



# Cornbank Primary School

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## ELC Term 3 Newsletter

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break. We are looking forward to the final term ahead, it is a busy and exciting one as our pre-schoolers take part in the transition to Primary One.

### Our Learning

This term, so far, we have been discussing and learning about spring. We have put out some provocations to promote this learning and have been interested in the science of life cycles.

We have been continuing to raise attainment through singing, rhymes and stories. Learners have worked on number recognition, counting skills, forward and back, and sequencing using number songs and rhymes.

We have been using a resource from Speech and Language Therapy called Keys for Communication since December 2023. Recently we had a visit from the ASN team to observe this practice and have been recognised by them, SALT and a Clinical Lead for Early Intervention to share our work with other settings.

We are about to begin our Transition Calendar of events for Pre-schoolers. We will also be getting involved in Bookbug w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

### Wellbeing Meetings and Stay and Play

We would like to say a big thanks to all of our parents who attended our Stay and Play Sessions. There was a real buzz in the setting, with learners excited to show their parents around.

Our (telephone) wellbeing meetings for ante-preschoolers took place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and it was lovely to catch up with you all and set new learning priorities for the upcoming term too.

Our Pre-Schoolers Transition Wellbeing Meetings (in-person) will take place w/b Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024, and we look forward to meeting with you then.

### Spring Fling

At our Spring Fling we welcomed many parents/guardians and grandparents alongside other family members to watch our ELC pre-schoolers and Primary One pupils perform Scottish songs and dances. There was so much excitement on the day and I'm sure you will agree that it was a success!

### Blended

We will be visiting our blended learner's settings this term with their staff also visiting our setting too.

### Dates for the Diary

ELC Sports Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 2pm - Parents/Carers can attend.  
Graduation Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 4pm- 5pm - Preschool Parents/Carers only  
ELC Fun Day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - ELC children only, no parents/carers. Change of Menu - allergies will be catered to.

### Linking Our Learning

We will be sending ante-preschoolers learning journal home this month. This is a great opportunity for you to look through and discuss your child's learning with them. We ask that you kindly return the journal and feedback sheet no later than one week after they go out.

### Comments & Feedback

Please remember we always welcome comments on what we do well and any areas for improvement. These can be hand written and popped in our feedback boxes in the entrance foyer, twitter messaged or emailed to the school [cornbank\\_PS@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:cornbank_PS@midlothian.gov.uk)