

Things to remember

PE kits needed on Tues and Thurs every week.

Homework diaries are needed in class every day.

Homework is expected every Friday. Any problems must be discussed on or before Thursday with the teacher. (See further information on homework in homework jotters).

Come prepared with a pencilcase and equipment everyday.

Specialists this term include:

Mr Raplh for Expressive Arts.

Mrs Gray/Mrs Rankin for P.E.

Mrs Rankin for Science.

Mr Strachan for R.M.E

Mr Park for Music

Our Class assembly is November 24th! Don't miss a solo performance of all our Haddo songs and a summary of our year in p6/7 so far.

P6/7 Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, thank you to everyone who came to our short but fun Survival Race. It's great to see parents and family members joining their children in school and making memories of a fun experience in a learning environment. I hope everyone had a super Tattie Holidays and is well rested for a busy run up to Christmas. This term will be a busy one; please find information to help everyone settle into a new term.

- Our literacy topic on the run up to Christmas will be based on the animation CLEO and will include lots of descriptive writing, script writing and character developing. To make this even more exciting we will be going to see the animation at the Belmont Cinema soon before we get to work. Look out for permission forms and more information about this. We will possibly be asking for a small contribution to pay for the cost of the bus but more information will follow.
- We are lucky to have Mr Strachan visiting us once a week on the run up to Christmas to look, in more depth than before, at the Christmas story as part of our R.M.E curriculum.
- You should have received your new style report card (3/11/17) and if you wish to discuss this please make an appointment for parent's afternoon on Thursday 9th November. However if you are happy with the report and require just a 'check in chat' please come to the opening evening on Wednesday 8th November. Here you will have the opportunity to look through your child's jotters and ask any questions etc.
- Reading this term is now in groups rather than a whole class novel. These books are borrowed from Meldrum library and we are charged for any not returned. Each child has been assigned a book by their serial numbers. Homework, whether reading or a task, will be set from these weekly so they will have to travel between school and home throughout the week.
- Parents will be invited into class very soon to help children complete the 'Achievements out of school' section of their learning profiles. Keep a look out for more information to follow on this date and time.
- Look out for updates on Class Dojo. Photos and posts are added almost daily and this is a great way of keeping in touch with what is going on in the classroom.
- French this term is being taught by myself and songs/games may be sent home to practice. The children now have a French Passport which lists everything they need to know before going up to the academy. We've got a lot to learn in the next 3 terms!
- We have some catching up to do in math; Haddo took up a lot of our time last term so we'll finish last term's Decimals topic before moving on to 12/24 time, reading timetables and calculating durations. Before our Christmas timetable starts we will look at Fractions and doing calculations with these.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments either by making an appointment or through notes in your child's homework diary.

Best regards,
Mrs McIntosh