



## End of Term 1 2024-25 Newsletter

Thank you for all of your support throughout this term. We have had lots of success this term and our children and school has a lot to be proud of. What has been particularly lovely is having school events with our parents and carers.

I wish you all a lovely October break and I look forward to seeing everyone in term 2.

Mrs Kerr

Dates for Diary	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October- Last Day of term Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October- Pupils return Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term 2 Our calendar is just about complete for term 2 and we will share this with you on our return to school next term. Our full school calendar with key dates is available on Parents Portal.
Our Vision, Values and Aims	We are currently reviewing our school's vision, values and aims. It is important that all pupils, staff and wider community is involved in this to make sure they are relevant to our school. If you did not get a chance to complete our survey on parents' night, here is a link to the survey for you to complete. Many thanks. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/X9HzuNVY6N">https://forms.office.com/e/X9HzuNVY6N</a>
School Success!!!	We have had an incredibly successful term and here are some of the highlights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our P7s have enjoyed being buddies to our new P1s, and have made some lovely friendships</li><li>• Our dress down days have been successful with children supporting each other through our kindness cupboard and supporting charities</li><li>• We have lots of after school clubs established for P1-7</li><li>• Our sponsored family 'pink walk' event</li><li>• Our football fundraiser</li><li>• MacMillan coffee morning run by our P7 barista crew</li><li>• Our harvest assembly with contributions to the West Lothian Foodbank</li><li>• Some classes have been on outings and trips</li><li>• Our P7s took part in the cluster cross country and Jack and Jacob made it to the finals!</li></ul>
Mrs Marshall	As you all know, Mrs Marshall is retiring at the October holidays. Mrs Marshall has worked in our school for 27 years and has been a wonderful support to our pupils and their families both in our Early Years Centre and school. Thank you Mrs Marshall for everything you have done for our school community and we wish you happiness in your retirement!