

## September 2022

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

- School Closure for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth's Funeral

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

- Holiday – school closed



### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Holiday – school closed



### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

- Dress down for £1 day

## October 2022

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

- Beckford Brew and a Blether 9.30 - 10.30
- Parent Council Meeting AGM – Time to be confirmed

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

- Flu Immunisation Team in school.

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Parent Consultations – online consultations

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

- Parent Council Halloween Disco (night time – more information to follow).

### Headteacher Update

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the many communications issued this week - you probably feel like you have been bombarded!

On Tuesday you should have received paper copies of our Parental Engagement Plans and an invite to the Beckford Brew and a Blether (BBB). Thank you to those who have said they can attend already - I look forward to it!

On Wednesday we issued a welcome letter from each of the class teachers to classes which gives information about how the classes are settling and plans for the year ahead, as well as a copy of the summary of our School Improvement Plan for the session.

It was evident from our parental feedback in June how much our families have missed the opportunity of being in school. We will plan times for over the year to invite our families in to see their children's classes in action!

Another area of feedback was with regards receiving information about your child's learning and progress. I plan to issue an overview of dates and methods for receiving updates/information on your child's learning over the next couple of weeks.

We have had several visitors to the school since we have returned e.g. stand in janitor, volunteers from Children in Action etc and they have commented on how well-mannered and lovely our children are! Obviously, we know they are all super stars, but it is great to hear it from our visitors too!

Enjoy the September Weekend when it arrives everyone!

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg



## Parent Council and Whitehill Action Group (WAG) Bingo Fundraiser

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September saw the first joint PC and WAG Fundraising Event. The Bingo Bonanza took place at the Whitehill Community Centre and was a great success. £537 was raised which will all go towards supporting future school events.

Many local businesses and groups supported the event including: Harper and Queens, Get Stuffed, Perfect Style, Sainsburys, Better Choice Flooring, Starbucks, Burnbank Bowling Club, Day Today Express, Balloons 4 U, Mecca Bingo, Wok this Way, Hang On, Home Bargains, Floor King, Turning Heads, Clyde FC, Hamilton Academicals, Mecca Glasgow Quarry, Wish Wash Wosh, Brunch Box, Divitos, Little Darlings, Cupcakes by Lynn, Stewart Street Barbers, Hamilton Judo, Kelz cakes and bakes, Hair by Kelly, Glam Lounge, Nails by Ami, Neil Local Window Cleaner, Tyrrells, L.Q. School of Dance, What Everyone Wants Burnbank, Barry Douglas, Fetch, Community in Whitehill, Beckford Primary Parents and Staff, and The Whitehill Activity Group. The support has been amazing!



A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the tombola, for those who attended, to our Parent Council and WAG for organising and a special thank you to Anne Marie (one of our Primary 4 Parents) who was the fantastic bingo caller on the night!

## Community Challenge

At assembly we have been learning about different issues that impact on our school and community. All of the classes have been set a community challenge to design a poster or leaflet based on one of the issues below:

- Dog fouling
- Litter
- Air Pollution due to volume of traffic
- Parking
- Our local park not being looked after
- Vandalism

Community Challenge Posters/Leaflets have to be submitted by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We have already had a few completed already and they look fabulous!



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## Pupil Achievements

**Fair PLAY Award** - we have introduced a new fair play award to Primary 4-7 with regards fair play on the football pitch at break times. The winning class receive an extra break time slot for football on a Friday Lunchtime. So far Primary 4, Primary 6 and Primary 7 have been the winners.



## Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Harvey P2 Lewis P3 Alexander P5 Riley P6 Samanta P3 Emeli P4 Ava P5	Arran P1 Blake P2 Lucy P7 Aayden P1	Isaac P4 Kyle P4 Eva P5 Jessica P6 Maxime P7	Mia Rose P1 Rylee P7 Mia P3 Abigail P6 Kayden P2

<u>Playground Award</u>		<u>Hot Chocolate Friday - Above and Beyond Award</u>
		
Primary 1	Halle, Jacob, Ava	Brodie, Norton, Tori
Primary 2	Rhea, Sophie S, Isla	Sophie S, Quinn, Kwabena
Primary 3	Lewis, Samanta, Rachel	Mason L, Amelia, Ruby
Primary 4	Hafsah, Ava, Harper	Freya, Ava, Abdul-Azeez
Primary 5	James, Dexter (x2)	James, Dexter, Jack
Primary 6	Emma, Alfie, Riley	Millie, Emily, Tyler, Emily (Head Teacher Nomination)
Primary 7	Sophie, Lucy, Cole	Ariana, Rebecca, Aimee, Rylee (Head Teacher Nomination), Sophie (Head Teacher Nomination), Rylee, Ariana

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