

# Primary 4 Newsletter

September 2023

## This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support throughout the first term of Primary 4. I cannot believe that three months have already passed and that soon, Christmas will be upon us.

I wanted to take the time to update you with a few important messages.

## Numeracy

We are currently progressing and consolidating our understanding of number processes through mental and written forms and as we approach December our learning will move towards multiplication and division. Primary 4 are also finishing their work on money and finance. Any real-life experience of adding together totals and calculating change will help them to further develop their learning at home. It remains essential for children to continue to practice their times tables at home to consolidate their understanding of numbers.

### Important Dates

24.11.23 – STEM Day  
08.12.23- Christmas coffee morning  
12.12.23- Christmas Lunch  
13.12.23- Nativity  
14.12.23- Nativity  
20.12.23 - P4 & P5 party  
01.12.23- Dress down day

## Literacy

After a busy time of assessments, the children have been organised into the appropriate reading groups for this term and are enjoying a range of suitably challenging texts.

Our listening and talking lessons are still weaved through different aspects of the curriculum.

Mrs Dickie will be teaching information report writing this term. The first focus was writing a report about animals, and in light of the season they will now be adding a Christmas context to their writing.

## Health & Wellbeing

Please be mindful of the wet weather conditions on PE days, as we participate outdoors on a Thursday. The children are focusing on and enjoying central net and wall games this term.

We will be continuing to work through the PATHS programme this year, developing strategies for managing new and familiar emotions.

## IDL Topic

As a class we have finished our Accept topic and are now moving onto Christmas celebrations and crafts in the month of December.

## Reminders

- ★ Homework is issued every week on a Monday and should be returned before the end of the day on Friday. The homework is issued on Google Classroom and the children's log ins are in their homework jotter.
- ★ Please remember to label your child's clothing as there are many unclaimed items outside of the classroom.
- ★ Also, school finishes at **2.30pm** on Friday the 22nd of December for the Christmas holidays.