

November News 2018

Central Primary School



Security System

Our new security system has been installed and will take effect from Monday 12th November. A separate letter has been sent home with all pupils today to explain the changes.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening Appointments will take place on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening next week in the school hall. Appointment times have been sent home this week. Our team are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

Commemoration of End of World War One

This week P6 led assembly on key facts regarding Armistice. All children have drawn an individual poppy. The poppies are displayed in our hall and at the end of November will become part of the Highland Poppy Display as part of the Local Armistice commemorations.

On Tuesday this week an archivist came to take a photo of the remembrance plaque in our hall, we are delighted that this is now on the Imperial War Museums Site. You can see this online by visiting:

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/78911>

All classes visited the Inverness War Memorial at Cavell Gardens today. The pupils have been completing learning activities for the commemoration. All classes will share a piece of their learning at a 'Sharing Assembly' on Monday 12th November from 1.45pm. All parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Pupils will sell poppies around the classes tomorrow.

Disco

Many Thanks to Mr and Mrs Wozniak for providing the music Halloween Disco and to parents for the food contributions. It was a huge success and the pupils had a great time.

Anti-Bullying Week 12th-16th November

We have a variety of activities planned to discuss anti-bullying themes. It is really important to us that everyone is **SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND READY**. For further information about bullying behaviours you can visit:

<https://respectme.org.uk/>

Children In Need

On Friday 16th November we will be supporting Children In Need, pupils and staff are encouraged to come to school wearing 'spotty' clothes.

Family Movie Night

Primary 7 pupils will be organising a Christmas Movie Night for Thursday 6th December. More details will follow once they have been confirmed.

Family Involvement Week

During the week of 10th-14th December we hope families will be able to come and be involved in a range of learning activities across the school and nursery. The week will finish with our Christmas Fair at 1.30-2.30pm.

Christmas

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 13th December. We will also have a 'Christmas Jumper' Day on this day too. Suggested donation of £1 for wearing our jumpers will be donated to MFR Cash for Kids, this is one of our designated charities this year.

Our school Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 14th 1.30-2.30pm.

Christmas Parties will take place week beginning 17th December.

Monday 17 th December	P1 and P2 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th December	P3 and P4 Party 11am P5, P6 and P7 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Nursery Party am and pm

Please join us on 21st December for 'Songs around the Christmas Tree' at 1.30pm.

Pupil Groups

Our Pupil Groups will start again next week focussing on key areas of development for our school. All pupils have had an opportunity to discuss and choose their preferred group.

The groups are:

Eco

Fundraising

Community

Learning

Parent Council

We hope to reconvene Parent Council and invite you to attend a meeting on 6th December 6.30pm-7.30pm this coincides with the Christmas Movie night. We hope you can make it.

Homework

We have been consulting with our pupils, staff and some parents about homework. Our new homework format will be shared with you later this term.

Dates

Term 2

12 th November	P4, P5 and P7 Film Festival
13 th November	P3 and P4 Film Festival
13 th and 15 th November	Parents Evenings
16 th November	Children In Need
20 th November	P5, P6 and P7 Film Festival
22 nd November	P1 and P2 Film Festival
6 th December	Christmas Movie Night 6.30pm- more details to follow Parent Council 6.30pm-7.30pm
10 th -14 th December	Family Involvement Week
14 th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm-2.30pm
17 th December	P1 and P2 Christmas Party 1.15pm
21 st December	Songs Around the Christmas Tree 1.30pm School closes 3pm

Term 3

7 th January	School reopens
18 th and 19 th February	School Closed
20 th February	In-service Day (school closed for pupils)
19 th and 21 st March	Parents Evenings
25 th March	P7 Residential Trip
5 th April	School closes 3pm

Term 4

23 rd April	School reopens
6 th May	Mayday Bank Holiday - School closed
End of May	Sports Day- Date TBC
3 rd June	In-service Day (school closed for pupils)
4 th July	School closes at 12pm

We will keep you informed of other dates and events throughout the year.

We will post these updates on the Blog and in the Newsletters.