



### Our Christian Value: Communication



"Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger," James 1:19



### Back in Class

This week has been a lot of fun for me as I've been back in the classroom actually teaching children rather than sitting in an office! I've loved teaching music to the Year 6s and seeing how grown up and mature they now are and Year 2 and I had a fantastic time re-enacting the a Hindu puja. I've also been in the dinner hall at lunchtime and been able to chat to most of the school. It has been brilliant to see how polite, kind and helpful the children have been at lunchtime as well as seeing how well they are working academically. Thank you to all the children!

### School Clubs

Friday Y5/6 Cricket 3:15 - 4:15pm

### Team Point Winners



## Edinburgh



### Parent Workshops and Drop ins

This month we will be running an English Workshop and then drop-in session similar to the Maths one we did in September.

The workshop will be on:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

This is where our English lead, Ms McCormack, will outline our philosophy for teaching English for about 15 minutes. We will then have different workshops for parents to attend that will go into more detail on specific areas of the English curriculum.

Following this there will be **drop-in sessions**, where you can work with your child for 30 minutes in their English lesson to see the theory in practice. The timetable for the drop-in session is as follows:

<b>EYFS:</b>	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am
<b>Year 1:</b>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> January	9:15am
<b>Year 2:</b>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am
<b>Year 3:</b>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am
<b>Year 4:</b>	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00am
<b>Year 5:</b>	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am
<b>Year 6:</b>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am

### Celebration Worship

The order for Celebration Worship when we return will be:

Year 4:	20 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 5:	27 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 6:	3 <sup>rd</sup> February
EYFS:	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 1:	24 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2:	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 3:	10 <sup>th</sup> March

### SCHOOL DINNERS

**Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan is: Week 2**

School dinner for the whole of this half-term will cost £62.10. If you are not sure how much you owe for the half-term please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

If you still owe for last term, Mrs Golding will be contacting you imminently!

### Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737  
Sort Code: 40-35-29

## Homework

In September, I outlined the expectations of homework for each child across school and most children have met these expectations. Thank you for your support in achieving this. As we start a new term, I thought it would be good just to reiterate these expectations, so that everyone is fully aware of them.

Our expectations were based on research from the Educational Endowment Foundation which suggested homework should be based on prior learning, follow a set pattern, have an element of quick feedback and that IT packages have the biggest impact. We therefore developed the homework table below.

The homework we set is linked to the learning the children engage with in school and completing it has a very positive effect on their progress. Most primary school children need support to complete their homework and we are asking for your support in this.

Our expectation is that all homework is done. Staff will check homework on a Monday morning. If homework is completed the children will get team points. If a piece of homework is not completed the child will get a warning. If homework is not complete 2 weeks in a row or 3 times in a half-term, parents will receive an email from the class teacher to inform them. If a consistent pattern of not doing homework emerges, school will contact parents to discuss how we could support you further in ensuring your child completes their homework.

Thank you again for your support in this matter.

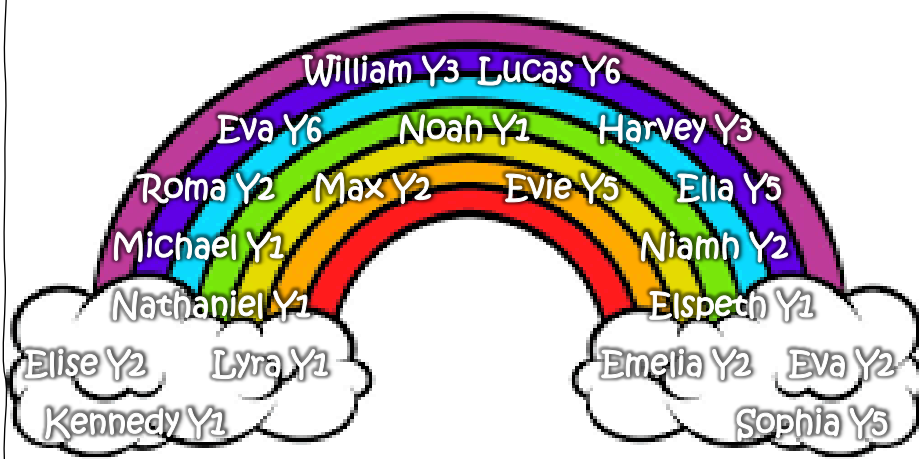
### Homework: What we will set?

Year Group	When will it be set?	Where will it be set?	What will it be?
EYFS and KS1	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page	<b>Maths:</b> Numbots (10 mins) <b>English:</b> Spelling Frame linked to phonics phase and/or words to know by end of the year <b>Reading:</b> phonically decodable book recorded in Reading record
LKS2 Y3 & 4	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page	<b>Maths:</b> 20 mins Timestables Rockstars <b>English:</b> Spelling (using Spellingframe) or SPaG.com <b>Reading:</b> book sent home. If on the reading scheme to be recorded in a reading record
UKS2 Y5 & 6	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page (Y6 may change but an email will be sent)	<b>Maths:</b> MyMaths or worksheet to answer in a homework <b>English:</b> Spelling or SPaG.com <b>Reading:</b> Guided Reading book sent home.

### Cost of Living Crisis

In the current economic climate, we understand that household budgets are coming under increasing pressure. If you are under increasing pressure, please feel free to contact school and we will try to support you as best we can. If you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium please follow [this link](#) for further information.

### Who's Captured the Rainbow?



### Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS:	Jack
Year 1:	Seren
Year 2:	Jacob
Year 3:	Isla
Year 4:	Louie
Year 5:	Imogen
Year 6:	Grayson

