**P7C Class Newsletter Term 2 2016-17**

Welcome back to everyone! I hope that you all enjoyed the break. Thank you to all of you who managed to attend the open afternoon, café and parents evening this term. It was great to meet you and discuss your child’s progress. Of course, if you have any further comments or questions then please don’t hesitate to contact me.

This term Mr Wilson will be teaching the children I.C.T skills and they will be working on the children’s P7 profiles which they complete as an on-going project throughout the year in preparation for going to high school. The class will continue their work with Mrs Kaup on French too.

Our allocated library time will be fortnightly on a Wednesday starting from Wednesday the 2nd of November. Please encourage the children to return their books on these days.

**Termly Timetable**

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| Monday | P.E |
| Tuesday | ICT |
| Wednesday | Modern Languages/ Library |
| Thursday | P.E |
| Friday | Assembly/ Mrs Strand |

**Dates for your Diary**

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 19th November this year and the children will have a Christmas decoration to sell. There are two in-service days in November to remember- Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th. Our final day of school will be Wednesday 21st December when we will break for the Christmas holidays, returning on Thursday 5th January.

**Learning**

This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as shape within our maths work. We will also continue to build on our existing mental maths skills within class time. Any additional support at home would be great! This could be done through online games and challenges as well as keeping up to date with homework.

Within literacy we will be looking to improve the tools for writing. We will be doing this through descriptive writing and through the accurate re-telling of stories. As part of our learning through reading, your child will be completing activities based upon their group’s book. We will be learning about writers craft (similes, metaphors etc.), how to answer evaluative and inferential questions and we will be discussing the author’s purpose. Please keep encouraging your child to read their group book at home and keep up to date with their given homework. The children are encouraged to bring in a text of their choice such as a book or magazine for ERIC time (Everyone Reading In Class).

Our topic for this term is going to be ‘Digital Literacy and Computing Science’. We will be using technology across the curriculum and will be coding as well as film and photography editing.

If you have any queries about the term ahead, or your childs learning then please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks,

Eric Clark