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**Clermiston
Primary**

P7 LEAVERS YEARBOOK

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A MESSAGE FROM MR MCINTYRE

Dear Primary 7

Every year I write a letter to P7s to wish them a fond farewell as they leave Clermiston and get ready to start their time at High School. As you can imagine, this year has made it extra-difficult to know what to say. I thought about it for ages and ages and then I wrote...

Ooft!

But I didn't think that was quite good enough and so I up-levelled it a bit...

Ooft! What a year that was eh?

But then I thought, maybe that wasn't good enough either. I remembered that Primary 7 is only one year of your Primary School life. Some of you have been with us for 9 years if you include nursery. Lots of you have been with us from Primary 1 and lots of you have joined us on your own journey through Primary School.

So then I wrote this...

Ooft! What a year that was eh? You have all been through a unique Primary 7 year that no-one could have predicted. I feel for you all that you didn't get to have the Primary 7 Summer Term that you deserved and that you would have enjoyed so much. However, Primary School is much more than just the last term, and you are unique in another way too.

You are the group that were in Primary 1 when I arrived at the school in August of 2013, which means I have been able to see you grow and learn, and learn and grow over all of your 7 years here at Clermiston. It seems to have gone by so fast and yet so much seems to have happened. Our school has grown by 6 classrooms in your time and by 5 extra classes, and by about 150 pupils. From Nursery and Primary 1 up you have been learning, leading and laughing throughout your whole Primary career. You have, on occasion, fallen out with each other and you have, on occasion had a bad day amongst it all, but you have been such a positive group of pupils to have in the school. You have led by example long before you were in Primary 7 and I am proud and delighted to have been your Head teacher for the past 7 years.

Enjoy your first year at High School – enjoy meeting new people with similar interests and ideas, and enjoy meeting people with different interests and ideas!

I wish you all the very best for your High School years and I stand by my promise that you will be invited back to Clermiston for your leavers' dance and a proper goodbye as soon as safety allows.

I have missed you all very much over the last few months and I look forward to the day when I can see you all in person again.

Take care, stay safe, and thanks for all your hard work, learning and laughter over the past 7 years.

Very best wishes.

Gordon McIntyre
Head Teacher



A MESSAGE FROM MRS HAMILTON-IRVINE & MISS PASSARETTI



It seems slightly surreal that we are writing this message to you already. Where does the time go? It feels like yesterday that we were welcoming you into the classroom on the first day.

It has been a joy getting to know each of you and working with you throughout Primary 7. You have worked so hard and come so far this year! You have all moved on with learning but also with friendships, achievements and the way you understand the world around you. All the contributions you have made within the school will be remembered and the memories really make us smile. We can't remember the last time we had children in our classes who made us laugh as much – what a fantastic sense of humour you have.

A massive thank you goes to YOU, your parents and carers for adapting to Home Learning in the last few months. We are extremely grateful to you for working hard at home, and to your parents and carers who have had to become teachers too! Something I'm sure they didn't expect.

Primary 7, you have been so resilient with each obstacle this year has brought. Even though things have not gone quite to plan (understatement of the year), you have kept going and adapted to meet the challenge. The knowledge, skills and qualities that you each have as individuals, but also as a year group, are very special. You are incredible! We are extremely proud of all of you.

We want to wish you the best of luck for your future at High School and beyond. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing. When it is safe to do so, we can't wait to see all of your lovely faces and have you back for a proper send off!

Reach for the stars. You can do anything.

Best wishes,
Mrs Hamilton-Irvine and Miss Passaretti





P1A with Mrs McElhinney



P1B with Mr Donald-Hewitt



P1C with Mrs Mackie



AARON CAEFA OLA

All about me...

I am 11 years old but soon I will turn 12. I used to live with my 3 siblings but they all moved out, which meant I got the biggest room in the in the house. I love football and video games especially FIFA and I also like cycling, especially when it's with my mates.

Best bits...

My favourite moment of Clermiston was at Lagganlia when I was pushing Alex's mattress up at night and he found it annoying and me being me I kept on doing until he said "If you push my mattress up 1 more time I will come down and hit you" you guessed it I pushed his mattress up and as soon as he came down, Mr Lithgow walked in and Alex sprinted into the toilet without turning the light on and then like 30 seconds later Alex stuck his hand out and turned the bathroom light on and he didn't realize that Mr Lithgow was still there.

Hopes for High School..

My hopes for high school are that I do well and not get bad scores in my exams and I can manage to play football and still get all my homework done.

In 20 years....

I hope to be a successful football player.



AIDEN FRENCH

All about me...

I was born on July the 3rd 2008. I have two cats called Ted and Lula. I live at home with my mum, dad, and brother Callum. I like playing video games. I play the keyboard and cornet.

Best bits...

In Primary 4, me and Matthew tried to build a house that could survive rain. But when we needed to test it, we put a bit of paper towel in the house then we started to pour water on it and it just collapsed. Another time was in Lagganlia - me, Robert and Matthew needed to go to bed. Robert was getting ready but then Miss Huhtinen came in and started to count down in Finnish. Robert was climbing up the ladder to get to his bed but then Miss Huhtinen said 'one' in Finnish and it sounded a lot like 'oopsie' and we all started laughing but Robert was laughing so much he fell off the ladder and landed on the floor. The final one is also in Lagganlia, one night I said, "I miss my parents" to Eoin and Eoin said, "I miss my hand sanitizer" and it made me laugh.

Hopes for High School...

In high school I hope I can join the rugby team and I also I want to keep going with my music. I just hope I don't get lost in the school!!

In 20 years

I see myself with a family, a good house and a stable job and a pet dog.



All about me...

My name is Aiden Teale, I am 11 years old and will be 12 on the 14th of November. I was born in Germany as my dad was in the Armed Forces and he was based in Bad Fallingb. Barracks which is close to Hamburg. Mum and I left Germany when I was 2 years old and moved back to my mum's home town of Maryburgh in Scotland. At home there is myself and my mum, we then moved to Edinburgh when I was 5 years old, where I joined Stenhouse Primary School, then moved to Clermiston Primary when I was in P5. I have no brothers or sisters, but several cousins. I have a big family and a large extended family. I like play football and Fortnite on my X-Box with my friends, I also enjoy watching Netflix while eating my favourite food, pizza. I love going to Turkey on holiday, the food there is so good especially Lamacun, which is a Turkish pizza. I first learnt how to swim there and found my love of pizza. My mum used to live and work there before I was born, this means we have a lot of friends in Turkey.

Best bits...

My favourite part of Clermiston is meeting new friends, learning new things and playing football with them. My favourite subject is German because I was born there so I like learning the language. I really enjoy doing topics my favourite one was WW2, this is because my great grandfather fought in WW2 and was prisoner of war. We also got to hold some of the memorabilia which I found interesting. I really enjoyed being a buddy for the younger pupils which helps for the move to high school knowing I will be the young one again.

AIDEN TEALE

Hopes for High School...

I am looking forward to beginning my new adventure at Royal High School, I am looking forward to learning more about history as I think this will be one of my favoured subjects, unlike maths. I am also excited about Computing Studies as I would like to learn more about editing videos as this will help with my YouTube videos. I cannot wait for P.E at High School as we will do a lot more different sports to what we do at Primary School. I really enjoy all different types of sports especially football.

I hope that some of my current classmates will be in most of my new classes, but I do hope to meet new friends from different schools.

In 20 years...

I would like to think that in 20 years I will have my own home near the beach, have a nice car in the driveway and a happy family. I would like to be in a job that I enjoy. My first choices would be a footballer or YouTuber, failing this I would like to work with computers and edit films and TV programmes.

Within these 20 years I would hope to have travelled to many different countries, especially Australia as my favourite YouTubers live there.



ALEXANDER SCOTT

All about me...

I'm 11 years old and that will not change until the 1st August. I live with my mum, dad and older brother but he moved out to his bedroom! I'm a goalkeeper for Spartans Football Academy and go to the 102nd Scouts which is lots of fun. I like to play on Xbox with my friends and I hold the record of dying the most in Fortnite!

Best bits...

It was a short year but with the amount of stuff that happened you would think it lasted for at least a decade...

On the way to Lagganlia we stopped at a fancy place that looked like the Queen would have had a VIP pass to just go to the toilet! When I got off the bus I saw the grass and I knew we would be able to play at least one football match so then one easy win. Being in the lodge made it ten times better because we had extra space to play tap door run. I'm proud of myself for completing all the activities at Lagganlia because some looked difficult at the start.

One time after Newsround we were about to do maths work until someone asked Miss Robertson about her time in the police and then we all asked at least 3 questions each that it was then time for lunch!

It was really nice to have Miss Passaretti back for a couple of months too.

Hopes for High School...

I hope that I could get a place on the school football team and if I do I'll make sure that the ball socially distances from the net! I'm not quite sure of what subjects I'm going to do but I'll give everything a go.

In 20 years...

