



Aspiration August

How Good Can We Be?

Mr Neil, who is our Link Education Officer with West Lothian Council, and a group of Headteachers and other senior staff will be visiting us on the 3rd and 4th of September to work with us on our Validated Self Evaluation (this is to support us on how well we think we are performing as a school). We are looking forward to sharing with Mr Neil and the rest of the team, the brilliant work we do at Falla Hill and it handily ties in with our August & September focus in school.

This week around school – our P1s are settling in and getting used to the expectations in school. There has been some fantastic sentence writing by the P2s in P2/1 and P3 have created some wonderful Butterfly art. In P4, P5/4 and P5 there have been some data gathering and presentations about achievements. P6 have been beginning their digital literacy focus and P7 have been learning about their classroom colleagues (the stick insects).

Updates and reminders

- Breakfast club on Friday (30th August) will be doing hot rolls (sausage or bacon) as a welcome back treat for our breakfast clubbers. This is funded by the award we received from Kelloggs. Later in the year we will do pancakes and crumpets (proper crumpets). We will also be replenishing the morning activities available over the next few weeks.

- P1 – P3 – there is a family learning opportunity

“West Lothian Council’s Adult Learning team is offering fun and informal games sessions as a way for parents and carers to get together and participate in their children’s learning. If you would like to join us to play number games with your children as a group and learn more about what Adult Learning has to offer in your area please complete the link below.”

<https://forms.office.com/e/2AdQC7nJxd>

Parent Council

As always a positive meeting with the Parent Council team, we have new chair – Mrs Cheryl Goldie. We discussed the plans we have for parental engagement and events throughout the calendar year. We will begin with our sponsored event on the 12th September.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/fallahillpsgroup/?ref=share&mibextid=K35XfP&rid=maMyZ7PZbVHKVHKj&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2FGmyjRLmZbTkpYZTp%2F%3Fmibextid%3DK35XfP

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.

<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Successful Learners</u>
Brody – P2 Kruz – P2 Taylor – P4 Lomond – P4 Jessica – P4 Oliver – P4 Luke – P4 Fynlay – P5 Jay – P7	Jacob – P2 Umamah – P3 Charlotte – P3 Freya C – P4 Maisie – P4 Leela – P4 Emily – P4 Neily – P4 Ruby – P6 Lexie – P6 Steel – P6 Logan B – P6 Jake – P7 Rameesa – P7	Brody – P2 George – P3 Cameron N – P5 Evie – P6 Archie – P7	Lochlan – P1 Frank – P1 Lily – P2 Lara – P2 Blair – P2 Koda – P2 Cohen – P2 Hassan – P4 Sophie – P4 Freya Ch – P4 Taylor – P4 Finlay – P5 Ellis – P6 Caleb M – P6 Shaun – P6 Ruby – P6 Paige – P7

Diary Dates

New Term 2024 - 25	
Friday 30 th August	Breakfast Club Hot Roll Breakfast
Tuesday 3 rd September	School validated self evaluation visit
Wednesday 4 th September	School validated self evaluation visit
12 th September	Sponsored Event
13 th Sept – 17 th Sept	September weekend
Wednesday 18 th September	Staff and pupils resume
Tuesday 24 th September	P1 – Parent Numeracy session – 4pm
Friday 27 th September	McMillan Coffee Morning for parents etc – 9:10am
Tuesday 1 st October	P1 – Parent Literacy session – 4pm
Monday 7 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 11 th October	Term 1 finishes
14 th – 18 th October	October Holiday
Monday 21 st October	Staff INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd October	Children resume