Newsletter for fortnight ending 6.11.26

P4-P7 Halloween Disco

We are thrilled to share that, as expected, our P4 to P7s also behaved impeccably during their Halloween disco last week. They even had to deal with a wee fire alarm going off near the end and all exited the building calmly and sensibly, following instructions.

A representative from the Parent Fundraising Committee said:

“It is a pleasure to organise these events when the kids are so engaged and respectful of the school and the event!”

Well done P4 – P7 pupils! We could not be prouder of you all!

And huge thanks again to the Parent Council and Parent Fundraising Teams for all their hard work. These events are a LOT of planning, paperwork and hard work!

A Message from our Parent Council:

“Frogston Parent Council would like to thank all the pupils who attended our Halloween Discos, everyone seemed to have a great time dancing and playing party games. There were some amazing costumes!!

Thanks to our Events Team and our volunteers who make this all possible and to Mark for all his help!!

The money from these events helps fund various requests such as sports equipment, class room activities, P7 Camp, P7 Prom and more!

The Parent Council are also pleased to donate £50 per class for teachers to use for their class, each year.

We would like to thank all our families who support the Parent Council and in turn support our school!

Upcoming events:

Frogston Primary Christmas Fayre - Saturday 5th December 2026 - 1pm-4pm

Frogston Parent Council need the support of our families for the Christmas Fayre.

We have various stalls which need volunteers to run them during the course of the fayre. Without volunteers the fayre will not be able to go ahead.

If you can volunteer on a stall, please contact frogstonfundraising@outlook.com

With thanks from the Frogston Parent Council and Fundraising Team!

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thank you all for coming along to another successful and enjoyable Parent Teacher Conference. It is always such a positive event where teachers look forwards to sharing and discussing children’s hard-work, progress and achievements.

Thank you to those of you who completed our feedback form. If you did not get a chance on the night, there is still time! We value and use your feedback, so please let us know how you feel about your school!

Parent Teacher Conference Questionnaire. October 2026 – Fill in form

The form should only take you a few minutes.

Our Vision, Values and Aims:

It is your last chance to share your views on our Vision, Values and Aims before work begins to make changes based on the feedback we have received.

Frogston Primary School's Vision, Value and Aims – Fill in form

Thank you to everyone who has completed a survey for us already. We are so grateful for your input and support!

Bonfire Night Safety!

The P6s and P7s were visited by the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service on Monday the 2nd of November. During the visit pupils learned about staying safe and respectful at this time of year. They also learned about what to do and who to speak to if they spot any unsafe behaviours or activities.

Gilmerton Buggy Walks:

Buggy Walks are a free, regular activity for parents, carers, and their little ones. The Gilmerton Buggy Walk group meet every Thursday morning for a short, relaxed walk, which offers a great opportunity for local families to get outdoors and connect with others in the area.

Full details and place bookings are available on their free Meetup page: Check out Buggy Walks MeetUp/ Edinburgh https://www.meetup.com/buggy-walks-meetup-edinburgh

Chicken Week for the P3s.

The P3s have all recently had their first Chicken Week of the year! They have learned how to be calm and quiet near our 'pollitas', as well as learning all about what chickens need to be happy and healthy. The children have absolutely loved getting stuck in. The children have been fantastic at taking responsibility and working together!

As their weeks went over Halloween, they also gave the chickens a lovely pumpkin treat!

P3b compared their experiences with the hens with the 'Siddhartha and the Swan' story from their Buddhism topic, which teaches the importance of compassion for all life and the inherent value of nature.

P3a have been learning all about why we celebrate Bonfire Night. They carried out a salt art firework experiment. The children used salt and coloured water to create their own firework designs and watched as the colours travelled through the salt. This gave them the opportunity to explore absorption, how liquids move through materials and how colours can spread and mix.

P3 play opportunities have been full of creativity, problem solving and teamwork! They have been using loose parts and construction materials to design and build their own marble runs. The children have been thinking carefully about how to make the marbles travel from one point to another. Sometimes their first ideas didn't work, but they have been learning to keep trying, make changes and work together rather than giving up.

Here are some of our P3s hard at work:








2D shape in P2!

In P2, the children have been learning about 2D shapes. They have been learning how to identify 2D shapes and describe them by saying how many straight or curved edges they have and how many corners.

To practice their understanding, they made beautiful natural 2D shapes as part of their outdoor learning. What a beautiful job they did!









Anxiety in School-Aged Children:



Drop in to our free parenting sessions in our libraries.

Supporting Young People's Mental Health

If you are worried that your child is often feeling anxious, the below sessions will support you to think about practical strategies to help your child through worries, fears and everyday challenges. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the wide range of supports that are available to support you and your child.

Tuesday 10th November 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre 5 Moredunvale Place EH17 7LB

A flyer is attached with more information.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Kindest regards from the Frogston Team.