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Primary 7 Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,
I cannot believe we are into our final term of Primary 7. This has to have been the fastest school year ever. As well as continuing our learning we are preparing for transition to High School, practising our End of Year Show and importantly training and mentoring the P5 and P6 children in the roles of Prefects, Peer Mediators and Healthy Tuck Shop operators. It has been a pleasure to have been P7 class teacher. Mr Burt

MATHS

Mrs Langdon will be joining us for part of our final term. We will be focussing on the basic operations of multiplication and division as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. This learning will extend into solving word problems and maths tasks with real life contexts.

We will also be reinforcing the importance of layout and presentation as we know how important showing working and understanding will be in a High School environment.

END OF YEAR SHOW

The End of Year Show will be on Tuesday 26th June. Times and ticketing details will be issued at the beginning of June. The children have already put a lot of work into this and have been busy script writing and rehearsing musical numbers. I for one will have a box of tissues for what promises to be an emotional event.

LITERACY

As well as preparing written profiles for High School and the Year Book children will be looking at both Instruction Writing and Report Writing. We are continuing to read our class novel 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' and will use this for both comprehension exercises and class discussions. The class have also prepared scripts for the End of Year Show and will be learning these for the event.

VISITS and EVENTS

We are only just back from the Easter holidays and have already been to the Risk Factory and are currently enjoying Health Week. The children have already taken part in Rugby, Karate and Chill Skills, with lots more to come. The class are off to a STEM experience on the 3rd May which has been organised by Edinburgh College. The 14th May sees us departing for Benmore and we are super excited for this. The House Captains also have everything to play for at Sports Day on Friday 1st June.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

The children are already preparing their own profiles for the High School to introduce themselves to their new teachers. We will meet the teachers and see the school on the transition days - 6th, 7th and 8th June. If anyone has any questions or concerns about transition please contact myself.