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### Weekly Updates – Week 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

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We had our first Parent Council on Monday. The Parent council have kindly agreed to help us to buy Maths/STEM resources, Assessments and they will be giving each class £100 to spend on something of their choice. Thank you to the Parent Council for supporting us. Next PC meeting is on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 – all welcome.

- Welcome Back to Mr Ross after his paternity leave! Thank you to Mrs Mackay for covering the P6/7 class for Mr Ross. 😊
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Parent council members chosen from each class as voted by the class. Our new Pupil Council are:

**P1 - Mason Sanderson , P1/2 – Rosa Beattie , P2 – Iris MacGregor , P2/3 – Bethany Philip ,  
P3/4 – Evie Macdonald , P4 – Zara Cross , P5 – Molly Douglas , P5/6 – Grace Mackenzie ,**

**P6 – Lois Patience , P6/7 – Rorisang Hammond , P7 – Zoe Orrock, Levi Stewart**



- We also have the winners of the NAME THE BLOCKS completion. Woo.. And the winners are:
- **A Block – “Little Lambs” by Eliza Burnside p2**
- **B Block – “The Brilliant Bees” by Abigail Millar P4**
- **C Block – “The Clever Coos” by Grace McKenzie P5/6**
- **D Block – “Chilled Trees” by Amy Louder P7**

These children’s designs will now be made into real signs to go above each block. The children will get to visit the sign centre to see how the signs are made, linking to skills for life and jobs. 😊 Well done our winners!!



- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September- Lego club starts for a group of 10 keen beans with Mrs Paterson
- **GOLDEN assembly** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – look out to see if your child comes home with any awards
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – all P7s to go to the IRA for a sponsored walk. Mr Henstridge/Mrs Mackay to accompany.
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Indigenous Drumming People here for drumming with all classes
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – IRA teacher to visit all Pupils
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – First Minister Assembly – parents welcome (let us know if you wish to attend)
- **After school Arts and Crafts Club starts on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September for P4-7s @ 3pm to 4pm** (Term 1) and P 1-3 (Term 2) (2.45 – 3.45) with Catriona Birnie (parent. Please complete permission at the bottom of the letter if your child wishes to attend.
- **Week of the 30<sup>th</sup> September is MATHS week – we will be doing lots of fun maths things**
- Parent Council Autumn Disco is on October 30<sup>th</sup>: N-P3 6pm – 7pm and P4-7 7:15 – 8:15. Theme is “Dress up if you dare! More info to follow.
- We have some shinty taster sessions coming up for P345 children with Inverness shinty coaches. The shinty taster sessions for pupils will take part on the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> October and mentor training for adults will be held around December time. **They are also looking for keen adults who would like to be trained up to become a shinty mentor through the Camanachd training programme. If you are keen or would like more info on this then let me know.**
- Playground Leader training for P6s: Term2 - October 29th and November 5th & 12<sup>th</sup> with Matthew Allan active schools coordinator.

## **Holm’s Vision, Values and Aims – we need your HELP!**

- We would like to create a new Vision, Values and aims for our school. We would like to ask parents to join our “Holm Vision” Group. This group will meet with Mrs Mackay and some children on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. **CAN YOU LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS GROUP.**
- We will be collecting Aldi Kit for Schools stickers. We need to collect 300 stickers and then we will receive an exclusive sports kit & a chance to win £20,000. Spending over £30 in Aldi will get you a sticker that you can hand into school. Runs from 6th Sept - 3rd Nov. Thank you



### **P4-7 Arts and Craft Club – Beginning on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September for a 5 week block until 5<sup>th</sup> November**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the arts and craft after school club. I understand I need to collect them at 4pm. Signed \_

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