

## Udston Primary School

# September Newsletter

## Parental Phone Calls

In October, parent/carers will receive a phone call instead of a written Interim Report. This will provide families with information on how your child is progressing in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing. For Primary 1 families, this will be a settling in phone call to update you on how your child has transitioned from nursery to school.

More information regarding the phone calls will be shared with families soon.

Please remember to follow us on Twitter:

@udston\_primary



Please also download **School App for Parents** and select 'Udston Primary School'. This is our main form of communication.



Following our application and voting process for P7 House Captains, we are delighted to announce the following children have been appointed as House Captains:

<b>Belhaven</b>	<b>Katie Armstrong</b>
<b>Fleming</b>	<b>Ellie McCulloch</b>
<b>Kelvin</b>	<b>Blair McDonald</b>
<b>Wellcroft</b>	<b>Katie Roberts</b>

Congratulations to each of you, what a fantastic achievement. We look forward to working with you this year!

We would like to thank ALL Primary 7 pupils who took the time to apply and create their video, it takes a lot of courage to put yourself forward for these roles. You should be extremely proud of yourself – we certainly are proud of you.



We are also delighted to announce our newly appointed Primary 6 House Vice-Captains:

<b>Belhaven</b>	<b>Amber Mann &amp; Aoibhi Robertson</b>
<b>Fleming</b>	<b>Lauren Feasey &amp; Ife Dawodu</b>
<b>Kelvin</b>	<b>Charlie Thomson &amp; Brooke Kane</b>
<b>Wellcroft</b>	<b>Rebecca McCloy &amp; Sarah Barclay</b>

The application process for Sport Captains & Vice-Captains and Junior Librarians will take place shortly.



Room 7 have been busy learning about Famous Explorers in Social Studies. They have been working hard on Place Value in Numeracy and have enjoyed listening to their reading spine novel 'The Abominables'. Well done, Room 7!



Rooms 8 & 9 have been enjoying YMI FUNdamentals of Music. Pupils have learned what music is; some Italian musical terms to describe tempo such as adagio, moderato and presto, plus a range of body percussion techniques.



### Calendar Dates

#### September

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council AGM @ 6.30pm
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fundraising Fun Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	September Weekend

#### October

#### Celebrating Success Ceremonies

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rooms 9-12
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rooms 5-8
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rooms 1-4

Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	National Poetry Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	October Break

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## WINNERS

### SHANARRI Family Design Competition Winners

A huge congratulations to the design winners of our new SHANARRI Family characters! The following children were chosen as winners:

Safe Sam	Euan Gebbie, Room 5
Healthy Harry	Alex Johnston, Room 6
Achieving Alfie	Elizabeth Smith, Room 7
Nurtured Natalie	Jessica McLaughlin, Room 8
Active Annie	Ben Bielby, Room 9
Respected Ruby	Erin Newton, Room 10
Responsible Rebecca	Cameron James, Room 11
Included Ian	Katie Armstrong, Room 12



Safe Sam





Included Ian

To be 'On Track' with our learning and behaviour we need to...

1. Be safe at all times
2. Use kind words and actions
3. Be respectful
4. Listen and follow instructions
5. Join in and make an effort



Healthy Harry



Responsible Rebecca



Achieving Alfie



Nurtured Natalie



Active Annie



Respected Ruby

## HOMework

Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom to allow you to access and share homework tasks, as well as to keep up to date with important class news. Please note, when you log into Google Classroom you will need to 'join a class' and enter the code:

Room 1 (Miss Brown) 7eurmah  
 Room 2 (Miss Munro & Miss Keiss) lf25tcw  
 Room 3 (Mrs Reeks & Mrs Smith) cnhdhzz  
 Room 4 (Mrs Brown) ub6v7b7  
 Room 5 (Mrs Hamilton) zz2dftd  
 Room 6 (Miss Hargrave & Mrs Cowden) b7pqphd  
 Room 7 (Mr Johnston) dv4zbr2  
 Room 8 (Mr Fotheringham) gf4fg2v  
 Room 9 (Mrs Findlay-Conaghan) w6eghr3  
 Room 10 (Mrs Simpson) 6i4gzm3  
 Room 11 (Mr Cooper) p3sbw3a  
 Room 12 (Mrs Shaw) doqiird

If your child is off or you have any issues logging in or accessing Google Classroom please email Mrs Drennan (gw07drennansusan01@glow.sch.uk)

### Loose Parts Play Donations

As part of our play-based learning development in the infants, we are currently looking for donations of the following items from families:

- Cardboard tubes
- Bottle caps
- Egg cartons
- Old costume jewellery or silk scarves
- Empty thread or ribbon spools/reels
- Old CDs/DVDs (discs only)
- Old curtain rings
- Old nuts & bolts
- Unwanted Small World Play toys, e.g. cars, animals, people
- Used children's jigsaws (with all pieces!)

These can be handed into the School Office, or put in a bag and sent in with your child.

If any parents/carers work in jobs where you would be able to donate **plastic guttering, cut in half length ways, wooden/plastic crates, or planks of wood**, then please contact Mrs Turnbull [gw11turnbullrebecca@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw11turnbullrebecca@glow.sch.uk). Likewise, if we have any 'handy' parents/carers, grandparents, etc. who would be able to make a **Mud Kitchen** for our playground, please get in touch! We would LOVE to hear from you!

### School Gardens

We are delighted to start essential maintenance work on our two Eco Gardens next week. 'Glasgow Wood Recycling' are coming into school to clear and replace the wood bark and underlay, remove some damaged planters and help us make a plan for improving these areas to create engaging outdoor learning spaces for our classes. We will share our progress over the coming weeks and months!

### Wet Weather Clothing

Please remember to provide your child with a suitable outdoor jacket and footwear each day. Children will be going out to play and taking part in outdoor learning in all weathers, unless it is unsafe to do so. If you would like to send in a pair of wellies and a waterproof jacket to stay in school, please put these in a labelled bag which can hang on your child's peg in the cloakroom. If any families require support in providing these items, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.



### Nancy's Retirement

Our extra special Janitor, Nancy, is retiring. A letter has been sent to all families via ParentPay with more information regarding this.

