

# Holm Primary School Newsletter – October 2017



Dear Parent / Carer

## Cross Country Event

Congratulations to all pupils who participated in the South Highland Schools cross country event at Bught Park on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We are delighted to report our girls' team won second place in the competition. All of our pupils behaved well and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss McHardy and parent helpers who accompanied the children to the event.

We would also like to offer our good wishes to Aaron Broadley who won the gold medal for judo in the under twelves national competition for Scotland.

## Poppies - Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale in classes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy please remind him/her to bring money to school on either of these days. Alternatively poppies can be purchased directly from the school office from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. These are individual appointments to speak to your child's teacher to discuss progress. The Tuesday session will be from 3.30pm until 6.30pm and the Thursday session will take place 5.00pm until 8.00pm. Letters have been issued with this newsletter. Please return the slip to school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Nursery parents' evenings will also be held on these dates. Mrs Renton, Support for Learning Teacher will be available for appointments on Thursday evening.

## Gardening Ladies

Anyone who has visited the school recently will have noticed the beautiful flower bed in front of the main building. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our gardeners who have given so much of their own time to maintaining this area and enhancing the school environment.

## Rights Respecting School

Prior to the upcoming parents' evenings the children will be bringing home a lesson in which they have participated in class. The focus of this lesson will be a theme linked to Rights Respecting Schools, which is an area we are further developing in school this session. Please take time to encourage your children to discuss the contents and purpose of this lesson with you, in order to hear how he/she felt about the task and the progress which has been made. Parents are also invited to give comments about their children's learning which are then added to their child's learning journey profile.

## Family Update Reminder

Any forms which remain outstanding should be returned to Mrs Thomson as soon as possible.

## Parent Council - Christmas Cards Venture

Those children who have completed Christmas card templates will have their sample cards enclosed with this newsletter. **Please note order forms must be completed and returned to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

**A reminder** that the Parent Council will host a Halloween Disco in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Admission is £2 per child. Entry money should be brought in on the night and not taken in advance to the school office.

The Nursery/Primary 1-3 disco will be between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. The Primary 4-7 disco will run from 7.15pm until 8.30pm.

All parents of nursery pupils whose children are going to the disco must remain with their child for the duration of the event.

## Individual Photos

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photos and family groups. Please inform the school office if you wish a family group photo to be taken.

**There will be a Parent Council meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the school.**