This week, we welcomed Quality Improvement Officers from Midlothian's Education Team, who visited classes, sampled children's work and met with children and staff. They commented on the welcoming ethos, children's understanding of our #RISE values and our inclusive classrooms. They agreed with our next steps as

a school that will contribute to our planning for next session.

Enjoy the long weekend!  
Kind regards,

Andrew Drysdale



### Reporting

Class teachers are currently working hard on children's end of year Learner Profiles. These will share pupils' key strengths and next steps for literacy and numeracy and will be arriving home in school bags over the course of the next 6 weeks.

Please note that siblings' reports may arrive at different times. We ask that you please complete the survey with the profile to confirm you have received it.

We hope you enjoy these.

## DATES TO NOTE FOR MAY

8<sup>th</sup> May - King's Coronation  
- School/ELC closed

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May - P6 Camp

11<sup>th</sup> May - Rag Bag  
Collection

12<sup>th</sup> May - P7 Class  
Assembly (Coffee Den  
from 8:50am)

15<sup>th</sup> May - Health  
Fortnight begins

15<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to School  
Week

17<sup>th</sup> May - Parent  
Partnership Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> May - ELC Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day

## P6 Camp



Our Primary 6 children are away at Whithaugh camp next week. Thanks to all the staff who are supporting children for the week and to those who are helping with covering classes remaining in school. We hope the weather is kind and the children enjoy this experience.

## Transition

Our Primary 7 learners' transition to High School is well underway and there were lots of positive comments about last week's Activity Day, when they had the opportunity to work with other children they will be in S1 with.

Our ELC children have already started their 'Midmouse' project that will support their transition into Primary 1. Our P1-6 classes will be taking part in a 'Meet the Teacher' session later on in the summer term to help prepare them for next year.

## King's Coronation



School and ELC is closed on Monday 8 May to mark the Coronation. Children have completed activities in class to learn a little about what will happen at this event.

## Classes and Staffing 23-24

We are currently working closely with our staffing officer to look at classes for next session. We will be in touch in June with information about our plans.

## Parent Partnership

Our next Parent Partnership meeting takes place on Wednesday 17 May at 6:30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome!

## Health Fortnight

Information about our upcoming Health Fortnight is attached. A huge thanks to Mrs Murphy and the Health and Sports Group, who have put together the programme. We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day on 19 May.

22<sup>nd</sup> May - In Service Day/ELC and School closed

23<sup>rd</sup> May - P1 and P7 Class Photos

24<sup>th</sup> May - Hunter and Lass in school

26<sup>th</sup> May - Sports/HWB Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> May - P6 Playmaker with Edinburgh College/ELC Parental Consultations begin

31<sup>st</sup> May - P5-7 Athletics Competition/P7 Show to families - 6:30

2<sup>nd</sup> June - P6 Class Assembly (Coffee Den from 8:50am)

*\* 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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