



Sacred Heart Primary School

“Aspire Nurture Learn Achieve”



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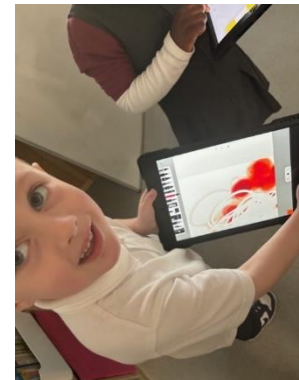
24th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The final phase of the digital rollout was put in place on Monday when our Primary 1 learners were assigned their own iPad to support them with their learning. This is part of Midlothian's commitment to ensuring that all learners have access to a digital device.

The children were super excited to work with the Digital Technician; learning how to open and access their iPad. Digital technology has so many applications and will enhance the learning for all of our children.

Digital learning is embedding well within the upper years, who have had chromebooks for quite some time now, and use them on a daily basis in class. The next phase of our journey will be to send the devices home so the children can access them in the evenings, and at the weekends, to allow for further learning at home including accessing the digital part of Accelerated Reader.



Carol Singing at the Christmas Fayre

As you are aware, Sacred Heart children are blessed with amazing voices – FACT! We are again entering the festive period when we share our talents with the wider community. We have been invited to sing at a variety of venues throughout December and we shall be showcasing our talents, in the first instance, at the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December**.

We would love as many children, from P3-P7, to take part. The children will be invited to join in a flash choir at **10.30am and 11.30am**. We shall signal that it is time to gather by the ringing of Santa's bell. The children do not need to join in both flash choirs – they can just do one if you do not intend to be at the Fayre all morning. Please come along with



your child, enjoy their angelic voices and join in with some rousing audience participation at the end of each session!

Sacred Heart Stars

This week the following children have been acknowledged as 'stars' within our school community:

- ★ Lowen (P1) – responsible citizen
- ★ Connor (P2) – responsible citizen
- ★ Zara Bl (P3/4) – successful learner
- ★ George (P4/5) – responsible citizen
- ★ Maya (P5/6) – effective contributor & confident individual
- ★ Bethany (P7) – successful learner

Well done to all of our Sacred Heart Stars – you have shone brightly this week.

Our RERC Learning

As this week is Catholic Education Week 2023, all of our lessons have been centred around this year's theme which is "Pilgrims of Faith".

The children were introduced to the Catholic understanding of saints and how they continue to influence our lives as models of holiness.

They discussed examples of saints and how they could be preserved as role models in our journey to be closer to God.

We identified ways we can be followers of Jesus in our daily lives. The children also focused on the meaning of "pilgrim" and "faith" and learned that a pilgrimage is a journey to a holy place and a person who makes that journey is a pilgrim.

To have faith means to have belief and trust in God and faith is a gift from God.

Below is a prayer giving thanks for all our learning community.

Jesus our Teacher,
In your love for us, help us to develop our own talents
so that we may become like you,
and lead lives of goodness.
Bless all learners and all teachers.
May our Catholic schools continue to serve our families,
our communities and our country.
Help us, through our learning, to believe in you,
and to celebrate the life of your Church.
Help us to grow in holiness
as we grow in friendship with you,
and try to become saints.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen



The Parent Partnership

Final call for volunteers, donations of items and home baking for the Christmas Fayre

If you can find some time between 9am - 1pm on **Saturday 2nd December** we'd be really grateful for any volunteers to help with:

- Set-up 9-10am
- Volunteers in games area 10am - 12noon
- Volunteers in crafts area 10am - 12noon
- General support in school's activity areas 10am - 12noon
- Tidy – up 12 noon - 1 pm

Also we need more items for the school tombola please. Ideas as follows:

- Toiletries
- Confectionary
- Bottles/cans
- Nik naks
- Vouchers
- Gifts etc.

We are also looking for home baking donations to be brought in on Friday 1 Dec or first thing Saturday morning - Home baking (please list ingredients and do not make anything with nuts)

Finally we are looking for donations of pre-loved toys, Christmas jumpers and festive clothing.

