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STAFF NEWS

At this time of year we know everyone is anxious about teachers for the next session. Our plan is to hold 'Meet the Teacher' day on 20th June. It is later this year as we are hoping we can be sure by then. Letters to families will be sent home on the same day.

The Head Teacher role has been advertised twice unsuccessfully and will not be re-advertised until the Autumn. There is a plan in place to support Mrs. Deas as the school returns. We are thrilled that she will remain at Roslin next session as Depute Head Teacher. Initially this will be full-time, however when Mrs. James returns from Maternity Leave, they will job-share the role with an overlap day too.

HEALTH WEEK

Thanks so much to Mrs. Blaikie for organising our Health Week again this year, it was a huge success. We were supported by parents, Beeslack High School, Active Schools as well as the Rotary Club. Thanks too to the Parent Council for the fruit for the children as they returned from their walk. This year we raised £316 for the chosen charities.

OUTDOOR LEARNING AND P7 CAMP

When considering the feedback from parents, this often includes Outdoor Learning. I have made this a theme of the current newsletter. We are very fortunate that each class has immediate access to an outdoor space and we see these being used any time weather permits. We know the children love being outside and it supports engagement for some children. This can be a whole class activity, sport or a group activity. The group activities could be working with a Learning Assistant playing a numeracy game, reading or just taking a writing activity to an outdoor space.

Our outdoor activity pictures also include images from this year's P7 camp. We visit Rock UK's site in the Borders and the range of activities they provide is amazing as you can see.

OUTDOOR SPACES

We are very grateful to Roslin's Guerrilla Gardeners for supporting our outdoor spaces. Outside and within playground. They have been working with a gardening club led by Ms. Herd. The Rotary Club further supported this with some annuals that we planted around the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 7th June - Alternate Sports Day
- 12th-14th June - P7 Transition to Beeslack
- 20th June - P1 Induction Meeting
- 20th June - Meet the teacher
- 21st June - Coffee morning for new P1 parents
- 25th June - P7 Leavers Show
- 26th June - Nursery Leavers Celebration
- 27th June - Family Picnic
- 28th June - House Assembly
- 28th June - End of Term
- 12th August - Staff Return to school
- 14th August - Pupils return to school

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (SIP)

Our School Improvement Plan is now almost complete for the next session and will be submitted to the Local Authority this month. A full version will be on the website in September with the pupil friendly and family versions. Thanks to all of you for your input with this during the Parent Consultation and by responding to surveys as well as through the Parent Council.

EDINBURGH MARATHON FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all of the children (Nursery to P7) who took part recently in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival. They completed age appropriate runs and we were very excited to see all of their medals and t-shirts.



ART OF LISTENING

Thanks to one of the P7 parents for organising for the P7 class to visit the Art of Listening project at The Hub in Edinburgh. The group all had a fantastic trip.



ACTIVE TRAVEL CONSULTATION

The Active Travel Strategy (On the Move Midlothian: Our Active Travel Strategy for Everyone) is at final draft stage and currently there is a consultation to gather views on this draft. The survey can be accessed via the following link: [ATS draft](#), Where you will also find a copy of the Draft Strategy document under the 'Related' heading at the bottom of the page.

The Local Transport Strategy is at an earlier stage of development, and the team involved would be grateful for your input. Complete the [LTS Survey](#) on problems and opportunities to help conclude the Case for Change stage of the strategy development. Your feedback will help in shaping the final draft of the Local Transport Strategy.

