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Newsletter

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# Fernelea Features

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## Easter already!

The holidays are here, marking the end of a long and very busy term. The children have been learning about historical aspects of Scotland and we have also focused on the diversity of our school community. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April for our Summer term which will have a focus on transitions.

## Staffing

We have an amazing piece of news to share - Mr King has decided to stay with us a bit longer and is no longer retiring. We are delighted!

Mrs Torrens and Mrs Middleton both welcomed their beautiful babies to the Fernielea Community this month – Mrs Torrens had a wee boy – Benjamin and Mrs Middleton had a wee girl – Olivia. We cannot wait to meet them after the holidays. Congratulations to them both.

Our new PT of Early Years, Mrs Alison Henderson, will start with us on the first week back working Wed-Friday supporting the Early Level team in school. Welcome!

## Pounds For Primaries

We got the best news today! The Evening Express came and presented us with a mystery cheque because Fernielea Primary School won the middle sized school category in the Pounds for Primaries competition. We won £1500!!!

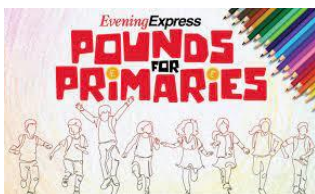
A huge thank you to all of the members of our community who collected tokens – it will make a huge difference to our school. The Pupil Voice groups will have a huge part in deciding how the money will be used to benefit our school.

P7, P6/7, P1T and P1D accepted the cheque today along with representatives from the Evening Express – look out for the pictures in tomorrow's paper!

## Culture Week

To celebrate our diverse school community and to raise awareness of the range of cultures at Fernielea, we held Culture Week last week. The children and their families shared their cultures and we all learned so much about each others' heritage. We learned about Nigeria, Hungary, Italy, France, Latvia, Poland, Goa, India, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Bulgaria, Romania and many, many more countries. Classes are preparing a Google site for you all to see the learning that took place and the application of skills after learning research skills, reporting skills and creative skills. We were drumming,

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cooking, tasting, smelling and dressing up along with volunteers from our school families who prepared and shared some amazing learning for our classes – thank you to all who came and gave up their time to do this. The children loved having you in school.



### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Term starts – ELC-AM and ELC-PM only
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 4 starts – P1 – P7 and ELC-9-3
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	P7 residential trip
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday – school closed to all pupils including all ELC
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inservice Day – school closed to all pupils including all ELC
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday - school closed to all pupils including all ELC for the Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	School photographer – class photos
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	School Reports issued this week
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May- 2 June	P7 transition visit to Hazlehead Academy (3 days)
Monday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Community Week Begins
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – PM – ***CHANGE OF DATE***
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council Summer Fair
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Day – AM & PM slots
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Parent Council School Disco
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	P7 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 4 - P1 – P7 and ELC-9-3
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	ELC-AM and ELC-PM closed for holidays
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery re-opens for ELC-AM and ELC-PM classes only
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Last day of term for ELC-AM and ELC-PM
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Inservice Day 1
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Term 1 2023/24 starts

Information regarding School Term dates can be found here:

[HOLIDAY DATES](#)

You can select the academic years from the selections on the page.

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