



The Lorne Phoenix

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Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

We can't believe that it is almost the end of our first term. Where does the time go? It has been a packed term, with all of our pupils settling into their new classes and getting to know their teachers. By now, you will have had a chance to meet with the teachers and discuss your child's progress and we hope you are looking forward to start receiving regular updates emailed out to you from our Learning Journals. Look out for them starting after the October break.

We finish at the usual time on Friday 14th and the pupils return on Tuesday 25th of October.

Harvest Assembly

We welcomed many of our parents to our Harvest Assembly at Pilrig St Paul's Church. We were entertained and informed by the Primary Seven's performance about harvest celebrations from around the world. The Reverend Foster then spoke about the sterling work of the food bank having delivered 29 tonnes of food to those in need which included over a thousand children. Look out for the video of the performance coming to our website.

Halloween Disco



We are pleased to remind you that on **Wednesday 26th of October** we will be running our annual spooktacular. With professional DJ and sound system, party games and prizes for the best dressed boy and girl – it's sure to be a fun night. There are still some tickets remaining, so please do sign up for some Halloween fun.

P1 to P3 from 6pm to 7pm
P4 to P7 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Tea, coffee and bake sale will be offered to parents in the dining hall while the disco is in full flow. Prize for the best dressed parent!

Can you help us with our Halloween Disco?

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the gym hall from 5pm onwards. Can you donate some home-baking the day before or on the day? Also some adults are needed to help us supervise the children during the disco.

Please pass your name into our office. Without your help – we cannot run these events. We really appreciate any help that you can give us.

Free Cinema trips – Into Film Festival



We are pleased to inform you that as part of the Into Film festival we have organised a free movie visit for all of our P1 to P7 pupils.

P1 to P3 will enjoy Kung Fu Panda 3 at Cineworld on Friday 11th November. The movie finishes at 11.45 so our return may be delayed. We will update you nearer the time. Please note this movie is rated as a PG, if you do not wish your child to attend, please inform your child's teacher.

P4 to P7 are booked in to the Jungle Book 3D at Omini on Tuesday 15th November from 10am to 12pm. This also is a PG certificate – if you do not wish your child to attend this movie, please alert your child's teacher and we will make alternative arrangements for them.

For both visits – we will need parent volunteers. So if you fancy a free movie – please sign up with your pupil's teacher. Thanks in advance for this.

School Photographs

Our school photographer will in on Wednesday 2nd November to take P1 individual pictures and class photographs. On Friday 11th of November, she will return from 1.30pm until 3pm for anyone who would like to have a portrait or family group picture taken.

Schools Open Day

Our prospective Primary One parents will be visiting the school on Wednesday 2nd November for a tour of the school. This Open Day is in advance of the registration of new P1 pupils for session 2017/18. Our school is open from 9.30 to 11.30am and then from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. We look forward to welcoming some of our new parents then.

Panto visit

Traditionally every year Lorne Primary organises a trip to a pantomime for all of our pupils. The costs for these visits has been increasing and we have wrestled with cancelling these visits due to the rising prices. We have decided to go ahead with this year's trip but will ask the parents to review this before we look at it again for next year.

P1-P3 will be going to the Brunton Theatre on Tuesday 13th December to see Aladdin. This show starts at 1.45pm so the pupils will return late at approximately 4.15pm. The cost for this £12 (£8 for the ticket and £4 for the return coach)

P4A, P4B, P5 and P7 will be going to the Lyceum Theatre on Friday 2nd December at 10am. They will travel by public buses. The cost for this trip is £10 (including the ticket and return public bus).

The P6s are currently involved with 'Project Wonderland' and will be going to see the show on a separate occasion free of charge.

Letters will be arriving soon. An option to pay in monthly instalments is available. Please contact the office directly

Parent Council Update

Autumn planting with Pupils.



HOLIDAY DATES

Please always check for the most up-to-date version of Edinburgh City Council school holiday dates at...

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20074/schools/20/term_dates

The school will be closed for the October week on Monday 17th. Pupils resume on Tuesday 25th at the normal start time.