I would like to be living in Scotland so I can see Hibs have a 100 win streak against Hearts! My dream job is to be an engineer or a goalkeeper in football as they retire at about 50! I'm definitely going to get one of the little dogs as a pet and maybe also a pet crocodile to scare all the robbers away!



ANDREW LIN

All about me...

Hi, my name is Andrew and my second name is Lin. I live in Clermiston and I have been there for seven years. This is because I went to a different nursery, so that's why I have been in Clermiston for seven years.

My favourite subjects are maths and P.E., because I find them easy for me. My favourite foods are probably rice and noodles. I live with my mum, dad, two brothers and a sister. Originally, I am from China, Fuzhou.

Best bits...

Some of the best bits of P7 were when we went to Lagganlia, when Devin, DJ and I were in a room together. I loved the gorge walking, it was the best activity I did. On the Thursday there was a fun drum thing with Steve the Drummer. It was so fun and everyone was happy.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are to meet new people and make more, good friendships. I want to learn many more things, such as Maths, English and Science. I want to have fun and the biggest thing I want to do is to get all the tests over with.

In 20 years...

In 20 years I would like to have a good job. I want to be a gaming person and buy a big house for my family to live in.



AVA MACKAY

All about me...

My name is Ava. I am 11 years old but will soon be 12 on my next birthday in August. I have an older sister who adores doing other people's hair, make up and nails, just like me. And an older brother who works in rope access, from whom I have taken my love of heights. I live with my Mum and Dad in Clermiston, where I have lived all my life. I have always gone to Clermiston Primary School since Nursery. We have two dogs. They are Miniature Schnauzers. One called Elsa, who we travelled to Cardiff for 5 years ago. And the other named Charlie, who we drove to Dornoch for 2 years ago. I love to go on walks with my Mum, Dad and the dogs, especially when the weather is nice. I love to draw and enjoy practising. I would really like to get better at drawing. I like to bake with my family. My favourite foods are milk and white chocolate and milk chocolate ice cream. My hobbies are learning new Tik Tok dances, dancing and gymnastics.

Best bits...

My most enjoyable and memorable bits of P7 was when we made our electric circuits at Christmas time. Throughout this year we have had a lot of exciting responsibilities - buddies, taking out recycling and ICT daily. I also really enjoyed our WWII V.E. day Party because we all baked something to bring into school and everything was really yummy. We also went on a few trips - going to the Lyceum, WWII expedition at Edinburgh Castle and a man came to see us in the classroom dressed in World War II uniform and talked about the things people would have experienced at that time. This subject was interesting and all very exciting.

Hopes for High School...

I am really looking forward to going to the Royal High School. I hope to make some new friends, but also to keeping my old friends too. I would like to be able to join a club. Which one though I don't know as yet but am very excited to find out what's available. I know some of the teachers already but look forward to meeting the rest. I am excited about starting Art lessons in High School. I also hope to gain more cooking tips in Home Economics.

I am really looking forward to walking down to school with my friends. Although not too keen on having to get up earlier in the mornings. I can't wait to find out who is in my class, having met lots of other pupils at the Cluster events.

In 20 years

In twenty years' time I will be turning 32 years old. I hope to have gained good qualifications at High School and to have progressed to finding a job that I really like. At the moment my ambition is that I would really like to train as a nail technician and eventually have my own salon. I would also hope to have my own house and a cat and a dog. I also would like to think that I would still be keeping in touch with friends I made along the way in Primary and High School.



BRANDON MCGOOHAN

All about me...

My name is Brandon McGoohan and I am part of P7B at Clermiston Primary School. My hobbies include gaming, hanging out with family and friends, watching movies and taking my puppy, Luna, for long walks. I am the second oldest in my class, but the second smallest!

Best bits...

My favourite part of being at school was primary seven camp where we went to a place called Lagganlia for a few days. It felt like a mini holiday with friends! I really enjoyed the gorge walk and getting to slide down the waterfall. I definitely recommend that everyone gets the opportunity to go.

Hopes for High School...

I hope high school will remain as much fun as primary school was. I'm looking forward to learning new things and most of all spending more years with my friends and making lots of new ones.

In 20 years...

I would really like to have an amazing job doing something along the lines of game design. My dream would be to work for Rockstar! I would also like to own a big house and a Lamborghini (in white) and be able to take my family on lots of holidays.



CALLUM RICHARDSON

All about me...

My name is Callum Richardson, I am 11 years old and I will be 12 on the 12th September. I live in Clermiston with my mum, dad and little brother Lucas who is 6 years old. I also have a dog called Ruby too.

My favourite types of movies are the Marvel collection films. The Avengers End Game is the best so far. My hobbies are going out on my bike, playing games on my Xbox with my friends and sketching. I also enjoy listening to music and making YouTube videos. My favourite kind of food is pizza, especially if it has kebab meat on it.

The best times are holidays and days out with my family. The best holiday I have been on so far was to Lloret de Mar, Spain in 2019. I can't wait for our next holiday. My proudest moment was being my dad's best man at my mum and dad's wedding on 16th November 2019. That was a great day.

Best bits...

The best bits of Clermiston may not have been from Lagganlia but I have lots more. I enjoyed the bike ability lessons and making our own electrical circuits a lot. I am proud to have also been a part of the Ferguson House - we won Sports Day 3 times throughout my time here. My favourite topic has to be Ancient Egypt, I found it really interesting and enjoyed it. I also got to help the school with being part of the Super Rights Group and Digital Leaders. It was always fun to take part in the school shows too. I have made so many good friends here.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are just to do well and learn new talents and subjects. I really want to study physics and become an architect when I am older. Also, I want to learn Spanish, so hopefully I get the chance to do that. I hope there are a range of opportunities to try different activities and I am looking forward to meeting new friends. I hope the teachers are good and classes are fun.

In 20 years...

In 20 years I hope to complete high school, university and become a professional architect. I would like to have learned how to drive and have a house of my own with a front and back garden.

I will be happy if I have a circle of close friends and my family is happy and healthy.

I would also like to think that I have been lucky enough to visit different countries as I want to travel and visit many places all over the world.



CALUM LYTLE

All about me...

I am eleven years old and I live with my family in Parkgrove. I have two younger brothers who can sometimes be annoying, and I have a crazy springer spaniel called Cocoa. My favourite subject in school is maths. I make amazing pizza from scratch (my favourite topping is haggis). I love cheese! I like playing football, swimming and cycling and I also enjoy going to wildlife club, going hiking and hill walking. I love reading and some of my favourite books are The Hobbit, Garfield, the Harry Potter books, Calvin and Hobbes and the Hotspur, Victor, Beano, Dandy and Warlord annuals. At the moment I am reading Lord of the Rings. I am a huge Lego fan and at the start of lockdown I built the Forth rail bridge out of Lego and tested its strength by piling it up with lots of very heavy Lego creations and my favourite video games are Minecraft and Pokémon Sword.

Best bits...

Although our P7 year was cut short by coronavirus it was all really good. The first main thing that we did was go to Lagganlia. My favourite activity was canoeing, and the best bit of that was when we nearly capsized! Another good part of P7 was our Burns Day celebration because of the haggis and Irn Bru. I also enjoyed our VE day party. Another main highlight was getting picked for the swimming gala although the gala didn't actually happen because of coronavirus.

Hopes for High School...

I'm really excited about starting at the Royal High School. I'm looking forward to making some new friends and meeting new teachers. I can't wait to start new subjects especially maths and science because I already enjoy them. Two more things I want to do are cycle 20 miles non-stop and get really good at touch typing. I also hope to get on to the Royal High cricket team if there is one. I hope I do well in my subjects.

In 20 years....

The only thing I DEFINITELY know I want in 20 years' time is to have a border collie because I've always wanted one and we used to have one when I was very young but he died. Three places I really want to visit in the future are Italy (for the pizza and cheese), the Arctic (to experience the extreme cold) and Orkney (just because). Sometimes I feel as if I want to become an engineer, although at other times I think I might want to work in my Dad's bookshop more. Or it would be interesting to be a detective. Whatever happens, I would like to live somewhere in Scotland, perhaps on the west coast.



CHARLOTTE READ

All about me...

My name is Charlotte Read and I am 11 years old. If you are reading this you are probably thinking "this is like every other year book". Well, you're wrong! Currently, the world is going through a pandemic called corona virus also known as COVID 19. And it has made kids and adults have to work at home to stay safe. It has been a very strange time. Things about me. I live with my Mum, Dad, sister and my hamster. I ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO DANCE. DANCING IS MY PASSION!! The teachers I have had and my friends will all agree. I also love ocean life and show a keen interest.

I'm going to miss Clermiston and it will always have a place in my heart. Even though I have missed out on things recently I'm still going to miss the school. Goodbye Clermiston I will miss you!!!

Hopes for High School. . . .

I hope in High School I will meet lots of people with the same passion for dance as I have. I also hope I will get really nice teachers that will help my learning go far.

Best bits...

