



## Primary 7!

### *A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERRY*

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead. As I've said to the class, we are now in the year that they move on to high school so we've got a lot of exciting learning opportunities ahead of us.

We are looking for our P7s to continue being good role models across the school but also in the classroom where they take responsibility for their own learning in order to best prepare for S1.

Congratulations to all of our P7s who earned a Bronze Award in term one. This reflected consistent and quality effort in their learning which in turn resulted in good behaviour choices. They are now working towards a Silver Award in term two.

We also look forward to our trip to the Risk Factory on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March and information will follow about that soon.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to me 😊

### **Learning Across the Curriculum**

This term P7 will be learning about the history of Edinburgh and WW2. Both of these topics have come from the children as areas they would like to develop their knowledge and understanding in.

We will also be looking at pilgrimages and their importance to various religions around the world. We will continue to develop some basic skills French skills and the class are enjoying their lessons with Mrs Stentiford in music.

### **Literacy**

We've started this term with a unit on media literacy, helping pupils be more skilled in reading adverts and identifying the hidden messages. In writing we will be developing our functional skills through report and newspaper article writing. Personal reading is also a dedicated part of our school day.

### **Numeracy**

This term we will be looking at negative numbers, prime numbers, data handling and measure. We will also be working together to prepare for our GL assessments that will take place in March. We continue to have a weekly focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

### **Homework**

Congratulations to all of the P7s who had a successful term in regards to handing their homework in consistently on time. Please encourage your child to time manage their homework tasks as this will be a vital skill as they move into S1.

### **Junior Tour Guides**

All dates are now fully booked for our Junior Tour Guides until the end of term! Schools across Midlothian have heard about the wonderful performances and are keen to see it for themselves. Information will be sent to you later in the term regarding our final evening performance for families.

### **Important Points**

Pupils should continue to have a PE kit with them on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is also wearing appropriate outdoor clothing during these winter months. A jacket is a must!