



Corstorphine Primary School

Newsletter

7th June 2018

Head Teacher's Welcome

Dear Corstorphine Primary Families,

We have had a very exciting month at Corstorphine.

Our Primary 1 pupils have been enjoying working with our nursery children through shared playtimes. This forms part of our transition programme.

Some of our pupils entered a STEM competition and we are delighted that two of our pupils have been recognised for their creative and innovative designs.

In sporting success, both our netball and football teams won their recent competitions. We are so very proud of them.

What a wealth of talent we have here at Corstorphine. Children from P1-P6 shared their talents at the Corstorphine Fair. The judging panel had a very difficult job. We are looking forward to the winning performances at our Growth Mindset Assemblies on 11th June.

The Sports Days were hugely successful. The team spirit, encouragement and determination displayed by all pupils was brilliant. We congratulate Gordon on their win. On Friday 8th, we will be taking the winning house to the park for a sports morning.

As we move closer to the end of term, we are working to confirm staff and classes for next session. We will share this information as soon as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Staffing

Can I take this opportunity to update you on some staffing changes at Corstorphine:

- Miss Mair has been successfully appointed to a permanent teaching post within the school. She is an asset to our teaching team and we are delighted.
- Mrs Gaffney in the nursery has been successful in securing a full time permanent post here at Corstorphine and we wish her our warmest congratulations.
- Miss Scafe has been appointed as an Early Years Teacher within East Lothian Council. She will be leaving us at the end of June. We wish her all the best in her new adventure.
- We are currently recruiting for a permanent teacher for next session.
- As we review the school dinner experience, we can confirm that we have a vacancy for a dinner hall supervisor for 2 hours per day. If you would be interested in applying for this post, or indeed, know someone, please look on myjobscotland for more information about the application process.

Edinburgh Zoo

We are delighted to announce that we will be working closely with Edinburgh Zoo next session as part of an innovative and creative approach to learning and teaching. We will provide more information about this early in the new session.

HMIE

Our staff In-service day in May was focussed on reviewing the HMIE inspection report findings. The Senior Leadership Team, staff and Pupil Council are working on the School Development Plan for next session and will be in a position to share our action plan at the beginning of the new session.

Reminders

- Children should walk scooters and bikes across the playground at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Loose Materials should only be played with when there is an adult from school
- Children should continue to bring jackets to school as the weather is so unpredictable.
- Reminder for parent that all milk orders for August – December session must be paid by **22nd June**.
- Lunch boxes should be collected at the end of the school day.
- Please can we remind all Parents/Guardians to be considerate to our local residents when dropping off and picking up children. Please do not park on the yellow lines at the front or back of the school.

Twitter

We are delighted to be live on Twitter. Please follow us @corstorphineps



Dates to remember...

- 11th Growth Mindset Celebration
- 12th June P3A Gorgie Farm Trip
- 13th June Dental inspection for P1 & P7
- 13th P3 B & P3C Gorgie Farm Trip
- 14th June One Planet Groups
- 18th June Growth Mindset awards to P6A
- 22nd P1 Show to Parents
- 22nd P7 Show to P1-3 & Community
- 25th June P7 Show for Nursery and P4-P6 am
- 25th June P7 Show for parents PM
- 26th June Woodwind celebration with pupils
- 26th June P7 Leaver's Dance
- 27th June P7 Beach Trip – Yellowcraigs
- 28th June Nursery Graduation – Lantern Hall
- 28th June House Winners Picnic
- 29th June Church Service for P7
- 29th June School closes at 12.00 pm