

## FERRYHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### P7 NEWSLETTER

#### NEWS:

The pupils of Primary 7 are settling in well, looking fantastic in their red sweatshirts and are being very conscientious with their new responsibilities. This is the time when they show they are good role models for our younger children and will hopefully earn their Prefect badge in doing so!

It has been a very busy start to this important year for our P7s. They have already been on a trip to the Ross Bandstand to listen to a live orchestra and had Bikeability Training to learn how to use their bikes safely on minor roads.

As part of our first class topic we have had a visit from the Scottish Parliament Outreach staff. The children took part in a debate in class and learned a lot about our Parliament. This will be followed up by a visit to the Scottish Parliament in November.

I look forward to the coming year with the children and will be building on their learning from last year. This is an important year for our P7s as we prepare for the transition to High School and with your continued support, we can make this as smooth as possible.

#### How You Can Help:

**Homework** is given out Monday -Thursday. In P7 the children will have regular reading, spelling, maths and social studies homework. This could be written, oral or an active task. The children will be tested on their spelling words on a Friday.

All children should now have a full **PE kit** consisting of gym shoes, shorts and a change of t-shirt. Our gym days are Monday and Wednesday with Mr Douglas.

Please also make sure that your child comes prepared for school and has their own water bottle .

#### Our Learning:

Term 1 Main Focus

##### • **Curriculum areas and subjects**

In literacy this term we are studying various novels and looking specifically at characters.

Word Boost - Increasing our knowledge of vocabulary.

Writing - Functional based on class topic.

Social Studies - Scottish Parliament

ICT- Using the internet to research political parties which make up our parliament

Health and Well-being - Bikeability

##### • **Opportunities for personal achievement**

The children are working towards their bronze, silver and gold merits and their Prefect Badges.

