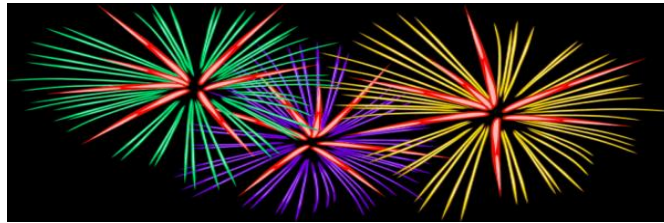


Loanhead Primary School

November Newsletter



November already! Where has the time gone? I hope you had an enjoyable holiday week though it does seem ages ago...

Trips

Many classes have been out on trips during the past month. The pupils and teachers have really enjoyed these and we appreciate your support as this extension of learning often adds depth and understanding for our children. If you can help out on a trip please get in touch with Mrs Caldwell.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who attended. We hope that you found your consultation useful. If you did not make your appointment we will be in contact to try to arrange an alternative time suitable to both yourself and the class teacher. These appointments are important to us as we really value partnership working in order to achieve the best outcome for every child.

Halloween Disco

Thank you very much to the Parent Council for a very successful and fun evening!

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to the following pupils who were awarded HT awards at assembly today

P1 Charlotte – Learning, P2 Emma – Development, P3 Samuel - Inclusion. P4 Robbie – Learning, P5 Emma – Learning, P6 Eilidh – Care, P7 Constance – Care

Flu Vaccination

Monday 7th November nurses will be in school to deliver the flu vaccination to pupils whose consent forms have been returned.



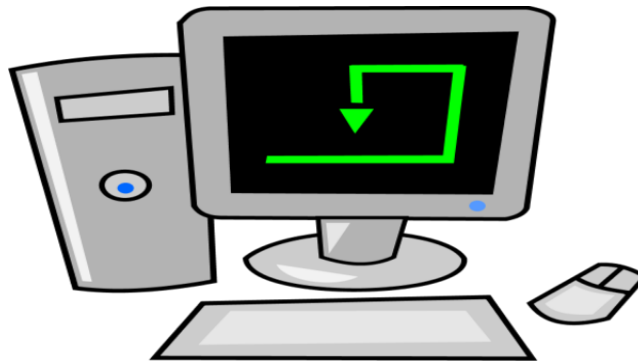
Basketball Tournament

Tuesday 8th November P6 and P7 pupils are off to Danderhall leisure Centre for a basketball tournament. Pupils involved in this event will already have received a letter with details.

Outings

On Wednesday 9th November P3 are off to The Five Sisters Zoo as part of their animal project.

P7 are on a visit to the poppy factory on Thursday 10th November in preparation for the remembrance assembly they are leading on Friday.



Curriculum Evening and Drop In Session

Please come along on Thursday 10th November from 6pm – 7pm for our curriculum evening on internet safety. Mr Tommy Lawson from Midlothian Council will present on this topic and give us pointers and tips on how best to keep our children safe as they explore the world wide web.

This will be followed on Friday 11th November from 9am – 9.30pm with a parent drop in session around the theme of safety. Please come along and see how internet safety, stranger danger, keeping myself safe etc are taught throughout the school.

Service of Remembrance

Primary 7 will be leading a service of remembrance on Friday 11th November at 9.30am in the large hall. This is directly after our drop in session and all parents are invited to attend.

Book Bags

P2 and P3 pupils will be bringing home Read, Write and Count book bags which have been issued by the Scottish Book Trust. There are lots of ideas and lovely books inside to help you enjoy activities that will promote your child's literacy and numeracy skills.



Friday 18th November

Loanhead and St Margarets pupil councils will be working together to plan a joint assembly in aid of Children in Need . This should be a SPOTACULAR event!

Wednesday 23rd November

Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome

Friday 2nd December

Our very first ever! Campus Christmas Fair – save the date, more details to follow!

Office News

Please note that the final day for Primary 6 skiing payment is Friday 9th December.

Dates for your diary (please note these may be subject to change)

Ongoing until Friday 16th December – P4 swimming

Wednesday 2nd 9th, 14th and 16th November – P1 Woodland Adventure

Monday 7th November – flu vaccination in school

Wednesday 9th November – P3 visit 5 Sisters Zoo

Thursday 10th November – P7 visit Poppy Factory

Thursday 10th November – Curriculum Evening

Friday 11th November – 9am – 9.30am parent Drop In

Friday 11th November – 9.30am P7 service of Remembrance

Wednesday 23rd November – Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom all welcome

Friday 2nd December – Campus Christmas Fair

Wednesday 7th December – Pantomimes P1 – p4 in school P5 - P7 Brunton Theatre

Thursday 8th December – drumming workshops for Nursery am and pm, P3 and P4

Monday 12th December – Nativity

Monday 19th December – Christmas concert

Thursday 22nd December – nursery last day of term

Friday 23rd December – Christmas Jumper Day 11am Christmas service at Loanhead Church

Finish 12pm

Monday 9th January – All Return

Wednesday 18th January – 1st March - P6 Ski lessons

Wednesday 18th January – Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm in staffroom. All welcome.

Thursday 26th January – Nursery Curriculum Evening