



# **August Aspiration**

How Good Can We Be?

A Day Full Of Achievements – this is the book we are working on for the first two weeks, it was lovely today as P5/4 were going round school asking the adults what their biggest achievements were. The children have all, in class, been talking about their achievements as well! Talking about achievements, the children have settled back into Falla Hill brilliantly – the new P1s have settled in really well too. The standard of uniform has been impressive (particularly P7) and it was brilliant to have us altogether in the hall today.

Our P7 House Captains were elected today. We had 13 candidates who put themselves forward and the standard was very impressive and we are very pleased to announce that our new House Captain Team is:

House Captain Edinburgh Castle (Blue) – Katie Forth Bridges (Yellow) – Chloe The Kelpies (Red) – Chantelle

Vice Captain
Edinburgh Castle (Blue) – Rebekah
Forth Bridges (Yellow) – Sophie
The Kelpies (Red) - Kaitlyn

## Updates and reminders

- Being the first week back we have had a multitude of 'swapped' coats and jumpers – Please put your child's name on their clothes, it saves us a lot of time and the children a lot of concern.
- A reminder that, as per West Lothian Council Policy, there must be no smoking or vaping onsite.

#### Parent Council

The Parent Council will meet on **Tuesday 20 August from 6:15-7:15pm**. All parents are welcome to attend and hear about plans for the year. The Parent Council is a group of supportive parents who want the best for our children, the school and our local community. There is no pressure to take on duties and attending is all that is required to become involved. The first meeting of the year also includes the annual AGM. For any further information email <a href="mailto:fallahillparentcouncil@outlook.com">fallahillparentcouncil@outlook.com</a> though we look forward to meeting you on the night.

### Nursery

'Welcome back to our returning children, who have settled back into nursery life very well. We have been talking about our adventures over the summer and the children have been busy bees. The children have been forming new friendships and developing their confidence.'

#### Fantastic @ Falla Hill

#### Reaching for the Stars

Reaching for the Stars is where children demonstrate being a responsible citizen, effective contributor, confident individual or a successful learner – which are the four capacities for learning in the Curriculum for Excellence.

Confident Individuals	Responsible Citizens	Effective Contributors	Successful Learners
All P1s Ailia – P2 Harry – P3 Lauren – P7 Chantelle – P7	Mia – P2 Brody – P2 Kruz – P2 Eilidh – P2 Beth – P2 Andrew – P2 Finn – P2 Theo – P2 Blake – P3 Nojus – P5 Luke – P4 All of P6 Conner – P7	All of Ms Thomsons class Lyona – P4 Lara – P5 Steel – P6 Morgan – P6 Ellis – P6 Lannah – P7	Lara – P2 Connor – P5 Grace – P7 Amelia – P7

## **Diary Dates**

New Term 2024 - 25			
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	September weekend		
Wednesday 18th September	Staff and pupils resume		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	P1 – Parent Numeracy session – 4pm		
Tuesday 1st October	P1 – Parent Literacy session – 4pm		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	McMillan Coffee Morning for parents etc – 9:10am		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 1 finishes		
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	October Holiday		
Monday 21st October	Staff INSET DAY		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Children resume		