## Dear all,

Monday again!

Don't forget this week is Walk to School week. We will discuss this in assembly and be encouraging the children to try and walk a little bit more than normal. That might mean that if you normally drive them could you park a little bit further away and walk a little bit more. All classes have a chart to track what they are doing. Last year the organised walks were a lovely way to start the morning.

Last week we have had a number of school trips for the younger classes to different museums. A few more are planned for this week.

The netball team had a tournament last Thursday and Mrs McIntyre was extremely proud of her team who played very well against the other local schools.

Please can I remind parents that nobody should be entering the large container at the end of the day. The janitor locks it as soon as he gets back from doing his lollipop duty but we are seeing an increasing number of children, former pupils and adults helping themselves to equipment which is then left out in the playground. Last week we even found things on the moss belonging to the school.

Last week there was a large number of children sharing their achievements with the Senior Leadership Team which was fantastic. It's wonderful hearing the range of things our children are doing outside of school from climbing mountains to gaining awards. Please do remind your children to put things into their achievement book.

In the last few weeks we have been encouraging children who play the piano to make themselves known to either the Head Teacher or Deputes if they would like a chance to play at lunchtime. We have moved the piano into the hall and it is lovely hearing the talent we have within our school.

Please encourage your children to look after their property. About thirty pieces of clothing were picked up before school on Friday from the playground.

P7 transition is well under way with the excitement increasing daily. We had visits from the academy last week and lots of information being shared.

The Growing Up project in P1/EYC is also proving very successful. Children from our nursery are coming through and joining in with the P1s for lots of fun activities. Visits from the children in the partner nurseries are being arranged and we look forward to welcoming them very soon as well.

Makaton Club is happening on Wednesdays where children work with Miss Roddick to learn songs and actions which they are then able to use to aid communication.

As you can see below still lots to happen this term. Sheona Allen

## Dates for next term

17<sup>th</sup> May - P1 trip to Science Centre 17<sup>th</sup> May P2b trip to Gallery of Modern Art 19<sup>th</sup> May Anniversary day to celebrate 7 years of Lenzie Meadow. 22<sup>nd</sup> May Jim McNairn Football tournament 25<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day P1-4 morning, P5-7 afternoon 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May - May holiday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd June P7 transition visits to Lenzie Academy 5<sup>th</sup> June P5a and P4b assemblies 7<sup>th</sup> June Pre-Entrant Day 1 for new P1s 8<sup>th</sup> June P2B football block starts 8<sup>th</sup> June PTA discos- see separate emails 12<sup>th</sup> June - P5c and P4c assemblies 14<sup>th</sup> June Pre-Entrant Day 2 for new P1s 23<sup>rd</sup> June - P7 Leavers assembly 26<sup>th</sup> June Final reports due out 28<sup>th</sup> June Last day of school 1pm finish