

Newsletter

Room 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

It seems hard to believe that we are now in our final term in Primary 6. The class are beginning to take on more responsibilities across the school in preparation for their roles in Primary 7.



Many thanks for all those that managed to attend our Victorian showcase with Hamilton School for the Deaf. It was a massive success and I am so proud of every child, as the planning and delivery was all down to them. Thank-you for your support.

As always the final term is packed full of learning experiences including a new topic, a new science topic, our open afternoon, sports day and more!

Learning Experiences



This term Primary 6 will be undertaking mini topics under the theme of the Commonwealth. These will be linked to Commonwealth Countries and the Commonwealth Games.



In maths we will be working with 2D and 3D shapes and exploring the

properties of shape. We will also be working with position, movement and angles with many opportunities to work in the playground.



In literacy, pupils have been allocated reading books. It is vital that they read chapters as asked by the due date as class work will be based on reading undertaken.



In French we will consolidating our learning over the past year in preparation for new challenges in Primary 7.

Mrs Haley has begun an exciting new Science topic on Space with the class and the class are looking forward to all the experiments they will be taking part in!

GLOW

GLOW is an interactive way for pupils to take part in virtual learning. It provides a variety of online tools to enhance learning experiences and is a safe environment for the pupils to work on at home and school.

In Room 9, we will be accessing and using GLOW to enhance learning

experiences. This will be used in school and the children will be able to access at home too. An information sheet including password and log on for your child will follow within the fortnight.

For further information please visit:

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/usingglowandict/>

Pupils may sign in and access GLOW on this site too.

Reminder



PE kit is essential for health and safety reasons. Unfortunately there are still a number of pupils forgetting their kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Could I please ask you to remind your children to pack their kit on these respective days. Thank-you.

Pupils now have access to drinkable water in school. They should bring a newly filled water bottle daily if they wish and can refill their bottles when required, however the school cannot provide water bottles/cups and so please make sure your child brings a bottle daily if they wish to access the water cooler.

Weather



Well summer is almost here, but as usual Scotland is only giving us fleeting tasters! Please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor weather clothing daily. A thin rain jacket is ideal, and as the sun begins to show its face more often your child may wish to bring a cap/sun hat, suncream and sunglasses.

Finally...

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of the class and myself for all your support and encouragement you have given to your children. I feel that this has been a fantastic and packed year with an abundance creativity and talent shining through in the class.

We are not done yet though!

Please do feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Miss K. Somerville