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Eastern Primary School Vision –

Our children will be **included, safe, healthy, caring, active and responsible**

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and festive break. We are ready for another busy term ahead - please note the calendar dates overleaf.



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Sing-along. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was a really nice way to end the term. The fantastic amount of £750 was raised and this will be used to buy a resource called Bounce Back. This supports children to build skills of resilience and positive behaviour.

Toothy Tigers.

P1 & P2 will receive a visit from Dundee Dental Students in February. Their aim is to make children aware of what dentists do, to demonstrate correct tooth brushing techniques and habits, and to share information about food and drink which can be harmful to their teeth. This is done in a really fun way using puppets, songs, colourful posters and dressing up clothes.



Scottish Evening

Our Parent Council Scottish Evening will be held on Thursday 5th February 6.30pm-8.30pm.

This is a great night with children reciting poetry, Scottish Music and Country Dancing. Further information regarding tickets will follow soon.



Twitter – We regularly tweet information about the school and photographs of the children within the school setting. We encourage you to follow us - @Eastern_Primary

There is a photo of the red gate on the front page.

Grove Road Show for P7

The Grove Roadshow will be held within Grove Academy this year for all P7 parents whose children will attend Grove Academy next session.

This is a good opportunity for parents to see around the school, to hear about the school in general and to become informed about the transition process from P7 to S1.

P6 and P7 will perform **Shakespeare Rocks** at the Gardyne Theatre on the evenings of Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March. This is a wonderful learning experience for the children, developing their skills in Literacy and Expressive Arts.

Wet Weather

School starts at 9.00am – even on rainy days. Please send your child to school as close to this time as possible, wearing suitable clothing. There are some sheltered areas in the playground which can be used on wet mornings.

Headlice – please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary.

Please pay for school dinners in advance when possible. We greatly appreciate it!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the dates shown in bold. More information will follow regarding these events

15.1.15	P4 Visit to Discovery Point
22.1.15	P4b Class Assembly
28.1.15	Grove Roadshow for P7 Parents/Carers
29.1.15	P2b Class Assembly
30.1.15	P5 Scottish Country Dance Festival
2.2.15	Rag Bag Collection
5.2.15	P3a Class Assembly
5.2.15	Parent Council Scottish Evening
12.2.15	Inservice Day 4
13.2.15	Holiday
16.2.15	Holiday
19.2.15	P5a Class Assembly
24.2.15	Parent Council Meeting
26.2.15	P2/1 Class Assembly
5.3.15	Parent Council Spring Discos
10.3.15	P6 and P7 Show at Gardyne Theatre
11.3.15	P6 and P7 Show at Gardyne Theatre
13.3.15	Comic Relief Day
18.3.15	Parent/Teacher Contact Evening
19.3.15	Parent/Teacher Contact Evening
24.3.15	Parent Council Meeting
25.3.15	Dalguise Information Evening for Parents
3.4.15	Last Day of Term
20.4.15	First Day of Summer Term
28.4.15	P7 Residential Trip to Dalguise

The Parent Council will distribute a letter soon with a ticket order form for The Scottish Evening.

Spring Discos
P1 - 3
6.15-7.15pm
P4-7
7.30-8.30pm

An information evening about P7's residential trip to Dalguise. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. A pack will be distributed on this evening, including a kit list.

P5 will travel to Fintry Primary School in the morning to take part in the Scottish Country Dance Festival. More info will follow for P5.

A fun charity fundraising day. More info to follow.

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The Standards and Quality Report for Eastern Primary School Session 2013-2014 is now available on request. If you would like a copy please return this slip to the school office.

Name of Pupil: Class: