



Friday 28th October 2021

WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to welcome pupils and staff back to school last week after their October break. We have a busy term ahead learning about topics related to COP26, Celebrating Scottish Book Week, Outdoor Learning, Christmas and many more.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

A Celebration Assembly was held on Wednesday 27th October. Pupil representatives from each class spoke about their learning in term one. Topics included Book Studies, Feelings, Slave Trade, Poetry, Butterflies, Plastics and Algebra. It was great to see the pupils so confident when presenting in front of the classes. Well done.

SPONSORED WALK

Thank you to all those who took part in the Sponsored Walk on the last week of term. We had a lovely day for the walk and the children enjoyed their playtime at the park. All the sponsor money has been collected and the fantastic amount of £3,600 was raised for the Newmarket Playpark.

Well done to all those who collected sponsor money.

MRS RIGG

Mrs Rigg finishes work today to start her Maternity Leave. Staff and pupils would like to wish her well.

NEWMARKET PLAYPARK HALLOWEEN NIGHT



SPOOKY LUNCH

Thank you to Treena and her staff for decorating the cafeteria today and for providing a spooky menu for the pupils. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.









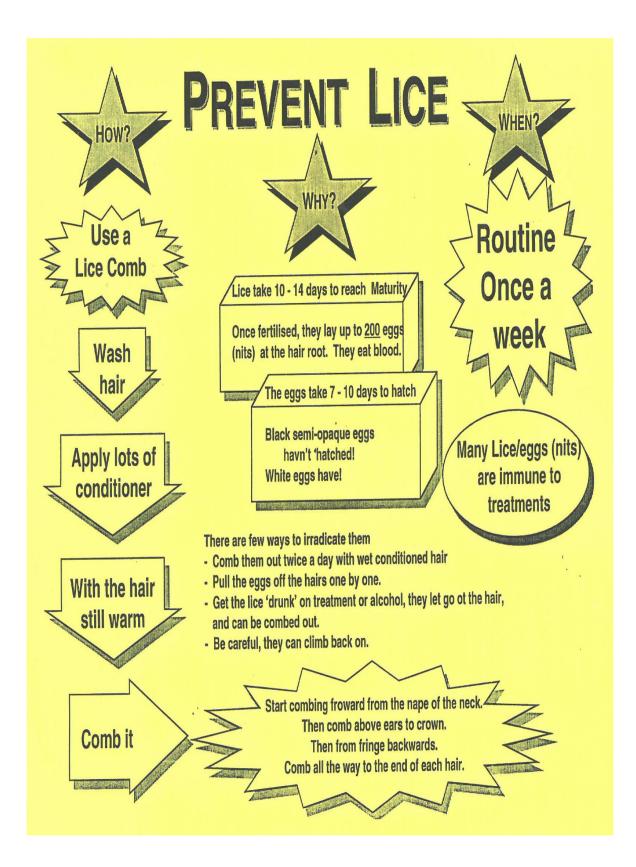
DATES FOR THE DIARY

COP26 - Monday1 st October to Friday 12 th November		
Scottish Book Week - Monday 15 th to 21 st November		
Tuesday 16 th November	 7.00pm - Parent Council Meeting 	
Wednesday 17 th November	• Là na Gaidhlig	
Thursday 18 th November	 BOOK BUG DAY - P1, P2/3 and GM1-3 	
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need	
Thursday 25 th November	Christmas lights switch on	
Friday 26 th November	 School closed 	
Monday 29 th November	 School closed 	
Tuesday 30 th November	 P1 Tree Planting 	
Wednesday 1 st December	 Assembly - House Captains and Sports Council updates 	
Friday 10 th December	• Save the Children, Wear a Christmas Jumper	
CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK		
Monday 13 th December	• GM4-5 party (pm)	
Tuesday 14 th December	• GM1-3 party (pm)	
Wednesday 15 th December	 Christmas Assembly – Rev. Canon Peter Moger P5-6 party (pm) 	
Thursday 16 th December	P7 party (am)P4-5 party (pm)	
Friday 17 th December	 P2-3 party (am) GM6-7 party (am) P1 party (pm) 	
Monday 20 th December	Carol Service/Christmas Songs (virtual)	

THIG A CHLUICH

Please see below details of Thig a Chluich, facilitated by Comunn nam Parant. This is an excellent opportunity for parents of pre-school children to learn more about GME in a fun, informal setting for all.

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NON UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 19th November 2021 Friday 17th December 2021 Friday 28th January 2022 Friday 25th February 2022 Friday 25th March 2022 Friday 22nd April 2022 Friday 27th May 2022 Friday 24th June 2022

FOODBANK/FARESHARE

Please remember that this service is available to all families who are struggling at this challenging time. Please know that you can contact the service and it is totally anonymous and there is no referral process. If you are interested, please contact the school or text or email Rachel at 07970959193/ <u>rmacdonald1s@gnes.net</u>

Have a good weekend.

M Macleod Head Teacher