

Mrs Robertson's School Round-up 25 (01.03.2024)

My highlights this week have been: -

On Wednesday P6 took part in a Dance session at Edinburgh University. Staff were in touch to say what excellent ambassadors they were for our School. I am so proud that our pupils demonstrate the Abbeyhill Expectations in school and in the wider community.

We welcomed Kirsten Mack in to deliver Staff training on Sustainability and Outdoor Learning in preparation of planting season.

Primary 1/2 and Primary 4 had another successful Outdoor learning session in Holyrood Park.

The Creativity being developed though our flotsam project.

For this week's update I include:-

Reminders:

Attendance - All children should be in school, in their lines every morning:

P2/3 - P7 - ready & in their line for 8.50.

P1 - P1/2- Ready & in their line for 8.55.

Achievements - Please keep sending achievements from home into school so we can celebrate at assembly.

School Calendar of Events - Check the Calendar for updates.

Please note that dates and times may need to be changed. If this is the case, we will give as much notice as possible.

New items:

Vision and Values - Last week I highlighted our core expectations and purpose:

Core Expectation: [Ready, Respectful & Responsible](#)

Purpose: [The more we learn, the brighter we will shine.](#)

This week I would like to remind you of our agreed Vision for Abbeyhill Primary School and the Values we chose together to underpin our approach.

Vision: [Abbeyhill, a welcoming, nurturing, safe and inclusive place for everyone to grow, develop and reach their potential.](#)

Values: [Belonging, Creativity, Curiosity, Teamwork & Kindness](#)

World Book Day: World Book Day is on Thursday 7th of March.

We are inviting all the children to:

- o bring their favourite book
- o dress up in costume, jammies or onesie - this is optional (staff will be dressing up on Thursday too)

Please do not go out and buy anything special - a homemade costume is always so much fun.

All primary classes will be visiting Toppings books on the day to use their World Book Day voucher. Over the week the learning will focus on all things reading and books. All classes in school are developing our value of creativity through the whole school engagement with Flotsam by David Wiesner.

Look out for the display at the front foyer of the school, coming soon.

Spring Disco - Primary 6 will be running a Spring disco on the 21st of March. Ticket information will follow shortly.

All funds will go towards their P7 Residential costs.

Uniform - All children should be wearing their school uniform every day. On PE days they can wear leggings/tracksuit bottoms but should always have their school jumper on.

Nails & Make-up - False nails/ false eyelashes and make up should not be worn in school. Please save these for the weekend.

Parent Forum Meeting 3 - Will be held in the PE hall in person on Tuesday 12th March at 6.30. I look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to join our discussions on planning the playground improvements, summer garden party and much more.

See separate e-mail with information on the Parent Forum meeting.

Zones of Regulation - The parent leaflet about Zones of Regulation is attached today.

Sean Connery Foundation - We are excited to be welcoming the Sean Connery Foundation into school next term. They will be delivering training and working with children across the school as part of the project.

Easter Football Club - See the information below, about the football camp being offered for the Easter holidays:

Dear Parent,

This Easter we shall be running a football camp in the second week of the school holiday, details below:

Easter Football Camp 2024

8th – 12th April

10am – 3pm each day

£70 / £35 for the week

Forrester / St Augustine's Community Sports Hub

EH12 9AE

As ever, places are limited and tend to be in high demand so please act fast to avoid disappointment.

Please see the links below for booking and information. Payment must be made at point of booking – there will be no exception to this. If you are entitled to Free School Meal Grants (not the automatic free school meals for certain ages) or Free School Uniform Grants, then please select the concessionary rate at the point of payment:

5-8 years <https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENG?SETLVL=&RNI=93958>

9-12 years <https://getedinburghactive.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENG?SETLVL=&RNI=93965>

Children will be split approximately into 5 years, 6 years, 7 years, 8 years, 9-10 years & 11-12-year-old groups, to ensure activity is age-appropriate.

If you have any enquiries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks,

Jack

School Clubs - We will be starting 2 new clubs shortly:

Art - P2-4 children - look out for the e-mail with booking details next week.

Girls Football (run by Hibs) - P5-7 children and consist of 3 session lunchtime club on Tuesdays. The 3-week taster block will run on the 12th, 19th and 26th March before the Easter Holidays. If you child is interested, please e-mail Ms Wynn in the office by Friday 8th March.

Kind Regards
Moira Robertson