



Falla Hill

Attendance – it is that time of year where we start sending out letters and groupcalls re:attendance. We are aware that for some families children being off is unavoidable due to illness and family circumstances. For most who receive a letter this will indicate that their child's attendance has dropped below 90%. For some it is significantly lower and the letter will request a meeting to discuss. This is designed to be supportive and allow us to work together.

As we have mentioned attendance I would like to mention that there are lots of interesting things happen on a Friday; enjoyable learning experiences and we take 20 minutes to come together to celebrate the achievements of the week. Therefore, I hope we can see more children attend on a Friday in future as it is the day of the week with the lowest attendance.

Parent Council

At the Falla Hill Parent Council yesterday evening (1st) the following positions were filled

Chairperson – Cheryl Goldie (P6 parent)

Secretary – Kirsty Smillie (P6 parent)

Vice – Chair – Maggie Law (P6 parent)

Treasurer – Leona Solley (P6 parent)

There were offers of support from a variety of parents from across the school and the eligible members of the parent council made a decision regarding a constitutional change, we will update prior to the next meeting.

The next two meeting dates are: 29th October & 26th of November – 6pm at Falla Hill.

Updates and reminder

The Welly Boot throw was a huge success – we are collecting in the sponsorship money and will have a total for you next week.

Toys in school – We have seen a significant upsurge in children bringing toys into school (cuddly toys, action figures, squishes) can we remind everyone that these should not be brought into school. If toys are brought into school the children will be told to put them in their bag and if they take them out to play with then they will be removed and held at the office for collection.

On the 30th of October we will be having a Halloween half day with a Spooky Scavenger Hunt – Flyer to follow before the October Holiday

Parent booking is open – please book your appointment

We are finalising dates for P1 – P3 Nativity and other Christmas events – we will update you on those at the start of next term.

Pupil Voice

House Captains summary so far

Since the election we have had 4 house captain meetings. The first one was us talking about "What makes a good leader." We made posters associated to this topic. In our second meeting we met Mark Wartburton and chatted to him about his football career and how he deals with pressure, opinions etc. For our 3rd meeting we talked about charity, school events, assemblies and responsibilities. We also talked about girl's and boys' football teams and festivals.

Sincerely,

Glenys, Bella and Ella.

Falla

Falla took part
the Throw the
Welly.



Over the last couple of weeks Falla has been in P2/1, P3/2 and will be in P1 next week.

Falla spends a week with either, the class with the highest overall attendance or the most improved from the week before.

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>
Lexi B – P1 Caleb – P2 Heidi – P3 Kade – P4 Eilidh – P5 Harper – P6 Jessica – P6 Theo – P7 C'Jay – P7	Karsyn – P1 Grayson – P3 Theo – P4 Freddy – P6 Harper – P6 Momina – P6 Brooklyn – P6 Cameron N – P7 Millie – P7 James – P7 Ella – P7 Lara – P7 C'Jay – P7	Blake – P1 All of P3/2 Brooke – P3 Myla M – P3 Skylyr – P4 Blair – P4 Jude – P5 Eilidh – P5 Casey – P5 Blake – P5 Jane – P5 Blake – P7 Bella – P7 Laila – P7	Colton – P1 Caleb – P2 Noah – P3 Indie – P3 Declan – P3 Logan – P4 Cohen – P4 Koda – P4 Blake – P5 Leela – P6 Sonny – P6 Cleo – P7 Aria – P7 Nia – P7 Glenys – P7

Diary Dates

Term 1 2026 - 27	
Weds 14 th October & Thursday 15 th October	Parent consultation meetings (3:30pm – 6:30pm)
Friday 16 th October	Term finishes
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October	October Holiday Week
Monday 26 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 27 th October	Pupils return
Friday 30 th October	Halloween Half Day
Sunday 8 th November	Fauldhouse Remembrance Service
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18 th November	P7 transition day – Whitburn Academy
Monday 23 rd November	P4 Advent
Monday 30 th November	P5 Advent
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fayre – TBC
Monday 7 th December	Nursery Christmas Fayre
Monday 7 th December	P6 Advent
Monday 14 th December	P7 Advent
Week beginnnging 14 th	Class Christmas Parties this week
Wednesday 16 th December	Panto in School
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Service at St Andrews - TBC