

October 2016

Marykirk Primary



Dates for the Diary

2nd Nov – Zoolab workshops
(whole school)
1st Dec – The Underwater
World AECC (P6/7 only)
13th Dec – Marykirk School
Nativity
14th Dec – Whole School
Panto trip

Holidays

Term Ends Fri 7th Oct
Term 2 begins Mon 24th Oct
Term 2 ends Wed 21st Dec

Term 3 begins Thur 5th Jan
2017
Occasional Days – 9th and 10th
February
Mid Term Mon 13th February
In-Service days 14th and 15th
Feb
Term ends Fri 31st Mar

Term 4 begins Tues 18th April
May Day – Mon 1st May
Term ends – Fri 30th June

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable autumn break and managed to enjoy some of the nicer weather. We are looking forward to a busy term two!

Harvest and Achievement Assembly

Rev Ian Gray kindly joined us for our harvest assembly at the end of last term. Thank you to everyone who donated items to the food bank appeal, they were very gratefully received.

The following pupils also received a special mention:-

Leni Diack (P1) – for always behaving in a sensible, well mannered way and always keen to get her jobs started!

Charlotte Milne, Heidi Stather, Abigail Williamson (P3) – for being good at stopping to listen when they are asked.

Daniel Williamson (P5) – for always being very helpful in class.

All P6/7 pupils – for a fantastic few days in Dalguise. All our pupils behaved exceptionally, displayed super manners and were enthusiastic participants. They were a pleasure to be away with! Thank you all 😊.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Our annual coffee morning will be held on Saturday 26th November. Tickets are available from the school office. Wendy Adie is also holding a photo session with commission on all orders being paid to the school. It costs £10 per sitting and if you would like to book your slot please return the booking slip when it comes home this week or alternatively contact the school office.

As always we are looking for donations for the bottle, raffle, chocolate tombola and cake and candy stalls. These can be handed in to the school office any time during w/c 21st November.

MPCC Halloween Party

This will be held on Friday 28th October in the village hall from 6.30-8pm. Tickets are available from the school office.

Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

ARTICLE 31

Help us raise funds for FREE when you shop online:

Start at easyfundraising.org.uk

Make a Purchase

Get a donation

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Spree Books

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Spree Book. All Spree Books and/or orders should be returned to school as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Easyfundraising

As we approach Christmas shopping madness, please remember to log in to 'Easyfundraising' (link to the left) when ordering online. This does not cost anything extra for you but the school benefits with every purchase!

Rag Bag

Thank you to everyone who donates to our textile bank. We are aware it is full at the moment but is due to be emptied on the 11th November. If you are having an autumn clear out and have any donations please leave them in the office. Also please remember that they now only collect wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts.

Moneysense

On Tuesday 25th October we welcomed a volunteer from The Royal Bank of Scotland, who supported class teachers in the delivery of Moneysense workshops. These workshops were based around the themes of 'How we use Money' (P1-3) and 'It's Party Time!' (P4-7). The aims of these workshops was to develop children's understanding of how money is used in real life contexts, thinking about how we budget and making links between needs and wants. The children were enthusiastic and effective contributors and their behaviour and attitude was highly commended by the volunteer.

Zoolab

Next week, both classes will have the opportunity to take part in an ECO workshop delivered by Zoolab, The UK's no 1 animal handling and lifelong learning company. These workshops support the Science curriculum as well as the Green Flag ECO initiative. Please ask your child about it next week☺.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Thomson.
Head Teacher.

**MPCC
NEWS**

Hallowe'en Disco – 28th October

Coffee Morning – Saturday 26th November

Next MPCC meeting - 1st November 6.30 pm in school. All welcome.