

Dear Meadowers,

Shorter week this week but none the less just as productive.

### **Harvest Assembly**

On Monday, we had our first whole school assembly which had the theme of being thankful and we welcomed Mr Carmichael from Lenzie Union Parish Church who spoke about how Christians celebrate Harvest.

Class assemblies are starting next term and here are the dates:

30th Oct: **P2C** (9.30am) Diwali

6th Nov: **P6B** (9.30am) and **P2A** (1.45pm) Anti – bullying

13th Nov: **P3/4** (1.45pm) Book Week Scotland

20th Nov: **P5B** (9.30am) and **All P1s** (1.45pm- Stay and Play) Road Safety

27th Nov: **P5C** (9.30am) and **P3A** (1.45pm) St Andrew

13th Dec: **P2** and **P3** (9.45am) Nativity

14th Dec: **P2** and **P3** (1.45pm) Nativity

22nd Jan **P4-7** (1.30pm) Scottish Afternoon

29th Jan: **P4A** (1.45pm) International Epilepsy Day

19th Feb: **P3B** (1.45pm) Mother Language Day

11th March: **P5A** (9.30am) and **P4B** (1.45pm) Ramadan

18th March: **P6C** (9.30am) and **All P1s** (1.45pm – Stay and Play) World Water Day

22nd April: **P2B** (1.45pm) Passover

29th April: **P6A** (9.30am) Deaf Awareness Week

3rd June: **All P1s** (1.45pm – Stay and Play) World Environment Day

21st June: **All P7s** (1.30pm) – Leavers Assembly

### **IDL – Quest**

For all classes this term's IDL was based on the wordless picture book – Quest. The children used their reading skills to interpret the story and presented this in a variety of creative ways. Each class created a board to share their learning with the rest of the school. Today, they were given the opportunity to do this and the boards will also be displayed at parents' nights for you to see.

## **Playground**

Now that our pupils have been back to school for a full term and are settled, I would like to ask that, after the October break, parents drop their children at the gate and allow them to walk to their classrooms by themselves. This will help develop independence whilst alleviating congestion. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that vaping is prohibited within the school grounds.

## **Survey**

An e-mail was sent to you today from Ann Davie regarding the EDC budget consultation survey. Please use the link provided to have your say.

## **Reminder**

### **Pupils finish today for holidays and staff have one more day to go!**

All that is left for me to say is I hope that all the Meadower families have a fantastic October break!!

See you on Monday 23rd October.

Kind regards

Lorraine

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Term 2 Dates**

26th October - PTA Halloween Disco

30th October - Parent Council meeting

9th November – PTA meeting

21st November - Online Parents Night

29th and 30th - In person Parents Nights

2nd December - PTA Christmas fair

13th Dec - P2 and P3 (9.45am) Nativity

14th Dec - P2 and P3 (1.45pm) Nativity

22nd December - last day of term school closes 2.30pm

### **Term 3**

16th January - PTA

Week beginning 22nd January - Scottish Afternoon - dates to be confirmed.

12/13th - February holidays

14th February - In-service day

19th February - Parent Council

26th February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple

7 th March - World Book Day

4th March P7 group 2 to Barcaple

14th March - Online Parents Night

19th and 20th March - In person Parents Night

28th March - school closes for Spring Holiday 2.30pm

#### **Term 4**

22nd April - Parent Council

2nd May - In-service day

6th May - holiday

15th May - PTA (AGM)

20th May - Walk to school week

23rd May - P1-4 and P5-P7 Sports Day

24th/27th May - Holiday

3rd June - Parent Council

6th June - Family Fun Night

13th June - PTA summer disco

24th June - End of year reports

26th June - Last day of term school closes 1pm