

CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

November 2023

NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON 😊

We hope everyone has had a lovely October holiday. Thanks to all our families for attending Parental Consultations a few weeks ago. We hope that you have a better understanding of your child's progress and next steps in learning.

We had a lovely morning last Friday with all learners taking part in Halloween activities across stages. A massive thank you to all who helped make this such a fun morning - the costumes were spooktacular!!

We are saying goodbye this week to Mrs Deas who starts her new role at Roslin on Monday. We enjoyed a whole school assembly yesterday to celebrate her time with us. We would like to thank Mrs Deas for all her hard work and her contribution to the Cornbank Community - we will miss you!

Regards,
Lynsey Stevenson
Headteacher



Principal Teachers

Mr Drysdale and I are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Macgregor and Miss Denholm to our leadership team following their recent success at interview. I am confident that both will flourish in this role and will provide greater capacity with the leadership of our school. Best of luck to both ladies.



Songteach

With effect from Monday, we will commence weekly Songteach sessions. This will give us the opportunity to celebrate birthdays across the school and have the opportunity to learn a range of new songs to use at school assemblies.

DATES TO NOTE FOR NOVEMBER

3rd Nov - P4J Class
Assembly/Coffee Den for
Parents/Tea with the
SLT/Mrs Deas last day ☺

6th Nov - Songteach/P2 and
P3 Drumming/Parent
Partnership

7th Nov - P1-3 Cricket
Tasters

8th Nov - P4 and P6
Swimming/P5 Skiing
starts/Mr Biddick visit

9th Nov - Penicuik Brass Band

10th Nov - Remembrance
Assembly/Minister visit/
Tea with the SLT

13th Nov - Scottish Book
Week/Songteach/P2 and P3
Drumming

Lateness

Please take a look at the impact being late to school has on learning.



Charity

Last month at Cornbank, we supported the North foodbank - thank you so much for the generous donations. We will be selling poppies school in the coming weeks as part of Remembrance Week on behalf of Poppy Scotland and our House Captains are looking to plan a few fun things as part of Children in Need on Friday 17th November - more to follow on this.

Class/ELC Newsletters

Newsletters were issued yesterday.



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Drumming

Last week, we enjoyed a whole school performance by Rhythm Resource with the theme of Diversity. We are very lucky to have them work with our P2 and P3 learners over the coming weeks culminating in these classes presenting their skills to the rest of the school. Thank you to Daniel and his team for inspiring us.



Christmas

As this busy time fast approaches, we are working on a calendar to issue to all families to keep us all in the loop as to what is happening and when. We hope to keep the learning going on throughout the month of December.

Twitter/X

We love to post here all about our learning at Cornbank PS so please follow us @CornbankPS.

14th Nov - P1-3 Cricket Tasters/Dog Trust to work with P5, P5/6 and P6

15th Nov - P4 and P6 Swimming/P5 Skiing

17th Nov - Children in Need/Anti Bullying Assembly/Tea with SLT

20th Nov - P1 Enrolment for 2024/Songteach/P2 and P3 Drumming

22nd Nov - P5 Skiing/Dog Trust to work P4

23rd Nov - Photographer in school

24th Nov - P5/6 Class Assembly/Coffee Den for Parents/Tea with the SLT/Pupil Voice Groups

27th Nov - Songteach/P2 and P3 Drumming

29th Nov - P6 and P7 Basketball Festival/P5 Skiing

30th November - Flu Vaccinations

**** Outdoor Clothing ****

Please dress appropriately for the weather as we will be outside where possible - all learners should bring a coat

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