

Primary 5a Class Letter

Term 3

13th January 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed Christmas and New Year. Here is an outline of the work we will be covering this term.

Term 3 Topics

Health and Wellbeing

Handwashing, Growing confidence, Spring planting.

Writing

Focus on developing Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation through various types of writing.

Social Studies

Scottish Wars of Independence

P.E/Swimming

We would like to welcome our new P.E specialist Miss Richards who teaches P5a every Wednesday during block 2,4,6. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school which will be sent home to be washed at the end of each term. Please note P.E Kit can be purchased from the school office.

Cluster Ceilidh and Scottish Week

Both Primary 5 classes will be taking part in the Cluster Ceilidh along with Newcraighall, St Francis and Castleview. They will be learning 5 new Scottish dances and each class will present their own Scottish Entertainment. All children are asked to wear gym shoes to the event and they are welcome to wear tartan that day. The Ceilidh will be hosted by Castleview Primary School on the 8th February. Niddriemill will also be celebrating Scottish Culture 7th-11th of February.

Target setting

Personal Learning Plan targets have been reviewed and set for this term and you are welcome to come in and see them at an agreed time.

Curriculum for Excellence

As Curriculum for Excellence continues to be developed throughout the school, all pupils should be able to tell you about the four capacities - Responsible Citizens, Confident Individuals, Successful Learners and Effective Contributors.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, homework issues or any other matter please call the school office to make an appointment or speak to me in the playground before school starts.

Thanks,

Emma Gardner