Over all I enjoyed P7 but I do have a couple of best bits in P7 and even some best bits from P2! So let's start in P2 when the school got the chance to get a book published. I wrote a page and my page got chosen to be in the book which has great! I got to interviewed on TV which was exciting! It was a cool experience and it's very funny to look back at! Now on to P7. My best memory is Lagganlia. I went gorge walking and slid down waterfalls and went under them too! I was prepared and brought goggles so my eyes would not get full of water! But just when I thought I was fully prepared, well, I definitely wasn't!! It was so cold I lost my voice, but the class and I had quite the laugh about it. Lesson learned - BRING THROAT SWEETS!

In 20 years

I hope to be in Scottish Ballet following my dream as a ballet dancer. I would like to visit different places and perform in different theatres; meeting lots of interesting people.



CHRISTINE ARERE

All about me...

I am eleven years old and turning twelve in June I live with mum, dad and little sister (who talks way too much). I enjoy art, drawing and painting with my friends. I like tennis, basketball and netball. I enjoy baking for my family, friends and classmates I also like to read but I don't really have a favourite book so far. I am interested in learning different cultures and languages from all over the world. I like researching and finding new ways to help the planet from climate change and reducing air pollution and plastic.

Best bits...

We started off with Lagganlia which was great for me because I recently just arrived in Edinburgh and didn't know most people in class, so I met a lot of people and even made a few new friends. I loved being away from home for once and liked all the outdoor activities, but my favorite was the gorge walking, and canoeing because we got to see loads of wildlife. I also enjoyed bike-ability even though it was cut short I enjoyed doing something I like with my friends.

Hopes for High School...

I am really Looking forward to high school. I would like to make some new friends and I would enjoy having art classes most of the time I'm also looking forward to learning new subjects and new things I haven't done before. I would also like to join a club and I really hope I'll find my way around easily and get used to having a timetable and going to loads of different classes.

In 20 years....

I would have a decent job or own a company; I would definitely have a pet and I would like to travel with my friends to a different country somewhere around the globe. I would still live in Edinburgh and hopefully still have art as a hobby.



CONNOR MCLEOD

All about me...

Hello, my name is Connor and I'm 12 years old. I live with my Mum, Dad and my little brother, Archie, who is a nice and loving little brother. I have a few pets, a Budgie called Jimmy and two guinea pigs, they are called Trixie and Lola. My budgie is a very funny little bird, when he comes out of his cage he likes to fly on to me and if I'm eating crisps he likes to eat these with me which is very funny. I really enjoy making things out of my Lego, I'm really good at making theme parks and shopping centres. I also enjoy playing games on my iPad which I'm really good at. Also, T.V. shows such as Ghost Adventures on a Friday night, are some of my favourite things to watch. After school I attend a few clubs. On Tuesdays I go swimming and Fridays I attend a club at the Yard where I have met lots of great friends.

Best bits...

I have really enjoyed primary school. Some of my favourite parts of school are when the whole school goes to the theatre each year. In P3 we did a project on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I really enjoyed this project as we got to visit a chocolate factory in Livingston with my whole class, which was a lot of fun! Another school project I did in P4 was about our pets and I did this about my pet budgie. I have really enjoyed P7 and I was so happy to be a school Buddy to the P1s in the playground, I found all the P1 were really nice and fun to be around. Another exciting job I had in P7 was being in charge of the milk for the rest of the school classes.

The real best part was when I went to Lagganlia for school camp, I had such a great time with all my friends. I really enjoyed the food at camp and all the activities there were to do there. My favourite activity at camp was canoeing, I even got a bit wet but the water wasn't that cold so that was fine with me because it was so much fun.

Hopes for High School...

I'm excited to go to high school but also a little sad I'm leaving primary school. I'm looking forward to making new friends. I'm also looking forward to going to cooking classes at high school as I would like to cook more delicious food and then be able to do this at home with my family.

In 20 years...

I would like to have a job with the City of Edinburgh Council and be working at the Edinburgh Refuse Centre or working on the bin lorries. I would also like to be married and have my own house in twenty years. I hope to still see all my friends from primary and high school.



COSTIN HINKS

All about me...

I'm 12 years old and live in Barnton with my Mum, dad and my dog Ford. My favorite subjects at school has been Maths , electronics and working out how things work. I enjoy playing football as a Goalie and Defender for Cramond FC and my school. My hobbies are cars, marvel and video games. My favorite food is Noodles and I'm also not a bad cook! My favourite book is "Striker boy".

Best bits...

I was really excited to become a P7! the year and it started with school camp trip to Lagganlia. I loved the Gorge walking, skiing and bike rides. I did not enjoy the miggy bites. I enjoyed being a P7 buddy and the Swimming trails as it was something different and I enjoy swimming. Bike-Ability was so much fun and a laugh, I enjoyed the cone drills we did with our bikes and it was also a great time with my friends. After Bike-Ability and Lagganlia I ended up getting a new bike for my birthday to go with my new skills. I found that I'm fascinated with WWII as it shows a very different way of life compared to now. I couldn't imagine these atrocities happening today. During WWII we read Ann Franks diary and When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit which I was enthusiastic to read. I now also have my own copies at home. Learning about Robert Burns was interesting and enjoyable in the lead up to a fun and hilarious Burns Night celebrations. We had a loud Singalong followed by Haggis and Irn brew.

Hopes for High School...

I hope to make new friends, take specialized classes i.e. a certain teacher and class for a certain subject especially woodwork and technical design. Having different teachers and deciding my own lessons is exciting and scary at the same time. I would very much like to play for one of the school teams. I'm looking forward to the independence of cycling to school and going out for lunch.

In 20 years....

In 20 years I would like to be a car salesman or work for Marvel studio, live LA and have a Sausage dog!



DANNY GRLICA

All about me...

Hello, my name is Danny. I LOVE playing football for my club and Clermiston Primary School football club! I am very creative when it comes to sketching. I like drawing cartoons, buildings and anime. I enjoy playing video games like Trove, Krunker, Roblox Piggy and Roblox Arsenal. I also enjoy doing some gardening like planting vegetables and weeding. When I watch TV I like to watch YouTube and anime. Some interesting facts about me are that I have never broken bone in my life, I am a YouTuber, I make music and regularly go biking with my family much more often since lockdown so I get some more exercise.

Best bits...

I loved Lagganlia because I got to participate in different activities ranging from skiing, archery and gorge-walking. I have never done those activities before in my life, so I really enjoyed them. I also loved playing for the school football team last year, and this year as a defender. Our team won most of our games. The thing I most enjoyed about school football was that I got to play with my friends from school. I really liked the lessons from Homefront Histories when we got to look at the weapons and tools from WW2. In P5 we went to the chocolate factory and we made delicious, blue chocolate sweets as part of our Charlie And The Chocolate Factory topic! Overall, I really enjoyed primary school and I can't wait for high school!

Hopes for High School...

My main hopes for high school are that I get to join fun and exciting clubs to do with stuff I like. I also cannot wait to do more and different subjects like P.E and Art. Since I want to be a game developer I can't wait for I.C.T so I can learn how to design, script and code my own game!

I am also looking forward to meeting new people and meeting new friends. Finally, I cannot wait to be more independent.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I think I will be living in a small house still in the UK with a dog or a cat somewhere in Glasgow. I hope my job will be a game developer or working at a game developing company. I will probably do some YouTube videos for the Dubstep music that I try to make.

I will probably go to the gym a lot to stay fit and healthy and I will do some sport fundraisers for charities and hospitals.



DEMI MCMILLAN

All about me...

Hi I am Demi my favourite things are being outside riding my BMX and skateboarding. I love animals especially my two dachshunds Otter and Bear. I love watching movies, listening to music and ice cream.

Best bits...

My favourite bit of P7 was going to camp. I enjoyed the snowboarding and rock climbing. At school I love P.E and music.

Hopes for High School...

I am looking forward to joining lots of clubs and making new friends. I hope they have a wildlife club at Royal High.

In 20 years....

In twenty years, I hope to be working with animals. I love all animals especially wolves, crocodiles and tigers.



DEVIN MELBOURNE

All about me...

Hi, I am Devin. I love playing football and I am a really good goalie for my team. I enjoy having fun with my friends and really make them smile and laugh.

Best bits...

Miss Passaretti remembers me whooshing by her during bikeability lessons. I was really good at working my way through the obstacles and courses.

Mrs Hamilton-Irvine remembers Devin whizzing by on his mountain bike at Lagganlia and showing great determination to finish the long cycle they had to do.

Hopes for High School...

I hope I meet lots of new people and see lots of friends. I'm looking forward to the new classes we can try.

In 20 years...

I hope that I might be a professional footballer.



DJ TAYLOR

All about me...

Hi, I'm DJ and I'm 11. I live in Barnton with my mum and my brother, Lennon, and most of you will already know him! I love football and playing the PS4, especially Fifa and Fortnite.

Best bits...

The best bits of Primary 7 has to be going to camp at Lagganlia!

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are to meet many more friends and experience lots of new subjects.

In 20 years...

In the next twenty years I can imagine having a great job, many more new friends and loads of money! As well as a really cool car!



