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Weekly Update
Friday 30th August 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week across the school and all classes have been working hard. I have been enjoying spending time in classes and seeing the enriching learning experiences. Our new P7 Ambassadors have been busy this week embracing their new roles and setting an excellent example to the rest of the school. It has been lovely to see how well our new PIs have been settling into school life and their new routines.

Showbie

Class Teachers have set up new class Showbie groups for this session and you will have received a Parent Group Code to give you access to this. Please allow time for Teachers to approve you. Showbie is an online resource that allows you to see updates on your child's learning as well as receiving regular communication for your child's class teacher through the Parent Group Page. We will be using this as a key method of communication this session so would encourage you to join up.

Voyage of Discovery

At Eyemouth Primary School, we have reimagined our curriculum to ensure that our children have high quality learning experiences that offer challenging, motivating and enriching learning experiences. Over the academic session, all classes will experience 4 voyages of discovery, going on a quest to learn about a chosen theme.

Within our curriculum we have developed our 'key entitlements', which are the important focusses we want to ensure all our children receive through the enriching experiences of our curriculum.

The Key Entitlements of our curriculum at Eyemouth Primary are:

- Play
- Outdoor learning
- Skills for learning, life and work- Meta Skills
- The Conventions of the Right of the Child
- Global Goals

Over the course of this year we will be having two whole school voyages of discovery and we look forward to sharing our learning with you.

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Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum Overviews outlining your child's key learning for this term have been uploaded onto your child's Parent Group Page on Showbie this week and will also be available on our website.

Friends of Eyemouth Primary School Calendar

Friends of Eyemouth Primary Schools yearly Christmas calendar is back by popular demand. In order to get the calendar prepared and ordered in plenty time for Christmas we are starting early. The theme is 'All Things Eyemouth.' We would like the children in school to take a photograph of a feature in Eyemouth. Willie Spears, Widows and bairns etc. colour, black and white, sepia. We are looking for some unusual shots of Eyemouth this year that will keep people guessing, so get snapping. The winning photos will be published in the calendar. Please email them to Mrs Girrity at gw08girrityjennifer@glow.sch.uk by Friday 6th September.

Class Open Sessions

We will be having a class open session on Thursday 12th September from 2 – 3pm. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and spend time in their new classrooms.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school all week on **week commencing 23rd September 2024** to take class photos and individual and family photos. Yellow letters will be sent home next week. A timetable will be issued nearer the time of when classes are scheduled.

Communication

Your child's class teacher is always the first point of contact should you wish to get in touch with any queries or concerns. Please ensure any communication comes through the school office either by telephone or email. Our office staff have been instructed to ask the nature of your query; this is to ensure that your query is directed to the appropriate member of staff in order to respond to you as quickly as possible. Class Teachers will always aim to respond as soon as possible.

Being prepared for the Weather

We have had a number of children this week not prepared for the changeable weather we experience in Eyemouth. Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing. They will need to have a raincoat and sun hat/cap in school each day and please apply sunscreen before coming to school.

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And Finally

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend. Let's hope it remains dry and we are able to enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday.

Kind Regards

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