

November 2018

Thursday 15th November

- Primary 6 WW1 Assembly at 9.30 am all parents/carers welcome.

Friday 16th November

- Odd socks day – children can wear odd socks to mark the end of anti-bullying week. Children should have normal school uniform on too.

Monday 19th November

- School Closed – inservice day



Thursday 22nd November

- Primary 2-4 Karate after school club starts (5 week block)

Friday 23rd November

- Dress Down Day – children are asked to bring a small item e.g. sweet or small gift for the children's raffle at the Christmas Fair

Monday 26th November

- Primary 4 & 5 Cricket afterschool club to start – (4 week block)

Monday 26th November and Monday 3rd December

- Christmas Cooking event at Hamilton Grammar for Primary 7 parents and pupils.

Friday 30th November

- Christmas Fair 9.30 – 11.30 open to families to attend

Head Teacher Update

I am delighted to say that we are well and truly up and running with our new Promoting Positive Relationships and Behaviour Programme. The children are showing in class that they are READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE. Overall most children are responding well to working to move onto the recognition wall in class and all are eager to hear at assembly who has gone above and beyond to be invited to Hot Chocolate Friday with the Head Teacher.



We have had our first two Hot Chocolate Friday sessions and I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time talking to the children about why they have been recognised for this award and hearing about what their lives in general.



Feedback so far from our children who have attended HCF has been very positive and the children are very keen to share news of moving onto their recognition walls with Mr McCann or I when we are in the playground and lunch hall.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco was a spooktacular night on Thursday 25th October. As always the costumes were amazing. Well done to Sophie Strain in Primary 3 and Zack Johnson in Primary 6 who received prizes for their costumes on the night. Thank you to all parents and the Parent Council who organised and supported the event. A special thank you to Mr Simpson who was our fabulous DJ for the night!



Recognising Pupil Achievements

Wider contribution to life in school and our community

The school football team is up and running. Our team participated in the James Nesbit Cup last week and demonstrated our school values throughout the competition. They showed great sportsmanship during the event which is lovely to see.

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Robbie Wilson in Primary 7 has been selected as a member of the Hamilton Primary District FA Football Team. This was not an easy process and Robbie is one of twenty two children who has been selected from across the primary schools in Hamilton. We are very proud of Robbie and look forward to hearing about his time with the team.



School Values Award

Primary 6 were our School Values Class for October. The Primary 6 children are a great support to each other. They demonstrate a responsible attitude towards their learning and are super at identifying through their learning journals and class 'Let's Talk' sessions about what they can do to improve their learning. Well done to all of our Primary 6 children!



Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Alfie B P2 Amy C P3 Aimee S P3 Brogan P4	James P1 Jessica P5 Maya D P7 All of Primary 1 Daryl P5 Noa P7	Lews B P6	Colin P4 Craig P6 Eva P2

<u>Playground Award</u>		<u>Hot Chocolate Friday</u>
Primary 1	Ryan, Aidan, Eden	Keigan, Olivia
Primary 2	Kai S, Layna, Eva	Chelsie, Kimberly
Primary 3	Aimee S, Lucy, Frankie	Lewis, Sophie
Primary 4	Jayden, Owen, Aisha	Ellie, Nicholas
Primary 5	Victor, Jayden, Naomi	Elena, Emma
Primary 6	Denny, Paige, Zoe	Levi (nominated by Mrs Hogg and Mr McCann), Nieve, Jessica
Primary 7	David T, Shannon, Rachel	Maya D, Cameron, Robbie and Craig (nominated by Mrs Hogg and Mr McCann)



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