Please let your class reps know or email Sacredheartparentpartnership@gmail.com



Parent Feedback Group

As part of our school improvement programme, the Local Authority will be visiting the school on **Thursday 30th November** to monitor progress in the raised during the recent HMIe. The team would like to speak with a range of parents to get their views on the school. If you would like to be part of that process, and are free on Thursday 30th November at 2.30pm, please email the school to let them know. There is also scope for these feedback sessions to be held virtually, if you are keen to be involved but have work commitments.

PE Days – UPDATE

P1 – Monday and Wednesday
P2 – Monday and Tuesday
P3/4 – Monday and Wednesday
P4/5 – Wednesday and Thursday
P5/6 – Tuesday and Thursday
P7 – Tuesday and Thursday

PE kit should include a fresh T-shirt, shorts / leggings and trainers.

If your child's PE session is to be outside, they can wear joggers/leggings and a sweatshirt.

The children should, for hygiene reasons, have clothes to change into.

Hockey Taster Session

P3 – P7's final hockey taster session will be on Tuesday. Depending upon the weather, these sessions could be held outdoors so joggers/leggings and a sweatshirt should be brought in to school on a Tuesday. The children **are not permitted to wear their PE clothes to school** as, if working outdoors, they could become wet/dirty and then the children would have nothing to change into to keep them dry and comfortable for the rest of the day.



P3/4 and P4/5 Swimming

Please remember to send swimming kit with your child on a Wednesday. We would recommend, moving into the colder months, that a swimming cap is worn – especially for those children with longer hair. There is no time for children to dry their hair and they will be outside at lunchtime. Although a cap does not keep the hair completely dry – it does help. An adult can help your child put the cap on.



P7 Basketball

A team of 10 learners from P7 will attend the Basketball Festival at on Wednesday 29th November at Gorebridge Leisure Centre. Letters have been sent home with pupils selected with further information. Please ensure completed forms are returned to school by Monday, 27th November.

Running Club – **CHANGE OF DATE**

For those pupils involved in the running club, please note this will take place on **TUESDAY 28th November** this week (instead of Wednesday 29th) as Miss Hardie is involved in the Basketball Festival. In addition to this, we will also need to change the following week to **TUESDAY 5th December** (instead of Wednesday 6th) due to the panto.

Packed Lunch - We also ask that pupils participating in the running club bring a packed lunch (or request a school packed lunch) on these days.

Registration for P1 for August 2024

Registration for your P1 pupil closes on **Sunday 26th November**. Please ensure you register for ONE of your catchment schools - details on these schools and how to register online are listed within your letter from Midlothian Council.

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/879/school_places/32/apply_for_a_school_place

Registration for P7 to S1 High School for August 2024

Registration for a secondary school place closes on **Sunday 26th November**. You should have received a letter from Midlothian Council advising St David's High School in Dalkeith is the catchment school for your child and details regarding registration. If you intend for your child to attend an alternative school, you are required to complete a placing request for the school you wish them to attend. Please note this does not guarantee them a place and decision will be confirmed in late Spring 2024.

"Gear Up For Winter" Road Safety Awareness Week 2023

Active Travel Team are hosting a Dr Bike Maintenance Event in partnership with Road Safety Awareness Week 2023! for adults and children. Come along to Lasswade High School/Leisure Centre on Friday 24th November from 2-4pm. We will have Dr Bike present to offer bike maintenance services- so you can ensure your bike is ready for winter.

Police and Fire Service will also be there to offer their guidance and expertise on how to stay safe on the roads during the darker nights. Those who attend will benefit from a free bike service, Bike

register, cycling equipment freebies and have greater confidence for cycling during the winter months.

Youth Day at Gillis Centre (children from P4-7)

On **Saturday 25th November**, Father Martin Eckersley is leading a Youth Day for our children which will be a fun filled day with games and treats and a focus on preparing to meet Christ the King at Christmas. It is a free event and families can book a place by emailing fmartin.eckersley@staned.org.uk and completing a consent form at [Fun and faith at our Youth Day! - Archdiocese of Edinburgh \(archedinburgh.org\)](http://FunandfaithatourYouthDay!-ArchdioceseofEdinburgh.archedinburgh.org) Mass will also be celebrated on the day with Archbishop Leo.

