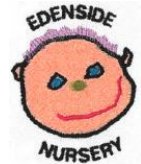




School Bulletin

September 27th 2024



Dates for the Diary

Friday 4 th October	Harvest Assembly, led by P3, 12.15pm start , P3 families welcome
Wednesday 9 th October	Photo Day for individuals and siblings in ELC – P7
Friday 11 th October	Rugby Festival for P5; Hockey Festival for P7
	Wear PJs to school – fundraiser £1 donation to Parent Council Funds
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th October	School Holiday
Monday 21 st October	INSET – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 23 rd October	Flu Vaccinations in school
Thursday 24 th October	Halloween Disco P1-3 5.30-6.30pm and P4-7 6.45-8pm
Tuesday 29 th October	P1 curriculum Evening, 6-7pm
Wednesday 30 th October	Theatre company visit – Aladdin - for the Whole school
Wed 6 th + Thu 7 th November	Parent’s evening
Mon 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly, led by P4, 2.45pm start , P4 families welcome
Thu 14 th November	Parent council Meeting 6-7pm
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fayre
Mon 2 nd +Tue 3 rd December	School Holiday
Sunday 8 th December	Bag Packing at Sainsburys (Parent Council fundraiser)
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term.

Harvest Assembly

Our harvest assembly will be led by P3 on **Friday 4th October at 12.15pm** in the school hall. Families of P3 children are welcome to join us.

We will be collecting donations for Kelso Food Bank next week. Please send in donations with your child or hand in to the school office. Donations such as tins of vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, soup, pulses, desserts and meats would be much appreciated as well as cereal, pasta and jam. All food donations must be in date.



Parent Paired Reading

We are delighted that some parents have volunteered to get involved in supporting some paired reading in school. We are so looking forward to getting this up and running.

Headlice

Please check your child’s hair for headlice. If they need to be treated the solution is free under the minor ailments scheme from a chemist.

MATHS WEEK SCOTLAND

This week we have been involved in many exciting maths activities as part of Maths Week Scotland. The theme this year has been exploring maths through stories. New books have been bought and shared with the children, which has sparked many discussions of small and large numbers as well as other aspects of maths.

Today in assembly we shared our learning with each other. In the hall the classes sit in a sharing circle, so we can see and hear each other.

P7 sang a song they have been learning and then told us some number facts about the song they sang. Some of the number facts they shared:-

There are 12 400 species of reptiles.

There are 6 495 different species of mammals.

There are 25 to 35 thousand species of fish.

There are 8 178 918 900 people on the planet.



P1 told us a story that involved the numbers 1 to 10. ↑



P2/3M shared some of the number stories that they had written as well as solving some maths problems by using pictures to help. ←



P6B have been playing Class Maths Bingo. Each person has a maths challenge for the class to complete during Maths week. These have included creating some tessellation art, solving an escape room, watching a maths movie and competing in the Scottish Sumdog Competition. →



P2/3P have been writing their own maths stories this week. ←



P2/3C Have been reading the book 'How much does a ladybird weigh?' and then trying to find the answers this book asks. →





P4/5D have been writing their own number stories this week. They have created story maps and then programmed a Vex123 to follow the route.

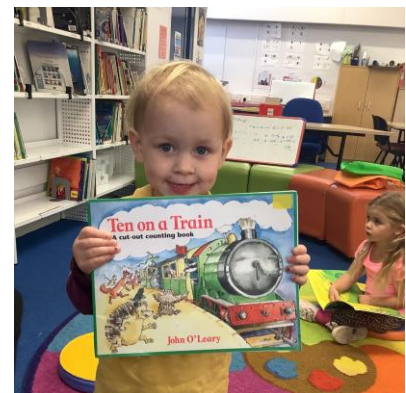
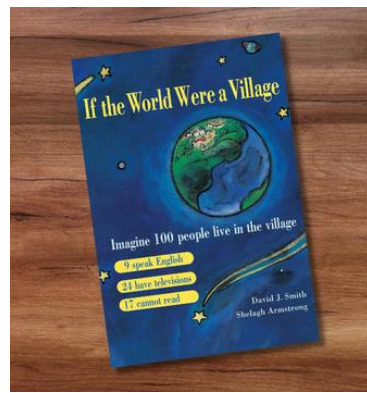


P4/5P have created pictures using dienes materials, in the style of Mondrian. They then had to work out the value of the pictures.



Several classes joined in with an online live lesson during this week. Schools across Scotland were invited to join in with these.

Today P4/5M didn't get along to assembly as they were enjoying a live lesson with the Author of the book 'If the World were a Village', David Smith.



ELC have also been looking at numbers in stories too this week. When some of the children visited the library, they chose some of their favourites to bring back to nursery to read again. Great choice!



P4 – 7 classes have taken part in a Scottish wide competition on Sumdog. Well done to Polly Smith, for being out highest scoring pupil. The class that got the highest score got a trophy to keep until the next competition (and will get an extra break time treat). **Well done, P6B!**



P6J shared with us their learning from an online lesson on Wednesday, numbers in the fast lane. They discovered the mathematics behind winning a Formula 1 Championship.



They also told us about the story 'The Kings Chessboard'. Look what number they ended up finding out about! Well done Charlie for being able to read this one, it took 6 pieces of paper to print it!

