

November Knowledge

Another busy week of learning – lots of classes have been working on their Maths knowledge this week & showing off their Maths knowledge – but a big shout out to P6 who have finished 3rd in the West Lothian Sumdog competition this week. Also as an individual Ellis in P6 has finished 3rd with only a gap of 3 points to 2nd, well done P6! With 5 more pupils in P6 finishing in the top fifty (Morgan 13th, Caleb M 16th, Shaun 24th, Charlie 33rd and Lexie 48th).

Around school, the learning has been as brisk and fresh as the weather. P1 continue to work on their initial sounds 'k' & 'g' featured this week, the P7s were working out division with remainders and checking their own understanding using calculators as self-assessment tools. In P5 they have been working on their times tables knowledge, with P2s looking at the 'ue' sound and connected words. P3 know more about division of numbers and P4 did a brilliant advent assembly with 'hope' all the way through, as well as working hard on their writing this week.

Updates & Reminders

P5 Advent Assembly on Monday 2nd December (2:15pm) – raffle tickets for Parent Council Christmas Fayre will be on sale.

We will need to talk about attendance and particularly Friday attendance as a school and with parents

Attendance w/b 18th Nov Mon – Thursday – 93% - **Friday 85%**
 25th Nov Monday – Thursday – 92.5% - **Friday 86%**

Christmas Fayre



Nursery

'This week we have been very busy decorating our Christmas tree and making our own special wrapping station to develop the children's fine motor skills. Some of the children dressed in tartan or blue to celebrate St Andrews Day and created tartan pictures using paint and cars to increase their creativity skills.'

Falla



Falla has had a great time in P4 this week. He has had a new outfit made and even a new place to sleep. He has helped build lots of different jigsaw puzzles and worked hard in numeracy to add and subtract money. He had a new friend over for a play date and he even learned a little of the ocarina.

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> | |
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| Ellie – P1 Fatima – P1 All of P4 Tyler – P6 Oliver – P6 | Hadlie – P1 Harper W – P1 Kaleb – P3 Theo – P5 Finlay – P5 Elise – P6 Eva – P7 Olly – P7 Conner – P7 | Lotus – P2 Harper – P2 Jessica – P3 Leela – P4 Brooklyn – P4 Freya C – P4 Sophie – P4 Aria – P5 Adam – P5 All of P6 Ellis – P6 | Lochlan – P1 Poppie – P1 Thomas – P1 Declan – P1 Grayson – P1 Theo – P2 Harper – P2 Oliver – P2 Jacob – P2 Amelia – P2 | Sophie – P4 Brooklyn – P4 Orla – P4 Adam – P5 Blake – P5 Fynlay – P5 Skye – P5 Steel – P5 Ava – P5 Conner – P7 Lannah – P7 |

Diary Dates

Term 2 2024 - 25

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| Monday 2 nd December | 2:15pm – P5 Advent Service |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | Aladdin - Pantomime in School (morning) |
| Wednesday 4th December | Nativity Dress Rehearsal |
| Friday 6th December | Christmas Fayre - 9:10 – 11am |
| Monday 9 th December | P1 – P3 – Afternoon nativity (1) |
| Tuesday 10 th December | P7 at SKY – back by 12pm |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Christmas Lunch Day – 12pm |
| Tuesday 10th December | 2:15pm – P6 Advent Service |
| Wednesday 11 th December | P1 – P3 Evening nativity |
| Thursday 12 th December | P1 – P3 afternoon nativity (2) |
| Monday 16th December | 2:15pm – P7 Advent Service |
| Tuesday 17 th December | P1 party with special guest - afternoon |
| Tuesday 17 th December | P6 & P7 Christmas Disco – 6pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | P2 & P3 Christmas party - afternoon |
| Thursday 19 th December | P4 & P5 Christmas Party - afternoon |
| Friday 20 th December | Possible Christmas Service in St Andrews Church 9:45 – 10:30 |