Please click on the link below to watch a video for further information.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oe_OSly6We8

We know at this time of year families are very busy but it really would be a lovely opportunity for children across the Archdiocese to come together

Parent Partnership - Easy Fundraising

Parent Partnership have now registered Sacred Heart Primary School on easyfundraising.org

If you don't already use easyfundraising.org, it is a way to support local causes simply by doing your normal online shopping. You can get an extension for your web browser on your computer or on your mobile device that will prompt to approve a donation from your normal shopping purposes. Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Sacred Heart Primary School - Parent Partnership, Penicuik for FREE when you use [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org) to shop with them.

We would be very grateful for any new supporters. Please remember to use [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org) when you do your Christmas online shopping this year. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more! These donations really help us and all you have to do is use [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org) when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. #MakeItCount

<http://efraising.org/UyvUbB8c95>

Parent partnership WhatsApp Groups

Please click the appropriate link below to add yourself to your class WhatsApp group. When you join, please introduce your name and your child's name so your class rep knows who has joined.

Alternatively, you can also send a text message to your class rep and request them to join you in the group. Please contact Jemima on 07438369168 for your class rep's name and contact number.

ELC (Nursery): <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LX0zGNIJMQC40piWCOGnXh>

P1: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H9gf5JvswmHH6WmFGpfpkP3>

P2: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JM5QzNrl5DI3TN3tARna3X>

P3/4: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KG4j8ghD8PvFF1bwtHd8IO>

P4/5: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HEKnp8kJkb82oq68OCcwPy>

P5/6: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JiH4od1GML6FkIqmjL5UJw>

P7: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BcqbRSsruLFmEj72HBfn8>



Registering For Free School Meals



An important source of income for the school is through funding from Midlothian based upon the number of children who have applied for 'free school meals' (FSM). Unfortunately, as all pupils from P1 – P5 are now entitled to a school lunch, the numbers of families who apply for FSM status has dropped dramatically and so, therefore, has the **vital funding** to the school.

It would be fantastic if all families, who believe that they would be entitled to FSM (P1 – P7), would **apply through the link below**, so we can increase the numbers who are registered and increase the funding to school which can be used to support our children in so many ways. There are so many additional benefits to you, and your child, if you do apply for FSM such as:

- Free milk
- Access to clothing grants
- Access to financial support for trips / events



You may not be aware that you are eligible for FSM so please check see if any of the following criteria applies to your family. Do you receive:

- Universal Credit (where your monthly earned income is not more than £726)
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Your child is also entitled to free school lunches if you get:

- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £18,725
- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit and have an income of up to £8,717

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/855/school_meals/117/free_school_meals_and_clothing_grants

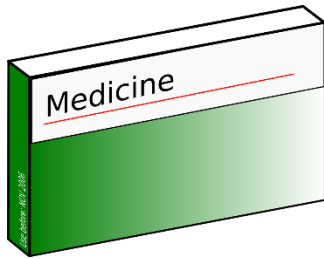
The school will be more than happy to support you in completing the necessary paperwork so please do not let that put you off applying. Remember, the more families who register, the more funding the school gets and ultimately this benefits the children.



Coffee & Chat

Coffee and Chat

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Coffee and Chat today. Our next planned Coffee and Chat session will be in person and will start at 9.00am to coincide with drop-off times. We would love to meet as many parents as possible. This is an opportunity to connect with other parents and to give your suggestions regarding how to make Sacred Heart even better. Please put **Friday 26th January** in your diary.



Medication

If your child is taking any form of medication in school - whether it be prescribed or over the counter - **we will require a medical form to be completed by an adult on site. No child should have any medication in their bags or be self-medicating.** It is vital that all medicines are held centrally and carefully monitored to ensure that the children are kept safe. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

Reporting Absences

Please ensure that you call or email in to school to report your child absent. You do not need to wait until the morning to do this, as you can leave a message in the dedicated telephone mailbox as soon as you are aware that your child will not be attending school. You can also email this information to sacredheart_ps@midlothian.gov.uk

Please ensure that all messages clearly state your child's name, class and the reason (advising symptoms where appropriate) for his/her absence. Your support with this matter is appreciated.



