



QUARTER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Kind

Newsletter January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to everyone at Quarter Primary. I hope you enjoyed the festive break with all of your family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended our Christmas concert and stalls. It was a wonderful celebration and we really appreciate all the support you have shown us. The pupils loved performing and making crafts to sell. The raffles were also a big success.

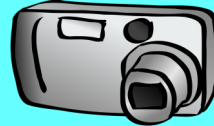
As you are aware schools are still facing a number of COVID restrictions we continue to do our best to keep our children safe by social distancing, wearing masks and washing hands regularly. Our mitigations and risk assessments documents are available on our school website for more information. Unfortunately we are still unable to invite parents in large gatherings into school for events.

Our children continue to make us proud following our Quarter Code of being Respectful, Responsible and Kind.

Mrs Bokas

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take photographs of school and nursery children on Wednesday 26th January. There will be options for individual, family, P1 and P7 class photos. We will also ask specifically for a P2 class photo that was missed last year due to COVID restrictions.



Scottish Week

Week beginning 24th January we are having a Scottish week in School and Nursery.

Each class will be learning about Scotland and Scottish Culture across all areas of the curriculum.

On Tuesday 25th January (Robert Burns Day) Helen will have some 'tasting foods' for the children to try at lunchtime if they wish.

On Friday 28th January we will have a whole School and Nursery Poetry Competition and finalists will perform their chosen poems to the whole school via Google Meet.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th January
Scottish Week in school

Wednesday 26th January
School and Nursery Photographs

Parent Council Meeting 7pm on Zoom

Mon 14th & Tues 15th February
Half Term Break

Wednesday 16th February
In Service Day

Friday 1st April 2.30pm
School Closes for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 19th April
School reopens



Parent Council

A big thank you to our Parent Council for the Christmas Santa gifts, selection boxes and goodies for all the children. Thank you to those parents who also supported the teas and coffees stall at the Christmas Show, it is much appreciated.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Wednesday 26th January via Zoom. Please contact the school for more information.

Supported Study After School Clubs



Some of our pupils have been attending the Supported Study After School Clubs running for a 5 week block up until the February break. There is a 3 week block of Maths and a 2 week block of Literacy.

The pupils have been highly engaged in Active Learning re-visiting concepts to develop, consolidate and challenge their knowledge and skills. We are delighted with the number of pupils who have managed to attend. See our School Twitter page for photos.

Primary 5/6/7 Science Centre Trip



All P5,6 and 7 pupils are going on a trip to the Science Centre to support their learning lab experience. This takes place on Wednesday 9th February. All details have been issued to parents.

After School Clubs



After the recent vote for the spending of the Participatory Budget was won in favour of after school clubs, the following clubs will run this term:

- Mondays 3-4pm (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Hart) P1-P2 Baking Club from 21st February to 21st March (5 weeks)
- Tuesdays 3-4pm (Mrs Adam) P4-P7 Cross Stitch Club from 18th January to 22nd March (9 weeks) Not 15th February.
- Tuesdays Lunchtime (Mrs McKillop & Mrs Greer) P1-P7 Walking Club from 21st February to 21st March (5 weeks).
- Wednesdays 3-4pm (Miss Martin) Arts & Craft P1-P7 from 22nd February to 22nd March (5 weeks).
- Thursdays 3-4pm (Miss McKissock) P6-P7 Science & STEM from 24th February to 24th March (5 weeks).
- Active Schools Sports tbc

Depending on numbers, we may run more clubs after the Easter holidays break.



Staff CLPL

Staff continue to undertake training to drive forward our exciting curriculum in school. Some of these are listed below and are either twilight courses, during the school day training or INSET Days.

- Talk for Writing
- Maths Recovery
- Forest Schools
- Play Pedagogy
- Literacy and Numeracy



Class SWAY

Each class will issue a new SWAY Presentation detailing new learning this term.

The SWAY features class information in Literacy, Maths, Health and Wellbeing, IDL and includes images/photos.

This a new way of accessing class information digitally and we hope you are enjoying this new style of communication.