



# Forth Primary School

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☆ *Spring is coming, as are new beginnings...* ☆

Spring is the time for new beginnings. I cannot believe that my time at Forth is coming to a close, as I start my own new beginning with Education Scotland. It has been a privilege and honour to be the head teacher at Forth for almost 5 years, and I can't tell you how much I will miss the children, staff and families. I will definitely be keeping in touch and hearing all about the ongoing successes and achievements.

So, it is a new chapter and beginning for the school and nursery as a new Head Teacher is hopefully appointed this month. The recruitment process is well under way. The House Captains and representatives of the Parent Council are involved in the process and will have the opportunity to meet candidates and ask questions. Hopefully in the not too distant future there will be good news to share. Watch this space!

Once this happens, I will have the opportunity to hand the school over to the new HT. I will be singing the praises of our amazing children, hardworking and dedicated staff team, and our supportive families and community. Below is a snapshot of information that we share on the website and school app weekly. We now have 752 downloads of our app! Please keep checking this for updates on learning, achievements and news.

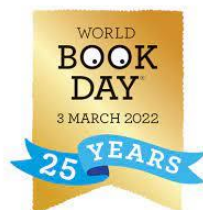
☆ *Exciting new beginnings ahead! Mrs Wood* ☆

## P4-7 WISTON LODGE SESSIONS START NEXT WEEK

Please see the app and letter sent home for more information as it is important the children come prepared for being outdoors for the day. Hopefully the sun will shine for the classes. Great to see opportunities and experiences opening up once again. Thank you in advance to the staff who are accompanying this brilliant opportunity for the children. They are in for a treat.

## PARENT / CARER CONSULTATIONS

Telephone appointments are taking place on week beginning Mon 21 March. This is an opportunity for you to talk with your child's teacher. A letter will be sent home to arrange appointments and your child will come home with a sticker confirming their appointment time. We thank you for being so flexible and for your ongoing support. **Please be aware, the call may be from a withheld number.**



**World Book Day** is taking place on **Thursday 03 March**. This year the theme is 'You Are A Reader!' and it is also the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. There will be a variety of things happening in school and online, please see app for supporting resources. Teachers will be sharing learning on our app and website. Children will also receive their £1 book token in the month of March.



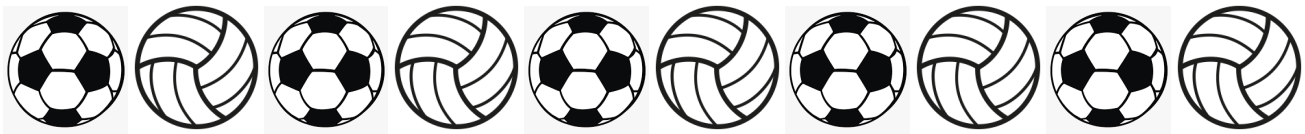
## \*\*\* Staying safe at School\*\*\*

- Remember to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Avoid crowds, keep a safe distance. Park and stride.
- Clean hands regularly and ensure you cough/sneeze into your elbow or tissue.
- Self-isolate if there are any symptoms or if you are told to do so.



## \*\*\* Fair Trade Fortnight \*\*\*

Primary 1 will be sharing their assembly on Friday 04 March. They have been learning about Fairtrade and the importance of buying Fairtrade products. This year's theme for Fairtrade Fortnight was 'Climate Change' and the impact that it is having on farmers who grow Fairtrade products. Thank you to Mrs Roberts and the Fairtrade champions who are flying the flag for Fairtrade.



## \*\*\* After school club success \*\*\*

Our Football and Netball teams have been training weekly with Miss Gallagher and Mrs Crone. Our Netball team recently travelled to Carlisle to compete against the other schools in the cluster and they won every game! Huge congratulations, we're very proud of them all. Unfortunately our Football team have not had their chance to shine yet because their games were postponed due to bad weather. They will have an opportunity soon to play, we wish them all the best.



## Big Walk and Wheel 21 March – 1 April 2022



Forth Primary & Nursery are taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the new name for Sustrans Big Pedal. The event has a new name, but it still has the same aim: - to encourage more families to travel to school actively, to help create healthier and happier communities.

Your child can join in between 21 March and 1 April. Each day pupils are being encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school.

Our school will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories if over 15% of your pupils walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle on that day of the challenge.

☺ COME ON EVERYONE. LETS GET INVOLVED IN THE BIG WALK & WHEEL WEEK ☺