DYLAN LONGMUIR

All about me...

I am Dylan, I am twelve years old. I really love gaming and sports. I'm good at maths and enjoy working with numbers.

Best bits...

Miss Passaretti thinks that one of my highlights of P7 was during our Homefront Histories day. It was part of our World War II topic. I loved exploring all the artefacts and weapons from WWII while getting to try on some uniforms.

Hopes for High School...

I hope I make lots of new friends at my new school. I am looking forward to trying out the different subjects at the high school.

In 20 years...

I'm not sure what I will be up to. We will have to wait and see...



EILIDH MCDIARMID

All about me...

My name is Eilidh and I'm 12 years old. My birthday is 03/03/08. I live with my mum and sister, Fiona, and go to my dad's at the weekend. I have two pet gerbils and a dog. Their names are Piggles, Puggles and Axl. I do Judo and Gymnastics. I'm also a member of the Guides and we go on camps and do lots of other activities. I love baking and cooking as well as going shopping with my friends. I like to try new foods whenever I can. My favourite snack is white chocolate peanut butter cups. My best friends are Emily, Ruby, Eve, Trixie and Jenna. We love having sleep overs and staying up all night. I like to do new tricks on my trampoline or gymnastics mat. My favourite subjects at school are P.E, Art, English and topic subjects. Another hobby that I like to do is my nails, I like to design my nails differently. That's a bit about me.

Best bits...

My favourite memories are when I was in Lagganlia. I was hanging off the top bunk and Emily A was on the bottom, I accidentally flipped over. She caught me and I landed with no sound at all. Another favourite memory was when me and Eve ran and hugged each other there. Also, when Ruby and I were doing maths and the PowerPoint got the questions wrong, then Ruby thought there was someone in the sink! Then when Emily and I were listening to Christmas music and spilled glitter everywhere.

Another favourite memory was when Emily A and I were on the field then a bird nearly pooped on us. Also, when all the P7s got into a leaf fight. Trixie was giving me a piggy back then dropped me. Finally, when Jenna and I were playing a game on the grass and I tripped up and flew over to Emily A.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are to make new friends, to be involved in school shows and to go on lots of fun camps and trips. I also would like to start dance lessons and do some acting. I would like to do Home Economics, C.D.T, Art and new sports. I would like to meet different people too. I would also like to do different activities and clubs with my friends.

In 20 years...

My hopes for twenty years are to have a pet pig and a nice home. I also want to travel around the world. I want to have good friends and work in a salon, but I would also like to publish a book.

I want to be a good cook and have a dog, I would also love to help other animals. Finally, I want to be a nurse or work on an aeroplane.



EMILY ALLAN

All about me...

I am 11 years old just now but nearly 12! I live with my Mum, Kelly, Nam, Tammy and my older sister, Amy. I have three fish. My Grandma lives right next door! She has a cat called Sookie but she usually comes through to my house. My main hobbies are kickboxing and playing guitar! I love playing sports and staying active so my favorite subject in school is P.E. I like being outdoors, baking and talking to my friends! My favorite food is P and Saus (it's a South African dish). I love reading as well, my favourite book at the moment is Butterfly Summer. My favourite colour is yellow because it's the happiest colour. I like doing riddles and mind tricks to test my knowledge.

Best bits...

Even though our year got cut short, P7 was still amazing! It was great from the start, we did not have our teacher for the start of the year, but we still got to make her cards and we got her for the rest of the year! Lagganlia was amazing! I had the best dorm (Eilidh and Emily M). The group I was in was amazing too! My favourite activity was gorge walking. It was so good, I liked going down the water fall and landing in the pool! Even though when we got to go under the waterfall to get our picture taken it was freezing, it was still good fun! Mountain biking was good but it was tiring and at the end we all got to go into a shallow bit of the river. The funniest part of Lagganlia was when Eilidh fell of the top bunk bed and I had to flip her over (so she didn't get hurt) and she landed with no sound!

Through P7, I got to be Ferguson's House Captain and that was a big responsibility but it was fun as well! I liked doing the Christmas electrical circuits and showing them to the classes. Our VE Day and Burns Night celebration were so good! The Christmas party was so good, all the dancing, games and sitting at the table during snack time and chatting. P7 was brilliant and full of different and unforgettable memories!

Hopes for High School...

I'm excited for going into high school! I hope in high school I get better at different classes and get good grades. I'm excited to meet new people and teachers and make new friends and also to keep the good friends I've got already. Hopefully in Music I will get better at guitar and learn new instruments. I hope to learn new and different skills (languages, cooking, computing and lots more). I would like to know what I will want to do when I leave high school by 4th year. I will hopefully get help when I need it! Also, I will need to get used to the one way system and my timetable. I will hopefully learn my way around to my classes as fast as possible! I would like to do Science because I think that would be interesting and I would like to get better at all the stuff.

In 20 years...

In 20 years I hope that I have my own house and a good job! I would love to write a book and would like to go travelling to lots of different countries and I would like to have any pet (I like all pets). I would like to still play guitar and get much better at it through the years. I love doing sports and I hope I still do in twenty years. I hope that I get to do kickboxing through the years and help others. I hope to try new things and meet new people and go to places I've never been before.



EMILY MCKENZIE

All about me...

I am 11 years old I have four pets, Brodie my dog, he is four. Jess is my cat and she is fifteen. My two bunnies, they are two. My family includes my mum, dad, sister Gracie and me. My dad is 40 and my mum is thirty-four, my sister is six.

I like playing outdoors and my favourite food is a Chinese takeaway. I love to bake cakes and cookies/biscuits and want to travel to Tokyo and Australia. I also love to do ice-skating, but I can't do my lessons at the moment because of Coronavirus.

Best bits...

My best bit of Primary 7 was probably at Lagganlia when Eilidh fell off the top bunk head first and Emily managed to flip her. She landed on her feet and never hurt herself or made a noise! The other best part was when Miss Huhtinen went gorge walking with us and went down the water slide thing. I also like P.E with Mrs Griffin and art with Miss Passaretti and Miss Robertson.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are that I meet new people and work hard and listen. Also, I want to take the chance on more opportunities. I hope to have a good time and be organised and not be all over the place, messy and unorganised.

In 20 years...

In twenty years I want to have travelled to a lot of countries and cities. I hope to live in a flat and have a pet cat and work part time in a hospital. I want to work full time on an aeroplane because I want to travel a lot.



EOIN RUST

All about me...

My name is Eoin Rust and I am nearly 12 years old and it has been my privilege to be house captain for Steele in my final year in Clermiston. I live with my Dad, Mum, sister and cat in Drum Brae Grove. My Dad's family live nearby and my Mum's live in Ireland.

I love to play on my Xbox with my friends. My favourite franchise is Star Wars and my favourite character is Asoka Tano. I also like hill walking, before lockdown I used to go up the Pentlands, it has beautiful views up there and you get to see lots of wildlife. I also really enjoy going to nature club and learning about the environment around us.

I enjoy playing with our rescue cat Alice, she is very shy but growing in confidence each day. She is small with shiny black fur. I love seeing my cousins and I am looking forward to when I can see them again.

Best bits...

Being House Captain for Steele has been an honour, although we missed out on doing the best bits because of lockdown, which was the house assembly, the final totals for each house and sports day. I am disappointed that I'm not going to lift the House Cup on sports day, as we so would have won it!!

During P7 I have done many different topics, including WW2 and renewable energies. I found both topics really interesting and learnt a lot from them.

Lagganlia was really good fun, I did lots of new and exciting activities including gorge walking, hill climbing in the highlands and mountain biking.

I started hill walking as a hobby after the trip and I hope to get a mountain bike one day soon. I didn't expect to enjoy the break buddies duties but then I met little Owen and he was so sweet that I ended up having lots of fun. Hopefully I will see him around when lockdown is over.

Hopes for High School...

I hope that the lockdown is over and that I get to go to high school. I am looking forward to doing new subjects like craft and design. I am not entirely sure what to expect, but I am hoping that it won't be too challenging. I know that in the past there have been lots of opportunities to try new things, fingers crossed in the new normal this will still happen. Also, it's going to be fun meeting new people.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I see myself living in a cosy house near Dorset. I am going to have a family and a cat. I aspire to be working in an exciting well-paid job like a Marine Biologist expert. In my spare time I would like to volunteer for mountain rescue, or something similar depending on the area. I still expect to play on a games console but may find it difficult to find the time.

I think that all transportation will be electric and that people will look after the environment better. I think fusion energy will be a reality and will be the power source for the world.

By 2040 I think there is going to be a moon base where scientists can go and study, and tourists can go to visit. I am going to be one of them.



ETHAN LAWRENCE

All about me...

My name is Ethan. I have lots of hobbies that I enjoy, such as activities to do with technologies, producing music and gaming. I have one pet dog called Caesar. I am part of the 102nd Craigmmond Scouts. One of my strengths is maths, I think I am good at it. Some of the things I enjoy doing include being in the sun and watching TV.

Best bits...