48-hour rule

We would remind parents that if your child has been sick they cannot return to school for 48 hours. This guidance also applies to those who experience an upset tummy. This is to give them time to recover and to ensure that any virus is not spread around our community. We appreciate your co-operation to help us keep everyone safe.



Dates For Your Diary

- Wed 22nd November to 13th March – P3/4 & P4/5 Swimming (every Wed except holidays)
- Sat 2nd December – Christmas Fayre 10am–12pm
- Wed 6th December – Panto trip – returning to school at approximately 5.15pm
- Thurs 7th December – Drumming performance to parents of pupils in P4/5 and P5/6
- Wed 13th December – Carols by Candlelight 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church
- Thursday 14th December – Nativity Performance @ 2.00pm
- Thursday 14th December – Nativity Performance @ 6.00pm
- Wed 20th December – Christmas Lunch + Christmas Jumpers
- Fri 22nd December – Christmas Parties
- Fri 22nd December – School closes 12.25pm for Christmas holidays

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- Tues 9th January – New term starts for pupils- 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Tues 16th January - Catechesis for Reconciliation Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Sun 21st January - Rite of Illumination for Reconciliation children 11.00am Mass in SH Church
- Fri 26th January – Coffee & Chat in school 9.00am
- Fri 9th February – School closes 12.25pm for February break
- Mon 19th February – School reopens 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Wed 22nd February - Ash Wed - Parish Mass 11.00am in Sacred Heart Church

- Sun 25th February - Rite of Signing of the Cross for Reconciliation children 11.00am Mass in SH Church
- Wed 28th February - Catechesis for FHC Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Wed 13th March - Catechesis for Confirmation Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Tues 19th – Thurs 21st March – P6 Bikeability
- Wed 20th March - Reconciliation Practice 10.45am in Sacred Heart Church
- Thurs 21st March - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church
- Thurs 28th March – School closes 3.15pm for Easter Holiday
- Tues 16th April – School reopens 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Sun 21st April - Rite of the Presentation of the Gospels for Confirmation children 11.00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church
- Sun 28th April- Rite of the Presentation of the Our Father for FHC children 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Mon 6th May – May Day - School closed
- Sun 12th May - Rite of the Presentation of the Creed for Confirmation children 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Mon 20th May – School closed to pupils
- Wed 29th May - FHC Practice 10.45am in Sacred Heart Church
- Sat 1st June - SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 1.00pm in Sacred Heart Church
- Wed 12th June – Eucharistic Adoration P4 FHC 11.00am in Sacred Heart Church
- Fri 14th June - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 7.00pm (Place TBC)
- Wed 26th June - P7 Leavers' Mass 11.00am in school
- Fri 28th June – Term ends 12.25pm

Term Time Days of Obligation – whole school mass

- Wed 1st Nov – All Saints 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Thurs 9th May – Ascension Thursday 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Fri 7th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Parish Mass at 9.30am in Sacred Heart Church

Class Updates:

ELC (Nursery)

Wow what a week. Our learners have been engaged in some great discussions this week centring around the moon, stars, space and a continuing interest in the story Owl Babies.

This has seen us exploring shape with the play dough, glittery crafts and even some cosmic yoga based on a journey to the moon.

Our interest in Owl babies has seen us using pictorial prompts to sequence the story, using props to tell the story and also reinvent the story using our imaginations.

Our “Proud Cloud” is now ready to go. We are asking all parents to let us know what their children have done to make them proud, please share with the team so we can celebrate their achievements. Thank you.

P1

It was lovely to return to school on Wednesday morning and receive such positive feedback from different adults about how fantastic P1 had been while I was off. Mrs Sargison was particularly impressed with how well the children worked together during their PE lesson on Monday and this really put a smile on my face as we have been working really hard on our teamwork skills over the last few weeks!

We learned 4 sounds this week and responded so well to the change in routine. Three of our sounds were special friends and these can be really tricky but the children all made a great start to learning them and we will continue practising them next week to ensure that everyone is confident. Next week we will be consolidating the sounds that we have learned so far so there will be no new sounds added to sound boxes until we are ready to move onto our set 2 sounds. We listened to the story 'Leaf Man' last week and on Friday of this week we wrote lovely stories about Leaf Man going on an adventure. We are beginning to self-assess our own work and identify targets to work on in future pieces of writing.

