

Newsletter for week ending 2nd October 2026.

Our New PSO:

As you now know, Josh Hamilton is our new PSO, and will be supporting the school and families in the following areas:

- Attendance monitoring and tracking
- Supporting improved attendance
- Supporting anxious learners
- Supporting Young Carers
- Liaising and working alongside EYP in P1 to plan, run and evaluate interventions to support individuals and groups

Josh would like all of our families to know that he will be making himself available on the below days and times, every week. His photo is here so you can look out for him and he will be wearing the purple Frogston fleece to help you spot him!



Monday : P1 - P4 Playground 8:45am, and then out at 14:50pm then back out at 15:10pm

Tuesday : P5- P7 Playground 8:45am, and then out at 14:50pm then back out at 15:10pm

Wednesday : P1 - P4 Playground 8:45am, and then out at 14:50pm then back out at 15:10pm

Thursday : P5 - P7 Playground 8:45am, and then out at 14:50pm then back out at 15:10pm

Friday : P1 - P4 Playground, 8:45am and then out at 14:50pm then back out at 15:10pm

Please pop along and get to know him, and see how he can support your family. Thank you!

P7 Enterprise:

P7A have been working hard on their enterprise projects and are just about ready to launch their products, services and fun ideas. To make things more straightforward most of the groups will be selling their items on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October.

We will have the following stalls:

Health Tuck Shop - prices range from 50p to a £1 - selling at break time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Think It, Draw It! - Art Competition - £1.50 to enter with art work being collected after October break. Lots of amazing prizes to be won! Get your paper from the stall in the foyer after assembly on Tuesday.

Give it a Goal! - Have a go at scoring a goal from the penalty spot. 50p for 1 shot, 3 for £1. Tuesday

after assembly.

Jewels - Beautiful handmade jewellery prices from 50p to £4 for a set. Stall will be set up after assembly on Tuesday.

Crazy Cleaners - will be cleaning staff cars inside and out. Prices between £5 - £10. Tuesday afternoon.

Mystery Bags - £1.50. Stall in the foyer after assembly.

Muffins - £1. Stall in foyer after assembly.

All profits made from these items will go towards reducing the cost of P7 camp for all children. We are not inviting parents into school for this event but we would kindly ask that if your child is interested in purchasing any of these items please send in some money in an envelope clearly marked with their name on Tuesday.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Solar Panels and Scaffolding:

Solar panels are being attached to the school's roof during the October holidays. This weekend, parts of the scaffolding will be erected in the courtyard area. We have been assured that this will not cause any disruption, however, school SLT will look at the scaffolding on Monday morning and be in touch with you all if we feel that any adaptations need to be made to entrance or exit doors.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Gracemount High School Open Evening:

We are pleased to inform you that there will be an open evening at Gracemount High School for families of P5, P6 and P7 students on Wednesday 7th October from 5-7.30pm. This event is open to children and parents/carers.

Details of the evening are on the attached flyer. It looks to be a fun and informative event!

Health Week!

What a wonderful Health Week we have had with loads of healthy snacks and tasting sessions and a LOT of running! Thank you all for your support, sending in healthy snacks, fruits and vegetables. The children were all so proud of their healthy snacks!

We will share the running and snack totals next week as they are still being collated!

Eco Clothing Store:

We continue to be proud of our eco store and committed to providing a sustainable and free uniform bank for all of our families. We are so grateful to everyone who has donated clothing, shoes and coats. Thank you!

We would again like to ask for volunteers to help us sort, wash and store it all. If you would be interested in helping out in our Eco Store, please email admin@frogston.edin.sch.uk, stating what

help you would be able to provide and when. A member of the school team will get back in touch with you shortly.

We also continue to encourage all of our families to please make use of our free Book Swap area in the main entrance. Please drop off any unwanted books in the box on the right and do also take some books from the bookshelf on the left. As many as you like and as often as you like! Let's promote a love of reading for all of our pupils!

As the spooky season approaches, you can also drop off any unwanted Halloween costumes. 😊

Our Bees Made Honey!

Last year, some 10,000 honey bees tried to set up a new home in our playground. We contacted a wonderful group called The Edinburgh Beekeepers, who sent a representative that day to safely collect all the bees. That representative happened to also be a football coach for some of our pupils so we have been keeping in touch about our bees. Last year we were sent some of the incredible comb they made and today, two of our P4 pupils brought in some of the actual honey and comb which our bees have created! Elsie and Ava showed it to the whole school during our assembly and shared some of what they have learned about bees and honey.

Next week, we will send a jar of some of this around for all the classes to see!

Thank you Elsie, Ava and the Edinburgh Beekeepers!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

With thanks and kindest regards from the Frogston PS Team.