I LOVED being at Lagganlia because it was really fun and cool. My favourite part of being at Lagganlia was going Kayaking on a really big loch.

My best friend is Connor and some of my friends that aren't at Clermiston Primary are Rory and Gregor. My friends in this school are Brandon, James, Xander, Matthew and Connor (the younger one). My favourite school trip has always been going to the Lyceum every year to see their performances.

Hopes for High School...

In high school I hope I can do subjects like Computing and Maths. I think my strengths are my skills in I.C.T and maths. While there I hope I will stay in Scouts and join some other clubs in high school.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I hope I will have a pet dog. When I think about where I might live and the house I would have, I hope it is a little modern house. A skill I want to have learned is to know every coding language!



EVA SHADE

All about me...

I am 12 years old and I live in Clermiston with my family. I have a young sister and brother. I love to draw so my favourite subject at school is Art. My favourite thing to draw is anime and I like to eat noodles.

Best bits...

My best bits of p7 were at Lagganlia when I was stuck in a canoe with my friend. I also really enjoyed the VE Day celebrations we did in class.

Hopes for High School...

I am excited to go to high school because there are more art classes and other subjects. I also hope to make more friends.

In 20 years

I want to be an artist and sell my drawings. I want to go to Japan with my friends and adopt a corgi.



EVE CASSIE

All about me...

Hiya my name is Eve Cassie. I have one brother called Paul, I also have three cats called Oscar, Freddy and Lulul and one hamster called Gingernut. My favourite sport is netball I go every Tuesday and Wednesday with Trixie. Things I enjoy are spending time with my friends and going to see my granny and grandad.

Best bits...

Every Friday at golden time me, Emily, Eilidh, Trixie, Jenna and others would put tiktok dances on and dance them, and one-time Mrs. Hamilton came up to us and said "well I know where to go for dance classes"! Another time, it was the last day before we broke up because of covid-19 me and Trixie were playing football... we scored our first goal every and probably our last. Finally, we were in Lagganlia and one morning Miss Huhtinen came to wake me, Trixie, Hollie and Marimar. Me, Trixie and Hollie got up but Marimar didn't get up. We were trying to wake her up so I splashed a tiny bit of water then she woke up and thought we were her Auntie and we all started laughing.

Hopes for High School...

I hope that I get more confident and raise my hand a lot more than I do now. I also hope to make more great amazing friends!

In 20 years....

I don't really know or a prediction but I would like to help sick people or work in an ambulance or be a paramedic or help hurt/sick animals.



EVE EDEN

All about me...

My name is Eve, I'm eleven, and I like to draw and listen to music from bands like Tally Hall, Mindless Self-Indulgence, and Mother Mother.

Best bits...

The best bits were at Lagganlia.

Hopes for High School...

My hope for high school is to make new friends.

In 20 years

In twenty years time I plan to be a lawyer.



EVELYN CRAIG

All about me...

I am eleven years old, in December I turn twelve. I live with my mum, dad and little sister (who can be a pain sometimes but most of the time she is quiet, cute and kind). In school my favourite subject would be Food Technology, nothing will ever top that! I also like when we do some reading. I like doing running activities like Rounders and Sharks and Fishes, but I like it even more when it's sunny and warm. My favourite food is squid for sure!

Best bits...

My favourite part of P7 was definitely Lagganlia. I did so many things I had never done before even though I fractured my ankle, snowboarding and skiing were the best. Going abseiling was really fun too because I was terrified.

At Christmas I got to make an electrical circuit Christmas model. It was AMAZING!!! I also loved the Christmas party because I got to choose a song to play and we had the party a little too long (one hour) and it went into our break time but it was worth it!

Hopes for High School...

I am very excited for going to high school. I hope I find lots of new (cool) friends. It will be very fun to have lots of teachers and classes with different people in them. Hopefully in Food Technology we will have lots of cake baking and making PIZZA!

In 20 years...

I can see myself being a Naturalist (it's when you work with animals and plants). I will also have a British Shorthair (it's a breed of cat, a super cute breed of cat). I hope I will have a big house at the edge of the city, the house will be nice and modern and it will have a medium garden so I can explore the world of plants as well.



HAYDEN GRAY

All about me...

I am twelve years old I live with my family in Clermiston. I have a younger brother {who likes to play outside}. I have a cat called Bobby who likes to sleep and be cute. I enjoy music, maths, P.E. and art. I play a musical instrument called the trombone; I quite like it. I like running and playing cricket outside. The best weather is snow because I like throwing snowballs at my friends. I love reading and my favourite book is The Person Controller by David Baddiel. I like science and acting and I want to be a actor when I grow up. I also want to write a book about how to make a blank[I don't know what to write about]. I like being with my friends and playing games. I like baking cake and other stuff.

Best bits...

I liked P7 although it was short. I liked it Lagganlia a lot. We snow boarded and I really liked gorge walking. Canoeing was good - we nearly capsized which was fun. I also liked the nativity play that we did in P1. I thought we did horrible job but everyone thought we did a great so we all felt great. I also liked making the electrical circuits. They were a good way how to learn about electric circuits and stuff. A lot of people came to our table to see our invention. I also liked the Rabbie Burns meal. We all sung Auld Lang Syne - it was nice to be with my friends and sing.

Hopes for High School...

I am really excited about going to high school. I can't wait to see what classes I get. I hope I get science and do baking I can't wait to make new friends and be a S1. I hope I'm in a lot of classes with my friends and I want to make new ones too. I hope that I'm in a lot of music classes because I like music. I'm excited for being more independent and walking around the school myself and using a timetable. I hope I can do my homework and tests on time and I think I'll have to make a timetable so I know which nights to do my homework on.

In 20 years

In twenty years' time I think I'll be in a lab doing an experiment and finding a cure for cancer and being a scientist with my scientist friends. We will try our hardest to find a cure for cancer and using all our advanced technology to try to help.



HOLLIE MUNRO

All about me...

I am Hollie Munro. I am 12 years old (nearly a teen!) At home, I have my mum, dad and little brother called Logan. Logan is 8 years old. My mum works in the Royal Yacht Britannia and my dad works in the NHS. We also have a little sister called Toffee, who is a Guinea pig! In my spare time, I enjoy reading books by David Walliams, drawing, listening to music (Queen) and mindfulness colouring. My interests are running, art and I recently started baking.

Best bits...

As like all P7 years, my class attended Lagganlia. At Lagganlia I enjoyed all my activities. My favourite activity was gorge walking because we were allowed to stand under the waterfall (the water was freezing). I conquered my fear of heights when I was abseiling. Achievements I'm proud of: being house captain and a digital leader. During my time in P7 I also learnt how to ride a bike. I had fun at our Burns night celebration - I tried haggis for the first time. Overall, the year has been amazing!

Hopes for High School...

I am feeling a mix of emotions - excited, nervous and happy. I would like to meet new people and make new friends. I would like to join a running club. I am excited to learn new subjects and try new things. I hope that I do well in high school.

In 20 years....

It would be amazing to travel around the world to see different places and try different foods. I would like to work in the NHS. As time went on, I would like to have a car, another thing I would like to work towards is my own house or flat. Finally I'd like to be happy, healthy and enjoy life. Family and friends are the key to a happy life, but who knows what the future will bring.



ISIS ENAHOLO

All about me...

I live with my parents and my two siblings. I have a sister aged 15 who loves acting and a brother who is 18 and is studying Law at uni in Glasgow. I have a dog, a miniature poodle called Lucy. She loves going bounding like a bunny on dog walks and sleeping on my bed. I love doing sports, my favourites are snowboarding, ballet and athletics. I love snowboarding because I get to go speeding down the mountains before we start learning new cool tricks. I love ballet because I get to do it with my friend. We are learning how to go on pointe. I really enjoy reading, I especially like the 'Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children' series. I liked the book 'The Letter to the King' as well as its sequel 'The Secrets of the Wild Wood'. I read lots of different books. My favourite subjects are literacy, maths and P.E. I like baking, especially cakes and hot cross buns. I also enjoy going on dog walks with my mum to Corstorphine Hill or Cammo.

Best bits...

It has been a strange year so far, seeing as we have been doing our work in quarantine and we had two teachers that were both amazing. I loved going to Lagganlia, doing all of the fun activities like mountain biking and abseiling down a boulder. We went gorge walking where we got to go sliding down waterfalls; they were all really cool experiences. I liked sharing a dorm with my friends because funny things would happen. Once, Melissa started screaming that someone was on her bed even though no one was there!

At school I got to try out for lots of different sporting events, like the Swimming Gala and Cross-Country Race. I got into both and was looking forward to doing them. I took part in the maths competition which was hard, I had to work a lot for it but I got bronze award.

Hopes for High School...

I am looking forward to high school, all the different subjects we get to do sound very interesting. Learning new maths formulas and doing all the science experiments will be a challenge. I want to learn all about different events and important people in history. I also would like to get better at writing. I want to go on the ski trip and the languages trip, they sound really fun and great experiences. I want to make the friendships I already have stronger and better and to make new friends with similar interests like reading or doing sports. I am going to try lots of new things. I'll try new sports, and after school activities like debating sound fun and will boost my confidence when talking in front of crowds of people. I want to try hard in everything I do and do the best I can in all my subjects. Doing well in tests and exams would be great.

