

# CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

February 2024

## FEBRUARY UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON ☺

Welcome to our February Newsletter ☺. Term two is now underway and learners have returned well after the Christmas break and have settled back into their learning.

Our February dates are included here with so many exciting opportunities to come before the February Break. Dates do change, so please continue to check our Twitter feed regularly as Mr Drysdale posts our weekly diary there.

I attach a copy of our school improvement progress to date.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson  
Headteacher



### Christmas

Once again, I would like to thank our families for all their support throughout December and to the Cornbank Partnership for helping us with so many of the festive events.

### Rookie Rockstars

We have been so lucky to have Rookie Rockstars back at Cornbank once again - it has been amazing! The energy, the singing and the fun really have been wonderful.

We hope your child spoke about this experience positively at home and that you enjoyed coming along to our Rookie Rockstars Concerts. It certainly helped to chase away the January blues.

We will continue to use the songs learned at SongTeach and weekly assemblies.

Thanks to all our staff for supporting Rookie too.



## DATES TO NOTE FOR FEBRUARY

1<sup>st</sup> February - P7 Rotary Quiz/Mr Biddick visit

2<sup>nd</sup> February - P4TG Class Assembly and Coffee Den/Tea with the SLT

5<sup>th</sup> February - SongTeach/P5-7 Nike Workshops

6<sup>th</sup> February - ELC Childsmile/ P5-7 Nike Workshops

9<sup>th</sup> February - P2T Class Assembly and Coffee Den/Tea with the SLT/Last Day!

19<sup>th</sup> February - Learners return/SongTeach/Learning Walks across the School/Miss Mills starts as a Learning Assistant

## Scots Week



We have been learning to recite Scottish poems as part of our Scots Week and many classes have been learning Scottish Country dances too.

There has been lots of Scottish art completed and we have been learning about the geography of Scotland or famous landmarks.

Mr Drysdale led our Scots Assembly last Friday and we shared some of this learning.

We hope the children enjoyed taking part in a range of Scottish focused learning in class.

## Wider Achievements

Mrs Macgregor and Miss Denholm led our recent assembly as we strive to celebrate our learner's individual wider achievements.

P1-3 will record these in class floorbooks where P4-7 will record digitally. Please help us by helping your child to recognise a wider achievement.

## 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.

## Parking

Please can I ask everyone to work together to keep our learners safe and our neighbours happy by parking appropriately at all times. Please be aware that the school car park is only for Midlothian and school staff. Our learners will be supporting us with keeping our surrounding roads safe.

## Rotary Quiz

Four of our P7 pupils will take part in the Rotary Quiz at Penicuik High School next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. We hope that they enjoy this great experience and wish them every success.

## February Break

We break for the week on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> and return to school on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February.

21<sup>st</sup> February - House Captains Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> February - P3 and P4 Shared Starts/P7 Anxiety Workshops with School Nurse/Parent Partnership Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> February - P5 Class Assembly and Coffee Den/Tea with the SLT/Pupil Voice Groups

26<sup>th</sup> February - Fairtrade Fortnight begins/SongTeach

28<sup>th</sup> February - P1 and P2 Shared Starts

29<sup>th</sup> February - P7 Anxiety Workshops with School Nurse/Parent Partnership Retro Disco ELC - P7

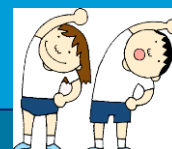
1<sup>st</sup> March - Fairtrade Assembly/Tea with the SLT

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

*Please make sure your child has PE kit in school*

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

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



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