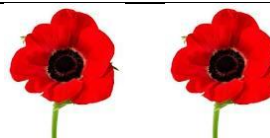


**Fordbank Primary School
November 2017
Newsletter**



Poppies are available in school to mark Remembrance Day. On 9th November 2017 at 11.00 am a one minute silence will be observed within the school.

PTA HALLOWE'EN DISCO 2017

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped out at the recent Hallowe'en Disco. It was well attended and the pupils looked as spooky as ever - well done everyone!

SPONSORED WALK SEPTEMBER 2017

A MASSIVE THANKYOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS, CARERS & FRIENDS FOR SUPPORTING OUR RECENT SPONSORED WALK!! YOU RAISED A WHOPPING **£2140** WHICH WE WILL USE TO ENHANCE PUPILS' EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE SCHOOL, E.G. TO HELP WITH SCHOOL TRIPS, PANTOS, ETC AND WITH PURCHASING OF RESOURCES SUCH AS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND ACTIVE LEARNING GAMES.

Being Prepared for PE

Please help the school by ensuring that your child comes to school prepared for PE on their PE days.

All children need indoor PE shoes and shorts to change into (school polo shirts are fine although older children may wish to bring a change of top to wear also).

A little reminder that earrings need to be taped up **by parents/carers** also - thanks for your support.



**Children In Need Day
Friday 17 Nov 2017**

As in previous years, this day will be a Dress As You Please Day (this year's theme is spots). £1 donations from pupils taking part will be sent to this worthwhile charity. Thank you for your support. The pupil council are leading a Talent Show on the Friday afternoon for staff and pupils - good luck to everyone taking part!

Renfrewshire Food Bank

I'd like to thank again all of the pupils who brought in food for Renfrewshire Food bank. If your



family requires support please contact the school and ask to speak to the Head Teacher who may be able to help (conversations will be treated as private and confidential).



What a fantastic night was had by all at The Rookie Rockstars event!!
Thanks to all our wonderful children, parents, family and friends who got into the spirit of the night (especially our rapping superstars - you really gave us a good laugh!!)

The serious message of Anti-bullying is an ongoing theme that we teach the children through our assemblies, focus days and citizenship work. Please look out for our parents' information leaflet on Anti-bullying.

Parental Engagement Reading Strategies



Mrs Traynor and Mrs Gray will be leading a workshop for parents on Reading Strategies for P1 - 3 pupils on **Tuesday 28th November** 4.30 - 5.30pm.
More info to follow...

Parental Engagement ICT Drop In Session



Miss McArthur will be leading an ICT drop in session for parents wishing to find out more or explore the following on **Wednesday 6th December 3.30 - 5.00pm** - Seesaw; IDL Spelling; Literacy & Numeracy apps

PARENTS' MEETINGS OCTOBER 2017

It was lovely to see and talk to so many parents and carers (as well as other family members) at our recent parents' evenings - I hope you enjoyed speaking to your child's teacher about their progress and that you found the information on Attainment helpful. As always, if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact the school. We will be organising further opportunities for you to engage in your child's learning through Open Days etc as the year progresses.