

Eastern Primary School Newsletter

January 2013

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR
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Eastern Primary School Vision –
Our children will be **included, safe, healthy, caring, active and responsible**

Happy New Year! Welcome back to another busy term. We are looking forward to celebrating **Burns Day**, the **P6/P7 show**, a whole school **Dance-a-thon**, the beginning of **Shared Starts** for P1 and P2, the P7 trip to **Dalguise** and more **class assemblies**.

Welcome also to 2 new members of our team; Mrs K Leslie who is taking up a job share post in P3 and Mrs S Aitken who is currently working with Mrs J Dobbins prior to her taking up her new post in Renfrewshire at the end of the week. We wish Mrs Dobbins much success in her new role and hope that our new staff members quickly feel at home here.

Playground Progress -
The Parent Playground Partnership group have now shared their plans with the Parent Council and all of the children. The plans look very exciting and we hope to begin work this term.

Uniform Reminder

It has been lovely to see so many children wearing school uniform for the start of the year. Please note that hooded tops and trainers are not part of our school uniform. We hope to take a look at the way we provide school uniform over this term.

Playground Leaders

This group of P7s have now completed their training in providing planned activities out in the playground. All children across the school will be able to choose to take part in a range of organised, fun games at lunchtime.



We are enhancing our resources across the school and have recently purchased equipment to develop active learning in the early years, ranging from new home corner equipment in P1 and P2 to large and small construction areas in the Nursery. We have also purchased much needed art resources as well as books to enhance the library. This is a start to our development plans and we intend to continue to raise money to enhance learning across the school in line with our School Improvement Priorities. We are extremely grateful for your on-going support.

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LOST PROPERTY

We still have an amazing amount of lost property - all without names so we can't return property to owners. Please, please, please put names on EVERYTHING being brought to school - many thanks.

If children are attending lunchtime clubs please provide a packed lunch. Alternatively, children can choose the Orange Pick & Mix choice from school lunches.

Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 3

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the dates shown in bold.

07.01.13	Term 3 begins
17.01.13	First group for Shared Start P1 and P2
25.01.13	Burn's Day
28.01.13	Personal Learning Logs home
31.01.13	P7a Assembly <i>now moved to end of year.</i>
01.02.13	New Masterclass block begins
04.02.13	Personal Learning Logs back
05.02.13	Parent Council Meeting
06.02.13	Valentine's Disco
07.02.13	Inservice Day 4
08.02.13	Holiday
11.02.13	Holiday
13.02.13	Grove Roadshow evening for P7
14.02.13	P7b Assembly <i>now moved to end of year.</i>
18.02.13 - 22.02.13	School Extended Review Week
22.02.13	Scottish Evening - Parent council
06.03.13	Open Afternoon
07.03.13	P6a Assembly
14.03.13	P5a Assembly
21.03.13	P3/2 Assembly
23.03.13	School Fayre 10.00am - 12.00pm
26.03.13	P6/7 Show at Gardyne Theatre
27.03.13	P6/7 Show Gardyne Theatre
28.03.13	End of Term - 3.15pm
29.03.13	Good Friday Holiday
15.04.13	New Term
25.04.13	P2/1 Assembly
30.04.13-	P7 to Dalguise - return 03.05.13
02.05.13	P4/3 Assembly

Information about Shared Start has been sent home to P1 and P2 parents

Look out for more details heading your way nearer the time!

Parents/ Carers of pupils in Primary 7 making the transition to Grove will be invited to attend this information evening.

Information about tickets for this event coming soon.

More information and requests for stall items and helpers will be sent to you nearer the time.

The Open Day which was originally scheduled for the 6th Feb will now take place 6th March

The Standards and Quality Report for Eastern Primary School Session 2011-2012 is now available on request. If you would like a copy please return this slip to the school office.

Name of Pupil: Class: