March 2024



MARCH UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON ©

I hope everyone enjoyed the February break.

We have been very busy with class assemblies recently with P4TG, P2T and P5 all sharing their learning with the whole school and their families. I would like to thank families for always supporting these and the children just love to see you there in the audience ©

I have included all our March dates for the diary and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the upcoming parental consultations. There will be the opportunity to share learning, discuss progress made and share next steps in learning face to face with class teachers. Appointment letters/times have now been issued.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson Headteacher



Shared Starts

Our Shared Starts have gone well so far and these have really well attended. P1-4 families have enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in literacy or numeracy learning, within the classroom, at the beginning of the school day. The families of P2T, P5 and P6 will attend on Tuesday 5th March.

We hope you have found these to be worthwhile and we will seek feedback from you shortly about how these could better support your needs.

Thank you to the Partnership for catering for the Coffee Dens. This is a lovely way for our families to be together.

Rotary Quiz

Well done to our P7 learners who came out on top at the recent Rotary Quiz at Penicuik High School. We are super proud of you all.

DATES TO NOTE FOR MARCH

1st March – SLT Assembly/Tea with SLT

4th March - SongTeach

5th March – P2T, P5 and P6 Shared Start/P7 Dance Sessions

6th March – P6/7 Basketball Festival

7th March – P7 Visit to Risk Factory

8th March - SLT Assembly/Tea with SLT

11th March – CGT Auditions/SongTeach

12th March - P7 Dance Sessions

15th March – Comic Relief Day/Wear Red to Toe/Assembly/Tea with SLT



This week, we have had a visit from Midlothian Council to look at Learning, Teaching and Assessment at Cornbank PS. This has involved all classes and our ELC having a visit and groups of parents and learners sharing too.

Eco Green Flag

I am delighted to share that Cornbank has been awarded their 9th Green Flag for our work towards a more sustainable world. We are very proud of this achievement and look forward to celebrating this soon as a whole school. Well done to all staff and learners for the part they have played.

Retro Disco

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Retro Disco last night and to our Parent Partnership for once again organising a fantastic evening for our learners. This was really well attended and we hope everyone had a great time. Thanks also to staff who gave up their evening to attend.

Parking

Once again, 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 only.

Staffing

As you are aware, both Miss Melvin and Miss Hopkirk will be leaving us at the end of this month to begin their maternity leave. We wish both all the best and look forward to sharing their baby news as it happens.

Mrs Monro will be covering P1M after the Easter holidays and has already visited the class to meet the children. Mrs Saddler will be covering non-class contact time in a range of classes until the summer. Miss Mills has also started with us as a Learning Assistant in P3.

Cornbank's Got Talent 2024

Auditions for CGT begin week commencing 11th March with teachers and house captains overseeing these auditions. 18th March – Neurodiversity Week/SongTeach

19th March – P7 Dance Sessions/Parental Consultations 5-8pm

21st March – P5-7 Hockey Festival/Parental Consultations 4-6:30pm

22nd March – House Assembly/Tea with SLT/Pupil Voice Groups

25th March – Easter SongTeach with the Minister/P6 Camp Presentation

26th March - ELC/P1 Grandparents Day

27th March - CBGT Final

28th March - Last Day/House Treat - normal finish times

28th March – Easter Holidays

** 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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