In numeracy we have again been focusing on number formation and recognition, with some children beginning to explore doubles to 10. We used Numicon to help us to understand what a double looks like and will continue to revisit this over the next few weeks.

Our big focus this week has been on our Nativity performance and making sure we know our lines. We are improving but still need some practise to make sure we know when to say our lines and how to say them with expression. Thank you for supporting with this at home. We also showed our understanding of the Nativity story by drawing wonderful black line drawings of the Nativity scene.

Next week we will be consolidating the sounds that we have learned so far, practising our songs and words for the Nativity and wrapping up our block on movement in PE.

Have a great weekend!

P2

This week we have been writing about our trip to the Owl Centre and remembering what we saw, what we did, what we enjoyed and what we learnt. We used our writing targets to help us focus on doing our best work. Next we are going to use our experience to help us write a fact file about owls. We will also be moving on to think about the food that owls eat and make a food chain.

In numeracy we have been developing our understanding of removed items and working out what number has been taken away. We have thought about different strategies to help us and we are working hard at counting backwards.

In HWB we have been thinking about our emotions and used our I-pads to show what we look like when we have different feelings. We took a selfie then we used mark-up tools to edit the photo to show what each emotion would look like.

In PE we have started to learn the Virginia Reel; we have used some of the steps we have already learnt to help us with this new dance and are building our key skills of Scottish dances. Next week we will learn the Grand Old Duke of York to add to our social dances and this will help us with the final part of the Virginia Reel! Please note that we are changing our PE times from next week to **Monday and Tuesday**.

We have a lot of work to do on our nativity and would ask that you please help your child with their lines at home so we can focus on building their confidence and putting the whole performance together.

P3/4

. It has been great being back in Primary 3/4 this week! We have been busy working hard on lots of new things. In literacy, we started to look at inference in our reading. We have been answering questions about pictures to help us. This has involved looking for clues in the picture and also using our outside knowledge to help make connections.

In maths we have been learning about measure. This week we have been looking at estimating and measuring different objects in the classroom. We found that our estimates were quite close to the actual measurements. Next we looked at converting between cm and mm. A lot of us enjoyed doing this using the decimal point for converting from 85mm to 8.5cm.

Our topic work this week has been focusing on volcanoes. We used our Chromebooks to research the different parts of the volcano. We also read a newspaper article about the eruption in Pompeii many years ago and used this as a stimulus for writing our own newspaper articles about the same event. These will help us set targets for newspaper writing that we can focus on next week.

Finally, we have enjoyed a range of activities in PE this week. We took part in benchball on Monday and hockey on Tuesday. On Wednesday we had our first swimming lesson, which was great fun. Next week the swimming teachers will be assessing our swimming ability so that the children can work in ability groups for the remaining weeks. In health and wellbeing we have been looking at our strengths and abilities. We had some discussion on the difference between something we enjoyed doing and something that was a strength.

Next week, we will continue to explore inference in reading, and begin to look at developing this skill when looking at a text. We will also be exploring the features of newspaper articles in our writing. In maths we will be focussing on reading different kinds of scales in measure (linking to length, mass, and capacity). Finally, in health and wellbeing we will look at the SHANARRI indicators to explore how we can develop our strengths. We will also continue our work in hockey and swimming to build on our physical skills.

P4/5

In Primary 4/5 this week, we have been working hard for the whole week. In literacy we finished off our warning stories before working with our talking partners for some peer assessments. There was lots of good feedback given and the children were then able to make improvements to their work. After that, we wrote a newspaper article about the Titanic. Next week, we will do some learning around newspaper articles; finding out the different features of a newspaper report. We will take our learning and produce a new article. Also in literacy this week, we have learned about fronted adverbials and how to recognise them. Next week we'll be learning more about adverbials.

We were learning about am/pm and calculating lengths of time for our time topic in numeracy. Next week we will continue to work on calculating lengths of time. We also started looking at division this week, using the bar model to represent the sums, as well as fractions. We were learning the correct notation as well as linking them to division work. We will carry on with this work next week too.

