

# **Wallace Hall Primary School**



Welcome back to our second term. We hope you enjoyed your two week October break and got to spend time with your loved ones. This term is always a busy and exciting one in primary, so we write with some pieces of information and diary dates for the term. If new dates are added, we will update the list and redistribute it.

#### **Poppy Scotland Appeal**

As usual, our House Captains will be selling poppies each day in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please send a donation in with your child if they would like to purchase one.

#### **Charities Committee Food Bank Donations**

On the last day of term, we had a dress down day where pupils brought in canned food, pasta and other foods. Yesterday the charity committee took the food to OST. When we were there the committee met Ruth from the Food Initiative and she kindly accepted our donations. Thank you for your support and kind donations, Publicity and Charities groups.

### **Learning Conversations**

You should receive a letter with the time of your Learning Conversation appointment week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November. These take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November in the primary games hall. Your child's learning and progress will be shared during your appointment.

## **Reading Books Request**

Can we request that if you find any reading books or Library books at home, then they are returned to school as soon as possible. We are finding that our stock of reading books is becoming depleted as some are not being returned. This makes it difficult because we then do not have full sets of books to use and as a result we may need to split groups.

#### Flu Vaccinations

These are due to take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, and will be offered to all pupils in P1-7. This is done as a nasal spray and we recommend that all pupils take up the offer. More information can be found on the NHS website.

#### Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school, so please do not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts including nut bars, sweets or Nutella.

#### **Christmas Events**

This year we are performing 'Lights, Camel, Action!' in the Bailey Hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm and 6pm.

Please see below for dates of Christmas parties and lunch.

The House Captains will be meeting with Mrs Gray in the to discuss plans for whole school Christmas activities. More details will be sent to you directly from the House Captains soon.

#### **School Photographer**

The School Photographer is visiting the school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, with a catch-up session on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Forms for sibling and group photographs will be issued this week, to all families from ELC to P7.



# **Term 2 Diary Dates**



These are all the diary dates that we have currently. We wanted to share these now to allow parents/carers to plan ahead and to request time off work if necessary. If new dates are added, these will be communicated and added to this list.

Date	EVENT	CLASS(ES)
		INVOLVED
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Hallowe'en Disco	P1-P7
,	5:30РМ-6:30РМ Р1-Р4	
	6:30рм-7:30рм Р5-Р7	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Final Assembly with Christopher Watt	P1-P7
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	11:15am-12:15pm P7 Rugby	P7
	Rights Assembly	P1-7
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	P7 Community Cup Football	P7
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Wider achievements at Assembly	P1-P7
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	11:15am-12:15pm P7 Rugby	P7
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	P6 and P7 Dairy Talk	P6 & P7
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations	P1-7
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	School photographer	ELC-P7
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – more details to follow from the Charities group	P1-P7
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	11:15am-12:15pm P7 Rugby	P7
	7pm Parent Council via Zoom	All
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Rights Assembly	P1-7
	Learning Conversations 3.30pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm	P1-7
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Learning Conversations 3.30pm-6pm	P1-7
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Assembly – Mr Graham	P1-7
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	11:15am-12:15pm P7 Rugby	P7
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	P2 Stay, Play and Read	P2 families
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	House meeting and wider achievements	P1-P7
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	P4 Egyptian assembly	P1-7, P4 families
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School photographs catch up day	ELC-P7
	1:30pm and 6pm School show 'Lights, Camel, Action!'	P1-P7
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly and wider achievements	P1-P7
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Rights Assembly with wider achievements	P1-P7
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm P4 -P5 Christmas Party	P4 and P5
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am-11:30am ELC Christmas Party	ELC
	Christmas Lunch	All
	1pm P1-3 Party	P1/2, P2 and P3
	1:30pm ELC to Old School Thornhill for Film afternoon	ELC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm P6-7 Party	P6 and P7
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Singalong Assembly	P1-7
	Last day of term 2	All