



The Lorne Phoenix

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A huge thank you for the lovely welcome to Lorne Primary School that I have received. I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know staff, parents and learners.

Susan Leach



Nativity

We are all very much looking forward to the nativity this year which will be 'The Nativity'. Primary 1 and 2 (and some of Primary 3) have been working hard learning words, songs, dances, acting roles. They are excited about performing The Nativity for parents, families and the whole school on Thursday 14th December at Pilrig Parish Church at 10.30am. Please do come and join us for The Nativity.

Christmas Panto

We are also looking forward to welcoming M&M Productions to Lorne Primary School on Monday 18th December at 1.30pm for their production of Cinderella. Please can you make sure that you have sent £5 in to school with your child to help cover the cost for this.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch at Lorne will be on **Wednesday 13th December**. If your child would like the Christmas lunch please order as usual.

Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair is on Friday 15th December from 11am to 1.30pm. The Christmas Fair will include a performance by the school choir, Santa's Grotto, class crafts being sold, face painting, bake sales and lots more! If you would like to donate baking, toys, raffle prizes then please bring them into school that morning. We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair.



Rookie Rockstars

There will be a Rookie Rockstars Rock Reunion on Thursday 7th December at 1.30pm. They will give the pupils a rock assembly and a refresher of all of the important messages that were learned when they were last here at Lorne Primary School. Please send in £1 which will be donated to the Rookie Rockstars Charity to help them continue to do all they can to encourage pupils to be confident, resilient and never bully. Pupils can dress up.

Nursery News

The nursery children have been focusing on Autumn after our very successful trip to the Botanical Gardens. We have had fun learning about seasonal changes in our environment and different celebrations throughout the season.

The children have been experimenting with colour focusing on the art work by Jackson Pollock. We have had a lot of fun splatting and squeezing paint and sprinkling glitter in our outside area.

Miss Collcutt and Miss Parsons have been running a successful PEEP parents' group this term. If you want to learn more about their PEEP group please come to the nursery to see our super PEEP floor book showing all their different child centred activities.

We are collecting for our nursery hampers, one for adults and one for children. If you have any donations please hand them into the nursery. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Nursery parents please look out for our December Dates to Remember letter.

Lorne Nursery Team



Start and End of the Day

It is a busy playground at the start and end of the school day. If parents/carers can try to stand back from the lines in the morning and back from the door at the end of the day that would help us to get the children in and out of school safely.

If your child is late to school, please sign them into school at the front entrance. Parents should then leave the children at the blue chairs at the front entrance for a member of staff to then collect and take to their class.

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is on Monday 15th January at 6.30pm in the school's library. The Parent Council organise school events, support the school with fundraising and explore school improvement with staff. Your help is greatly appreciated. The Parent Council meetings are child friendly, children can be brought along and out and watch a movie in the classroom next door. We look forward to seeing you there!



Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco was a fantastic success. The school looked terrifying, thank you to the parents that spent time after school on Monday decorating and setting up for the evening. The children had a brilliant time, they looked fantastic in their costumes as did the staff who came along too. The event raised over £300.

School House Update

Good progress has been made in the old Janitor's house. The School House will become our Support for Learning Base, Learning Zone and give us a space for parents/visitors. A new kitchen and bathroom has been fitted. The heating has also been checked and is in working order.

Currently, the wallpaper is being stripped before painting can begin. A team of volunteers, organised by Inspire Leith, are coming into school on Friday 15th December to paint the inside of the house for us.

Open Day

On Thursday 2nd November we welcomed families to Lorne Primary School for the city of Edinburgh schools Open Day. 8 of our Primary 7 pupils showed families around the school. The primary 7 pupils did a fantastic job and the feedback was very positive.

Registration Week

We had our Primary 1 registration week from Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November. If you have not registered your child for Primary 1 please do come into school to do that as soon as possible.

Uniform



It has been lovely to see the majority of our pupils coming into school in their school uniforms. The red uniform can be purchased from any of the main supermarkets. If you wish a badged uniform our main supplier is Tesco (if you go online and search for Lorne Primary, it has our logo attached to sweatshirts, hoodies etc.) Alternatively, Max Yarns in Duke Street offer an embroidery service and can add the school badge to any garment. If you require support with purchasing uniform please contact the school office.

School Calendar

All term dates and times can be found on this link;
http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20074/schools/20/term_dates

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Wednesday 6th December

SSPCA visit for Primary 1 and 2

Thursday 7th December

Rugby Festival at Leith Academy for Primary 5 and Primary 5/6
SSPCA visit for Primary 3-7
Rookie Rockstars Rock Reunion for Primary 1-7

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas lunch

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Service at Pilrig Parish Church at 10.30am

Friday 15th December

Christmas Fair in school from 11am-1.30pm

Monday 18th December

Panto in school for Primary 1-7 at 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December

Primary 5-7 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December

Morning Nursery Christmas Party
Primary 1 and 2 Christmas Party
Afternoon Nursery Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December

Primary 3 and 4 Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December

Christmas Karaoke for Primary 1-7 in gym hall
School finishes at 12pm

Pupils resume on Tuesday 9th January at the

Best wishes from the Lorne Primary Team