For PE, we had another session for hockey which the children are really enjoying and picking up skills well. We also started our block of swimming this week and I know the instructors were impressed with the attitude and behaviour of the children. Next week is the last week of hockey and

swimming will continue for a while after that. We also had another drumming session on Thursday, leading towards a performance based on our learning. We are also in the process of investigating and preparing a talk comparing religious celebrations.

Have a lovely, restful weekend all.

P5/6

Hi everyone! Another very busy week in P5/6, as usual.

In Literacy this week, we have been combining our work along with our topic work in order to create presentations on Scottish Volcanoes! We have been working hard on our research skills, making sure that we are making the use of search engines in order to get the best information that we needed in order to meet our success criteria. We needed to reword some of our questions so that we got the results we were aiming for. We will continue to work on this next week, and present our final speeches to the class along with our partner. We co-constructed our success criteria for what our presentations should look like, in order to present the information most effectively. In our Literature Circles, we continued our discussion on our texts. We are beginning to use more higher-order thinking, diving deeper into what the author intends to do with their words. One skill we will continue to practice is that of connection: are we able to connect the events or themes in the novel to things that are happening in the world now? For example, our group who are reading *The Secret Garden* were able to connect the outbreak of cholera in the novel, to the outbreak of COVID-19. Finally, we were able to take some time to have 1:1 assessment 'conferences' regarding our Hot Task. We worked along with Miss Dunleavy to identify what parts of the assessment criteria we were meeting, and what phase we would put ourselves in. We then worked together to discuss what we feel went well in our writing, and identified next steps for our new piece of writing. We all felt this way of assessing was really effective in helping see what we need to do next! Next week, we are doing a big grammar focus, in order to put our next steps into action and begin to more consistently use VCOP.

We have had a really fun week in our maths! We started our mini money unit together. We spoke about the different types of money that we know, discussing different currencies and methods of payment. We were able to relate this to our daily life, and times when we have seen these methods of payment being used. We spoke at length about the importance of budgeting, and how we are able to put this into practice now as children! We learned that first we must think about how much money we have coming in, and then think carefully about where we can afford to put our money. We created an imaginary future for ourselves as a class, with a gross salary to begin with. We witnessed how much money is taken out of our salary each month from things like taxes or pensions (a big surprise to our learners!). We then went through all of our bills and outgoings for the month, and decided which level of spending we felt would be best for each one, adding up our total disposable income at the end of the month - we did unfortunately spend more than we earned! We learned from our mistakes though, and completed a new budget in our jotters. We also touched on profit and loss, but we will expand upon this next week, as well as revising our numeracy topics that we have done so far already this year!

In topic, we learned about four volcanoes that were once in Scotland, and investigated the characteristics of the landscape features that they have left behind. Next week, we are getting to one of the most exciting parts of our topic! We will create a mini-charter for collaborative project, and begin to create our volcano structures together. ***Any newspapers that can be donated for papier-mâché would be greatly appreciated!***

Have a lovely weekend, and we will see you for another brilliant week of learning on Monday!

P7

This week the children have been super busy completing, assessing and boosting their diary writing entries. They have worked incredibly hard to include a variety of openers and conjunctions, well done everyone! As we continue with our novel study next week, the children will be learning about the key features of newspaper articles. This will involve looking at and evaluating examples and then beginning to plan their own article about the Blitz.

Multiplication and division has been our main focus for learning over the past few weeks. The children have shown their abilities to solve these types of calculations using strategies including the bar model, grid method and the formal written method. Next week, they will begin to learn about fractions as the find unit and non-unit fractions of an amount. We have also been learning about perimeter and the children have been calculating the perimeter of shapes with missing measurements. This week they have been drawing shapes with given perimeters and next week they will be calculating area.

Primary 7 are enjoying learning about WW2 and really engaged with their learning on the Blitz this week. Unfortunately, we are still looking for some thin cardboard from homes to help with our Anderson shelter modelling task so if you have any lying around please send it our way as we'd love to get cracking with these! Next week, they will be creating a piece of art based on the Blitz as well as learning about how women helped during the war.

Our P.E sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday next week; the children will have their final hockey and basketball sessions.

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I cannot believe that next week hails the start of December. Please keep an eye on our 'Dates For Your Diary' to stay on top of the events we have planned in the festive weeks.

Lilly Learmonth
Acting Deputy Headteacher