In 20 years...

I would like to have a big house that was fully furnished with all my favourite things. I'd like a nice big open plan kitchen to bake cakes and other sweet treats in. I want to have a university degree and had made new friends at uni. I would also like to live in London and have a good job like being in the CID or the NCA. I think that would be a very interesting and rewarding job to have. I would really like to have a kitten. I want to adopt one from a cat and dog home to give them another chance. I'd call it Angelus or Jinx. I would love to travel to different places around the world and see important landmarks and go to different art galleries like the Uffizi. It would be very interesting to see all the famous art by Picasso or Vincent Van Gogh. I want to have kept up all my sports and picked up new ones. I really want to have been on lots of snowboarding holiday in the Alps as they always look fun and exciting.



JAY MIDDLEMASS

All about me...

I have just turned twelve years old and my birthday is the tenth of May. I live with my mum, dad, sister and the cutest little cat I could ever ask for. My cat's name is Oscar (he is a black and white Bengal cross). My favorite subjects in school are P.E and maths. All my friends love P.E as well but math, not so much. At home, I enjoy baking and making things with my sister. Last week we made Oobleck and it was sooo cool! I love playing football and I support Hearts and Chelsea. I also like learning random facts and telling them to others, like family members and friends. I also play Xbox a lot with curly.

Best bits...

Even though we missed part of our year, Primary Seven was still amazing and we still had room to do some crazy things. It all started with Lagganlia at the start of the year. I loved doing the activities and it was really fun getting to know our instructor, Rafa. He was really funny especially when he poured Costin's boot of water over Costin's head at gorge walking. Mr Lithgow also read my dorm a ghost story on the last night. But it was also tough at times, like when trying to snowboard with a million pesky midges all around you. Another crazy moment for me was when I learnt a poem by Rabbe Burns and read it out and cut a haggis in front of the class, that was fun! Also, that day we got given some IRN BRU. Just before we got our year cut short we did a couple of Bike Ability lessons but I wish we could of done more but the first two were still really fun.

Hopes for High School...

I can't wait to get to go to high school and I really want to meet the new teachers. I am also looking forward to learning new things in maths and pushing myself in P.E.

In 20 years...

I hope I am thinking about retiring from a good long career in football, but in reality, I want to have travelled to many different places around the world. Places like Australia and parts of Africa and Georgia in the USA. I would like to have a well-paying job to do with sport or computers.



JENNA CANFIELD

All about me...

I am 11 years old and I live in Clermiston. I have 2 sisters and I am the youngest in my family.

I have a dog called Ralph and a fluffy cat called Toby. I like playing on my Xbox. I can play the clarinet and I can sew. I go on a lot of holidays. I have been to 6 places in America and so many other places. My favourite food is pizza.

Best bits...

My favourite bit of P7 is when we went to Lagganlia. I loved gorge walking even though the water was freezing. Sliding down into the water was so much fun. Cycling was hard work but riding down the hills when the wind was blowing on your face was worth it. When we got back from cycling it felt such a relief. I couldn't feel my legs after cycling. When we did Archery, we were keeping score of where the arrows landed and I got the most points and won. I also loved the meals we had.

Hopes for High School...

I hope I will make lots of new friends in high school.

In 20 years....

In Twenty Years I hope I have a successful job.



JESSICA JENKINS

All about me...

I'm not a girly girl and don't like drama, I'm confident and loyal and if you are a true friend then I will be loyal to you till the end. Oh and I also play football every weekend!

Best bits...

Well, one of my best bits from Primary 7 is making new friends and the trip to Lagganlia. It was hard because I didn't have many friends, but it was one of the best moments ever. I learned I was stronger than I thought and loved pushing myself and experiencing new challenges, and of course I'm very grateful for my teacher Miss Passaretti.

Hopes for High School...

For high school I'm really excited to meet new friends and starting new subjects and the different clubs at high school. Having a different teacher for each class will be very fun and interesting too.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I would absolutely love to be an interior designer and before this I would like to travel the world in a camper van with my cousin. You never know, I might have a football career!



KANE PATON

All about me...

I am eleven years old, I will be turning twelve in December. I go to Clermiston Primary school and I'm looking forward to starting high school soon. I live with my family I have 2 younger brothers called Leon and Zack and one older brother called Owen. I am very sporty. Since the age of six I have been boxing, looking up to my big brothers boxing achievement's. I have won a lot of trophies competing on different boxing home shows all over Scotland. I enjoy training hard pushing myself to keep improving and developing my skills. I love to play football and I'm always up for a challenge. On the PS4 I enjoy playing with my friends. I like eating ice cream on a warm day and having a barbeque in the garden.

Hopes for High School . . .

My hopes for high school are to do well in all my subjects and to excel in P.E. It will help my future goal of becoming a footballer by learning about all the different scenarios and ways that could help me improve my game. I am also looking forward to going to Benmore in S1 as my big brother told me all about it and I want it to be as amazing as my experience at Lagganlia. I am excited to meet new friends. And I am looking forward to getting my high school iPad so I can complete all my class work on it.

Best Bits of P7 . . .

My best bits of P7 have to be at Lagganlia. We were given the best breakfast and dinner ever. My favourite activity during the week was biking. I did not know much about biking to begin with, but I got there in the end and learned how to do it. I love biking now. I also enjoyed playing football at break and on free time. I have improved at football as I have learnt new skills and practiced my shooting. I was really happy with my dorm as it was filled with great friends. Another best bit in p7 was getting into the purple school football team. It was great fun to train and play football in a team with my school friends. On a hot day all I do is practice my football skills to continue to improve. I liked WWII day as we dressed up as army soldiers and saw old fashioned sweets. It was great fun! I really enjoyed Robert Burns day as there was so much food and Irn Brew. I am pretty sure I ate most of the haggis as it was delicious! I loved how the Christmas party landed on my birthday, which made the day even better.

In 20 years ...

In twenty years', my dream would be to become a professional footballer. To make it big and become the world's best defender or midfielder. To live in a mansion in Scotland with all my family. My brothers and their families, with my mum and dad. To have a big hot tub, a pool, a trampoline, big football goals, a massive TV and a flyers license for a flying car.



KARA STEWART

All about me...

My name is Kara Stewart and I am 11 years old. I have two older sisters, Kelsie and Keira. Keira is 13 so she's in S3, she likes to do art and make things on her 3D printer. Kelsie is 17 and she's in college doing a chef course because she likes to cook stuff and bake.

My hobbies are exercising on the trampoline, doing Tik Toks and drawing animals. My favourite things to draw are unicorns and wolves. I enjoy cooking scrambled eggs for my breakfast and baking cookies and cake. My favourite cake to bake is rainbow choc chip and chocolate. My mummy thinks my peanut butter cookies are the best. I'm allowed to bake by myself without any help.

Best bits...

Lagganlia was scary and fun. In my dorm I had Sarah, Sam and Renuka. We had lots of fun chatting and laughing most nights when we had our midnight feasts but shhhh!! Gorge walking was my best activity, apart from my feet being cold. I also liked skiing which was scary but was lots of fun. I didn't fall once which made me happy and proud. At school I like to help the little kids in P1 and P2 as they chase you around the playground and when they catch you they put you in jail and they give you lots of hugs and happiness.

Hopes for High School...

When I go to high school I would like to make more friends but keep my old ones too. I hope I don't get lost but I will have my sister there to help me. I hope to get good grades like A, B or C. I would like to find new clubs too that I can join like maybe music, art and baking.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I want to look after young people, but not go to university, just look after them. I want to stay at home with my family or get a house with one of my sisters and keep in touch with my friends.



KENAN BASSALAT

All about me...

I'm Kenan and here is a little bit about me. I love dirt bikes and enjoy riding my own one. I also enjoy art and craft activities, especially making creations out of paper, like Origami.

I love having fun with my friends and looking out for others, sports and gaming.

Best bits...

Miss Passaretti remembers how I created my own version of 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'. I made up the game to help my friends learn their times tables and it was a lot of fun.

Mrs Hamilton-Irvine remembers me making her a tonne of paper Christmas decorations one year! The classroom looked good!

Hopes for High School...

I hope I get to try lots of different subjects and learn new things.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I think I would like to be a professional dirt bike rider. Also, I want to travel to different places and have a cool house.



KONSTANTINOS IOANNIDIS

All about me...

I just turned twelve years old as I was born on 17th of May 2008. I live in Clermiston with my two sisters and parents. We moved here nearly two years ago. I'm from Greece and for the most part of my life (so far) I have been living there. It was very nice, but we decided to move to Scotland for a better life. Here, I do the same things that I did in Greece. I play football, hang out with my friends and mostly, I always do things that get me in trouble, even though I usually don't know the reason why. I like sports, so my favourite subject is P.E. and that's about my life at the moment.

Best bits...

My favourite part of Primary 7 was when we went to Lagganlia. The whole week was amazing. We did many activities I have never done before, like gorge walking and abseiling. But what made so awesome was that I spent the whole week with my friends.

Hopes for High School...

I am really excited about going to high school. I'm going to meet new friends and teachers, but also learn new stuff. I hope we get to go on school trips like Lagganlia.

In 20 years...

I hope that I'll be a professional footballer in the future. I want to have a pet dog and travel the world with my family and friends.



KYLE MCINALLY

All about me...

My name is Kyle and I have just turned 12. I have an older brother, but he moved out and has his own flat now. I like playing Xbox with my friends and going out on my electric scooter which I got for my birthday!

Best bits...

My favourite memory as a p7 is at Lagganlia when we went gorge walking and we went to the "Jacuzzi pool" and Kane just about drowned because he was too small to make it to the other side of the pool, we were all laughing at poor Kane but he finally made it! Mrs Hamilton-Irvine was the best p7 teacher I could have asked for!

Hopes for High School...

I hope that I get good exam results and can make new friends and also play in the football team!

In 20 years....

I hope I am a professional footballer who has lifted the Scottish cup.



KYLE RUXTON

All about me...

I live in East Craigs with my mum and dad. My birthday is on June the 14th. I love to play football. I play in defence and I wear the number 2 shirt. I play for Cramond Wolves and the school team. My favourite subjects in school are maths and P.E. My favourite book is Striker Boy which is about football, obviously. Cycling, running and eating chocolate are some other things I enjoy. Also, I like playing on my Xbox. I like to play driving and motor racing games because I enjoy watching Formula 1 and the World Rally Championship on the TV. Almost every year, my parents and I go to Croft to watch the Touring Cars championship and we holiday in Aviemore every summer. My cousins often come, and we have a lot of fun.

Best bits...

My favourite part of P7 was definitely going on school camp to Lagganlia! I really enjoyed mountain biking and it was so funny when Costin and I fell off our bikes at exactly the same time. Gorge walking was also good fun, but it was quite scary because you are walking through a river which flows quite fast! In P7 I was really happy to be picked for the cross country event and the school football team for the second year. Before P7, I won a competition in P2 to design a badge and went to London with my mum and gran to collect my prize. In P6, I was happy to be part of the football team that came second in the Gala cup, although it would have been even better if we had come first!!

Hopes for High School...

I hope I do not get lost at high school, but I probably will! I don't really know what to expect to be honest because lockdown has made everything very different. I hope I make new friends although I would be happy if I kept the same ones. I also hope that I don't get too much homework!

In 20 years...

In 20 years, I will be 31 or 32 and I don't really know what to expect for this one either. I hope I have a job that I enjoy. I hope that I am healthy and happy and I can still play football. Also, I hope I have enough money.



LAUREN CLUNIE

All about me...

I am 11 years old and I live with my mum, dad and 2 big brothers, Joshua 17 and Matthew 14. I don't always get along with my brothers as I find them annoying at times, however I know that they are always looking out for me. I have lived in Clermiston all my life and it's great to have outdoor spaces – Clermiston Park, Davison Mains Park and Corstorphine Hill to play in and explore. I love animals and have a Hamster called Oreo, a Cat called Jasper, a Husky Puppy called Bella and a Goldfish called Tikka. I like to sing, and I am part of the National Youth Choir Scotland. I also enjoy time with family, friends and playing online games, baking chocolate cupcakes, swimming, exploring outdoors and attending girl guides and wild life club

Best bits...

P7 was a great year although I wasn't in school for the whole year I still did lots of fun things. Going to Lagganlia at the start of P7 was fantastic, there were lots of new adventures, like abseiling, gorge walking, mountain climbing and lots of late-night dorm fun. During my time in P7, I also had extra responsibilities- morning helper, milk duty, recycling, helping the younger children. Bike ability was good fun and I learned all about bike safety. I enjoyed the WW2 project especially when we had a visitor to the school and got I got to hold a real world war gun. VE day celebrations were fun we got to dress up and eat lots of yummy cakes.

Hopes for High School...

I am nervous and excited about going to high school. It will be a big change, but I am looking forward to making new friends and learning new things especially in art, cooking class and drama. I am also looking forward to joining new clubs, my brothers have told me there are lots of different and fun clubs to join.

In 20 years....

I love singing and animals and I hope to still be singing and have my own house full of pets in the future. I hope to also be helping sick/injured animals as a vet or veterinary nurse in the future.



LEWIS LYNCH

All about me...

My name is Lewis William Lynch. I am 11 years old, 12 in August. I have a 3-year-old brother called Ollie. My favourite game is MINECRAFT and I like Pokémon and Lego too.

Best bits...

Friends, Break ,Lunch and Home time. Lagganlia was the best!

Hopes for High School...

New Friends and bigger brain!

In 20 years...

I hope to be either a vet or a you tuber and not having to wear a mask everywhere I go.



LUKE HESSON

All about me...

My name is Luke Hesson. I am 12 years old. I am the oldest boy in the class as my birthday is in January. I started Clermiston primary school after attending nursery at Fox Covert then moved to a new house. I've been at Clermiston primary school P1 through to P7 then going on to Royal high school with most of my classmates. My hobbies have been bikes, scooters, skateboards and now more into PlayStation gaming and playing guitar. I started playing acoustic guitar then got into electric guitar when my teacher let me try his. I now have 4 electric guitars! I do lessons every week and really enjoy it. My favourite is rock stuff, but I like a bit of everything. I live with my parents and 3 cats. I have an older sister who lives with her boyfriend.

Best bits...

I liked to play football with friends. And read some books. World war two was my favourite topic and I liked to chat with my friends.

Hopes for High School...

I'm looking forward to making lots of new friends and learn a lot of new things. I'm also looking forward to joining the music club.

In 20 years....

I'll be 32, and possibly still playing guitar as a hobby maybe in a band with my friends. Playing in pubs. My job I would love work as a game designer.



MADELINE MCMULLAN

All about me...

Hi, my name is Madeline McMullan and I'm eleven years old. I have a sister called Neive, she is eight and goes to Clermiston Primary too. I have a dog called Panda, he is a chorkie (a chorkie is a mix between a chihuahua and a yorkshire terrier). I play for Hutchison Vale girls football team. I have played for Hutchie Vale for three years. I have training on a Tuesday, Thursday and have a game on a Sunday – I usually have to get up really early which is sometimes a pain! I love playing the PlayStation and playing games online with my friends. My mum is always shouting for me to get off it though! My favourite food is pizza and pasta and I love galaxy chocolate and a cup of tea! I like watching The Eurovision song contest, I think it is good how all the nations come together to sing. I was so sad it was cancelled this year. I like to watch horror films too.

Hopes for High School . .

I am looking forward to meeting new people, making new friends and meeting all the different teachers. I hope there is a girl's football team at Royal High, that would be amazing. I am looking forward to becoming more independent and gaining more trust. I am also looking forward to the school trips, I've heard they're really fun!

Best Bits of P7

Lagganlia was fun, I was a bit nervous at first but when I got there, I was fine. I loved the cycling, we cycled for six hours straight. I was tired after it but really enjoyed it. I was a bit scared about doing the gorge walking, but again when I started doing it, I loved it. I was glad I went to Lagganlia because I was doing all these activities that I have never tried before. The world war II drama day was brilliant. The man that came to visit us told us all about what it was like in the war, showed us food they ate and weapons that they would use. My favourite part was when we sounded the WWII alarm in the playground – it was so loud! We had to record our school show. I dressed up as a nun, I looked so funny. It was a shame we couldn't show it to all the mums and dads but we all still had a good time making the show. I enjoyed looking after the primary ones and twos, helping them how to read. A little boy from the class made me a model out of an egg box and paper, I thought that was very sweet. When it is gala day I really enjoy it, I was luckily picked as a lady in waiting for Clermiston school, we got to pick our dresses, and I had to decorate the outside of my house – of course my theme was the football world cup! I have had a lot of laughs at Clermiston primary with my friends, but every teacher I've had say that I have to talk less!

In Twenty Years

I want to be a professional footballer so I can see more of the world and play for my country. I want a lot of dogs too, but I'll need a big house for that! Or maybe I can start my own dog charity and help dogs that haven't got a home. I'd also love to work at Rockstar game company. I would design characters for new games coming out.



MATTHEW KELLACHER

All about me...

I'm twelve years old, I live with my mum and two dogs, Poppy and Rosie. I moved to Clermiston Primary at the start of P7 from Dalry Primary. My favourite subject in school is science because I like doing experiments and understanding how things work.

I also like fishing, mountain biking, anything to do with wildlife and gaming with my friends on my Xbox One.

My dad lives in Orkney and I love going up to fish with him at Scapa Bay.

Best bits...

