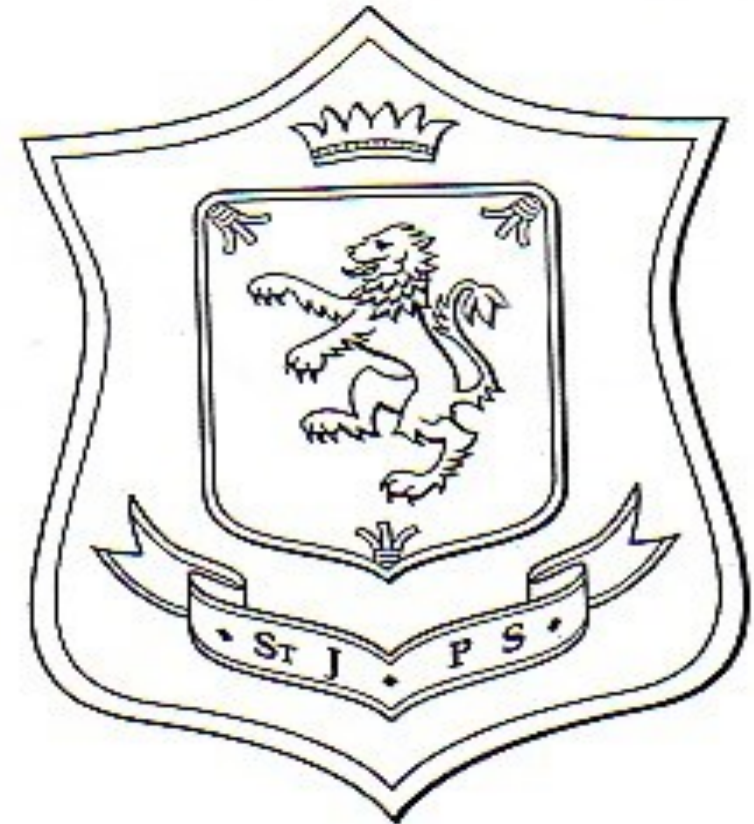


Dates for Your Diary

- 2 November- Room 11 library visit
- 3 November- Sports Hall Athletics P6 and P7
- 3 and 4 November- Military Museum working with P6 and P7
- 4 November- Dress down day for school funds
- 9 November- Google Expeditions working with P4-P7 children
- 10 November - Parent Open Evening
- 11 November- Room 12,13 and 15, P6 only, Assembly, 9.45am start
- 11 November- Room 12 Library visit
- 14 November- John Wilson Photography in school all day
- 14 November- Parent Council meeting 7pm
- 18 November- Room 11 Assembly, 9.45am start and Children in Need Day
- 18 November- Room 15 Library visit
- 21 November- Inset Day, no pupils
- 22 November- Room 2 Library visit
- 22 November- Girls Football Tournament
- 24 November- French Afternoon for whole school
- 25 November- Room 9 and 10 Assembly. 9.45am start
- 25 November- Science workshops on for whole school
- 25 November- Room 6 and Room 8 Library visit
- 30 November- Room 14 Library visit
- 2 December- Room 8 Assembly, 9.45am start and Buddy Afternoon.

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Welcome to our **October Newsletter**. We have had a really busy month.

Transition for secondary school

Our Primary 7 pupils have already started their preparations for moving onto secondary school. This month our P7s joined in a Treasure Hunt in Hamilton Grammar School hosted by senior pupils. All came back very excited and out of puff! Parents also were invited to an Open Afternoon in Hamilton Grammar to find out more about S1.

World of Work Week

We had a fabulous week learning all about the wide variety of skills required for different jobs. We want to say a very big Thank You to all our guests who kindly gave up their free time to speak with our children.

Football

Our senior pupils have been training as a team to represent the school at football. Training is on a Monday 3-4pm . We are still keen to find another coach who would like to train our support team on a Tuesday after school. If anyone is able to commit to a block of about 6-8 weeks please contact the school office.

Vikingar

Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils have been learning all about the Vikings. They have been working very hard in class and have made some fabulous Viking jewellery, shields and displays. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves on a trip to Largs to visit Vikingar.

Netball

Our netball team participated in a Hamilton Schools Tournament and acquitted themselves very well. We are now fundraising to purchase new netball strips so that our team look as good as they play.

Flu Immunisation

Our pupils had the opportunity to have the flu vaccination last week. Hopefully this will help as winter approaches to stop the spread of bugs. All were very brave and some reported that the vaccine made their nose tickle.

Halloween Disco

We had two discos last Thursday for children to dress up and have fun. The discos were organised by our Parent Council. We want to thank parents and staff who gave up their free time to make this a success.

School Library

With the help of some dedicated parent helpers the school library has been reorganised to give more working space. We have used our vouchers from the Book Fayre to purchase sets of challenging novels for our senior pupils. We regularly assess children for reading and track their progress and can see a rise in the number of children who are selecting reading as a fun activity. This is a great life skill for all our children to be involved with.



Theatre Group

On Friday morning we had a visit from M and M Theatre Group who performed Jack and the Beanstalk for all children in the school hall.