

Woodburn News



Issue 6 March 2018

Shared Learning

Thank you to all families who were able to attend our recent Shared Learning. The next event is in May, more information to follow soon.

The children were able to share their learning in Science. They have enjoyed taking part in a whole school Science focus this term. See twitter for more information about what classes have been up to! @woodburnps.



Nursery Plea – Dressing Up Clothes

The Nursery is in the process of developing their music area and having consulted with the children, they would love to add to the dressing up! They would greatly appreciate donations of any of the following items:-

Hats, chiffon scarves, leotards/tutus, party dresses (adults and children), waistcoats, blazers, multicultural clothing and any other dance related clothing.

Thank you very much in advance for helping to inspire budding little dancers, musicians, actors and actresses!

Teacher Intervention Programme

Well done to this group of staff and Miss Linzi Slymand (missing from the photo), who have participated in the Outstanding Teacher Intervention Programme. A further group of staff will participate from April and through the next school session.



Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property gathering in school. We will aim to return what is named over the next few weeks and the rest will be displayed at Parent/Carer consultation on the 27th and 28th March 2018.

Please help us by ensuring you name items of clothing and belongings.



Woodburn Glee Choir

We could not be more proud of our Glee Choir who performed at the Brunton Hall on Monday 12th March. Their behaviour was impeccable and they performed so well thoroughly enjoying the experience. Thank you to supporting staff particularly Mrs Pratt and Miss Gordon who have planned and rehearsed with the children. We were not able to take photos of the children performing but please see twitter for a little pre performance warm up with Mr Lockhart supporting with his guitar.

Unwelcome Visitors

We have had several reports about headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly. Go to <http://www.chc.org/index.cfm> for further advice or pick up the leaflet available in our entrance area.

Woodburn Winners!

Primary 6 and 7 took part in a recent competition workshop with Roslyn from **Sustrans** to design the Milestone standing at the entrance to our School Campuses. This marks part of the route of the National Cycle Network. From all the schools who took part, 8 of the shortlisted entries were from Woodburn Primary. Well done everyone! The shortlisted entries were by Casey and Keira from P7M, Amy, Maja and Tia from P6P, and Isla, Nathaniel and Ember from P6K.

In addition to this, the two competition winners were also from Woodburn Primary! Huge congratulations to Amy from P6K and Chloe from P6P. We are extremely proud. Each of our two winners will receive an art set and Hobbycraft voucher as well as being invited to attend the painting day when the Milestone is decorated.

Shortlisted and winning designs will be displayed in Dalkeith Arts Centre .



*Here are the two winning designs and the undecorated Milestone.
Keep an eye out for it being decorated.*

Our Speed Down, Slow Down JRSO banners (designed by Amy in P7 and Lina in P3), are proudly displayed outside our Nursery for everyone to see as they approach the school. They look great. Our JRSOs, Jessica and Azaria, have also written to ask permission for the banners to also be displayed at the entrance to Thornycrook Estate. Once we have the go-ahead, these will be going up too.

In addition to this, our JRSOs, Jessica and Azaria, have judged our school entries to design a new WOW Travel Tracker badge. We sent off the entries last week and are keeping our fingers crossed one of our entries is chosen!

Well done to Sam from P2, Freddie from P3, Beth from P4, Khushi from P5, Destiny from P6 and Eliza from P7. Your entries have been sent for judging!

Primary 7 Enterprise - Grow a Pound

Our Primary 7 classes are busy fundraising using a starting loan on £1. We look forward to hearing about all what our enterprising young people are up to! All monies raised will go towards their end of year celebration event.



Community Link – Dalkeith Country Park

Following a successful link at Christmas when our choir performed at Dalkeith Country Park, we were delighted to accept an invitation for our Primary 7 children to attend prior to the formal opening of the new and improved 'Fort Douglas Play Park'. The children, parents and staff had a great time.



Woodburn Parent Partnership Fundraisers

Thank you to our Parent Partnership fundraising group who organised a fantastic 'Spring Fling' Disco for our Primary 3 – 6 children. It was very well attended. **Please keep Saturday 2nd June in your diary for the Woodburn Summer Fair**, more information to follow after the holidays.

Have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 17th April 2018.



Joanna Taylor
Head Teacher

