

P7 - Newsletter

P7 Show

In our final term of P7 we are well underway with preparation of our P7 show – **Wonka Jr**. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets for the evening performance. Please be mindful that younger siblings in the school will have seen the show during the school day. Any tickets not needed should be returned. If you require more than 2 tickets, please get in touch with Ms. Johns or Mr. Murray.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term's IDL focus is geography and 'my world.' P7 will be comparing different countries with Scotland, using the World Cup as a stimulus.

We will be investigating climate, physical environment and the lifestyles and cultures of citizens from across the world.

Discrete Subjects

Math & Numeracy – Our numeracy focus this term is on money, finance and decimals. We will continue to consolidate the four operations. Our math focus will be on shape, angle and symmetry.

Literacy – In keeping with the 'Talk4Writing' programme throughout the school, this term P7 pupils will focus on non-fiction writing; creating non-chronological reports linked to our IDL. Pupils will focus on; subheadings, information grouped in paragraphs, non-chronological order, topic sentences, technical vocabulary, passive voice, explanation to clarify ideas and the use of adverbial phrases and subordinate clauses.

HWB – Our HWB topics are substance misuse and building resilience: make a difference.

P.E. – P7 will continue to attend P.E with Mrs. Bertram – P7a on Tuesday and P7b on a Wednesday.

Costumes and Props support!

We have started collecting, making and borrowing items for our show. If you have any of these items in your house, we would appreciate it if your child should bring them in.

- torches
- ties
- plastic cowboy guns
- shell suit/bright clothing
- briefcase
- lab coats
- lederhosen/dungarees
- suit jackets
- walking stick/cane
- safety goggles
- flat cap
- cowboy hat
- plastic hairbands
- scarves
- squirrel teddies

It would be helpful if you could speak to your child about what character they are and start to source the basics that they need for them.

- Oompa Loompas: all black
- Squirrels: One colour – all brown/grey/beige/white
- Children: Colourful - Non-branded or big logos showing (if possible)
- Grandparents – Pyjamas/checked shirts/nighties

Dates for the diary

The final term of P7 is very busy. Here are some important dates to add to your calendar:

- Wednesday 6th May: P7 Photo for Edinburgh Evening Newspaper
- Monday 11th May: Interscholastic during school time
- Friday 15th May: School Drop-in (end of day)
- Wednesday 20th May: High School Sport Event (@Drummond for all) during school day
- Tuesday 26th May: Sports Day (P4-P7 1:15 – 2:45)
- Friday 5th June: End of year reports issued
- Thursday 11th June: P7 show (6:30 – 7:45)
- Tuesday 16th June – Thursday 18th June: 3-day transition visit to High School
- Final Week of Term: P7 trip to Dalkeith Country Park
- Friday 26th June: P7 leavers assembly