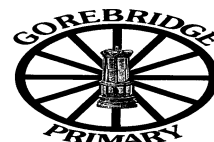




GOREBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Caring, Preparing for Life...

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends of Gorebridge Primary,

We have had many exciting activities going on over the last few weeks:

- The Parent Council, through the 'Cost of the school day project' have linked in with Gorebridge Community Cares to work with the school to provide fun food education for the children within the school. The project is aimed at going back to basics and having fun learning to cook simple meals from around the world. We hope children will continue to build these skills once they have finished the project.
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- Thank you to the PTA for running the Halloween Disco and the most recent 'Fun Friday' event. Both were a great success.
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- This week we are taking part in activities to do with anti-bullying as part of the National 'Anti-bullying Week 2018'. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. The work the classes do will culminate in an assembly on Friday. Developing how we approach bullying and deal with bullying is part of our improvement plan this session.

Reminder for Parents/Pupils

- Please remember to pay online for school lunch daily - £2.00 if not in receipt of free school meals
- Please be aware that the 3 disabled parking bays to the front of the school are for blue badge holders ONLY!
- Please remember to supply your child with indoor shoes/P.E kit and make sure these are labelled with your child's name to prevent being lost.
- Please be aware that no dogs are permitted in the school grounds at any time.

November 2018 Newsletter

Dates for your diary:



Thursday 15th November - Bake Off 9:15am-10:00am

Tuesday 27th November - Parents Evening (Late)

Thursday 29th November - Parents Evening (Early)

Friday 30th November - P6A Assembly

Monday 3rd December - PTA Meeting

Tuesday 4th December - All P6 children zoo trip
(Cycle of Life)

Wednesday 5th December - Infant Nativity 2:00pm

Thursday 6th December - Infant Nativity 6:00pm

Friday 7th December - Christmas Fair - 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday 12th December - Pantomime Day

Wednesday 12th December - P7 Ceilidh Dance

Thursday 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 17th December - P1&2 Christmas Party

Monday 17th December - P5M&P5H/M Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December - P4 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December - P3 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December - P5/6&P6 Christmas Party

Friday 21st December - Church Service 10:00am

Friday 21st December - Break for Christmas Holiday!

12:00pm Finish

WET MORNINGS/COLDER WEATHER

Winter is fast approaching! On mornings when the weather is particularly wet/stormy, the cloakroom will be opened from 8:40am! On mornings such as these, please do not send your child to school early. Could you please also make sure that all of these beautiful new winter coats have your child's name on!

Could you please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for coming to school in the cold winter months, with jackets, hats, gloves scarves etc.



Staffing Update

Mrs Hinks will shortly be leaving us to go on maternity leave; she will finish with us on Friday 30th November. We would like to thank her for the super teaching she has carried out, she will be missed. We are currently trying to recruit a teacher to replace Mrs Hinks; we will update you in due course.

We would also like to wish our CCDW Lauren Morris all the very best as she starts her maternity leave early. We wish her and her partner the very best and look forward to hearing of their new arrival!

We are also very sad to be losing Mrs Wynne in the office who is moving on to take up a post in a different career. We will look to find someone to replace Mrs Wynne soon. We will continue to use her skills for the next few weeks until she moves on. We would like to wish her well and thank her for the fantastic contribution she has made to the school.



Parent Council & PTA News



Next PTA meeting - Monday 3rd December 2018.

Minutes from previous PTA Meetings held can be found on our school website.

Standards and Quality Report 2017-2018 and our School Improvement Plan 2018-2019 are now available on the school website. Please have a look.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th November - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 29th November - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

The Travelling Book Fair will be with us once again over the above dates. Your child/ren will have the opportunity to browse the books during the week and will have the opportunity to buy on Tue/Wed/Thurs if they wish. The Book Fair will also be open during both the Parent's Evening Sessions.

Christmas Fair

It's official! After a discussion with our PTA, Santa is having a day off from his Lapland duties and making a guest appearance in our school's 'Santa Grotto'. More information will follow. For this year's Christmas Fair the classes have been working hard making Christmas 'gifts' for you to buy and, in addition, we welcome any donations of games/books/toys in good condition for our nearly new toys/games stall!