Some of my best bits have been making friends at the start of school. Also, going to Forest Schools and seeing a fox enter its den. Another favourite was when Arun Gandhi visited us after reading about our school song that is sung in 5 different languages (we all came in our national dress because he was impressed by how multicultural our school is). Some other favourites were when we visited a Victorian classroom, performing with the Scottish Opera twice, going to Bonaly and Lagganlia.

Hopes for High School...

I hope I will have fun and enjoy at least some of the new subjects. I'm also hoping I can gain the qualifications needed to go to university.

In 20 years...

I hope in twenty years is to have a successful career as either a Vehicle Engineer or an Infantry Soldier.



MATTHEW ROY

All about me...

I am eleven years old and I live with my Mum, Dad and my older brother Jack. I have been at Clermiston School since I was 3 years old, attending Nursery then the main school and enjoyed all of it. I like playing on my Xbox with my friends, baking, reading, listening to music and watching movies. I also like going on holiday abroad and staying in a Lodge in Scotland (especially one with a hot tub)!!

Best bits...

In my opinion the best bit about being a P7 was going to Lagganlia because it was like going on holiday but with your friends. I enjoyed activities like gorge walking, hiking and cycling. At night I slept in a dorm with two friends. Each meal was made by a four star chef, mmmm delicious!

One night my dorm buddies, Aiden and Robert, couldn't get to sleep so Miss Huhtinen came in and counted down in Finnish from ten to zero and number one sounded like oopski so Robert started to say oopski, oopski. It was so funny because when he was climbing up the ladder to the top bunk he fell off, Aiden and I in sync said "oopski" thankfully he didn't hurt himself, but it was hilarious at the time, you had to be there!!

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for High School are that I will get fun classes like art, physics, woodwork and craft and design. I'm also excited about getting new teachers and making new friends. It will also be a change of scenery, I just hope I don't get lost too often!

In 20 years....

In twenty years time I hope I am a Palaeontologist and would like to have a dinosaur named after me, one can always dream! A Matthewsarous has a nice ring to it lol. I would like to be a husband and a father and live in the countryside until I'm a ripe old age.



MEGAN WHITEHALL

All about me...

My name is Megan Whitehall and I have been a pupil at Clermiston school since nursery. My favourite subject is maths and my favourite topic was the dinosaurs. I've made amazing friendships and had awesome teachers over the years here at Clermiston!

Best bits...

In P3 we wrote short stories that were published into a book called Flapjack and the magic buttercup. I loved our P7 camp to Lagganlia, I will never forget gorge walking it was so much fun sliding down the rocks!

Hopes for High School...

I can't wait to start at the Royal high school, I'm looking forward to doing home economics and science as well as making lots of new friends and memories. I am a little nervous too and my main aim is simple to survive high school!

In 20 years....

I hope that I am happy and healthy and surrounded by my great friends and family.



MELISSA KHOSRAVI- OSKOUEE

All about me...

I have just turned 12 years old, that is very thrilling. I live with my family in Clermiston. I have a younger sister called Elena who is as crazy and wild as a unicorn. I attend Clermiston school, but I also attend Persian school at the weekends. Most of my family comes from Iran but we still celebrate Christmas and many other events from a variety of cultures. I love solving mathematical problems, so my favourite subject is maths (obviously) because it is never easy, most of my friends like maths too! One of my hobbies is riding my bike with my sister. In addition, I love ballet dancing and I've been given the chance to wear soft pointe shoes when you have to be at least 14 years old to wear them. Another thing that I find fun is cooking up storms in the kitchen (baking)! I love reading, my favorite book at the moment is: The Titanic Sisters. I like searching for facts about the Titanic because it is very interesting. I am also trying to speak French by next year.

Best bits...

Overall, my last year at Clermiston Primary School was awesome. We did have the occasional ups and downs (especially Covid-19) but I managed to have an extraordinary time. My first highlight of the year was our adventurous trip to Lagganlia. It was a great way to spend time with your friends and make new ones too! I really enjoyed being away from home and becoming more independent. I loved the bike riding because it was something that everyone in my group enjoyed. There were so many hills and rocky mountains waiting for us to go on with our bikes.

Another thing I enjoyed was snowboarding, it was really funny when someone fell down, but I think I was pretty good at it. I found the swimming trials very hard but in the end I was delighted to find out that I made it. In addition to all of that, I also really enjoyed being a House Captain and a role model for the little ones. My last year at Clermiston school was full of action and excitement!

Hopes for High School...

I am really excited for high school. I am very impatient for all of the new subjects for me to try. I hope to join lots of sport and baking clubs. I am delighted that I will have a numerous amount of teachers and plenty of exhilarating opportunities. I wish to stay for all of high school until university. I really hope to make thriving progress in classes and make many new friends. I feel extremely excited about walking to school with my friends. Another thing I'm looking forward to is all the trips and events in high school! I am very excited about getting a new uniform too! I hope that I will have an unforgettable time at high school.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I'd like to have graduated from university. I would have a high paid job and an awesome car as fast as a cheetah. I'd like to go on five star holidays abroad and never worry about the money. In addition, I would donate to plenty of charities such as Cancer Research UK and Guide Dogs. I would lead a tremendously successful life. I would keep a majority of my friends and go out with them from time to time. My family would take great pride in me. I would help my younger sister with her tricky studies and money. I would be able to speak English, Persian, Spanish and French as good as a native. I am very eager to cook too.



NEESHA KNOWLES

All about me...

I am Neesha! I love playing outside and riding my bike or scooter. I like being with my family and friends. I also like to draw and play games on my phone.

Best bits...

Neesha had a great time at Lagganlia. Mrs Hamilton-Irvine remembers Neesha trying all of the new activities even if she was a little scared of them.

Hopes for High School...

I hope that I make new friends and that I have nice teachers.

In 20 years...

I hope that I am happy and healthy and that I have a nice house. I hope that I have nice friends and lots of fun things to do.



NICOLE FYFE

All about me...

Here's a little bit about me. My name is Nicole and I have a brother named Olly, a mum named Gayle and a dad named Scott. I like going on holiday with my family. My favourite holiday so far has to be when we went to Benidorm. We went to Terramitica with my cousins and auntie. I went on my first ever upside down rollercoaster there. It was so much fun! I still have the map and lots of pictures from Terrimitica.

Best bits...

I think my best bit of P7 was Lagganlia, but there are so many others to choose from like the trips, days out, achievements and lots more.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are simple, I just want to pass as many classes as I can and to not get detention on a Friday!

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I want to be a detective in the NYPD (New York Police Department) and have enough money to live on. But first, I want to get all my degrees here, then I will contact the NYPD.



RENUKA ADEKOYA

All about me...

Here is a little bit about me. When it comes to talking to teachers or people that I usually don't talk to, sometimes I just stop talking. I'm more comfortable talking when it's just me and my friends.

I've learned a lot in the two years I've spent in Clermiston Primary School. I have learned even more about some of the things I already knew, it's amazing how much you can learn in two years.

Best bits...

My favourite part about Primary 7 is when we went to Lagganlia. I enjoyed working together with other people from P7A and from my class P7B.

Hopes for High School...

I've made a lot of friends through Flora Stevenson and Clermiston Primary and I've enjoyed it. The teachers are all very nice, they don't expect you to do work and get everything right, they challenge you to see how well you're learning, if you're struggling they help you get better/if you know it all they move you up and make it a bit more challenging. I hope high school is the same.

In 20 years...

You never know how nice people are until you give them a chance. My favourite subject is art. I like to use my imagination in art and I also enjoy thinking about it to know what that thing is going to look like, feel, where I'm going to put all the small bits in it and other things like that. Maybe I'll do something arty in the future.



ROBERT ANDERSON

All about me...

I live with my mum, dad and sister some weekends I stay with my dad and my other sister in Bathgate. We live in Edinburgh and we are soon moving Linlithgow. I like my ps4 and my phone and going for walks in the woods and I also like riding my bike. My family do a lot of things together like going to Millport which is a small island and we get the ferry at Largs and ride mopeds around the island and we also ride our bikes. We cannot really do anything this year because of lockdown. I miss my friends a lot and my grandparents I wish lockdown will be over soon. I don't miss school that much, but I will be glad to go back.

Best bits...

My best bits in primary school are Lagganlia and all the fun subjects like art, science, bike ability and cooking. I had good fun at Lagganlia but on Wednesday I fell of my ladders for my bed and landed on my back and it really hurt for the next 2 days. Science was really fun because we were making bottled rockets to learn about rocket fuel. When I put mine on the ground for lift off, it exploded in my face and I had to go wash it off in the bathroom! My tongue tasted like vinegar for the rest of the day! I enjoyed being part of the Rights Respecting Council, we helped our school achieve a silver rights respecting school award. I was very proud of that. I loved all my friends and teachers I didn't often get in trouble. Through primary, my best friends have been Matthew, Eve C, Aaron, Aiden, Kyle M, Kyle R and Rory. My time in primary school was amazing if I could do it all again I would.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are to make new friends, explore my new surroundings because I am going to Linlithgow Academy school. I would like to improve on my Maths and be good at art and science and I'd really like to stay in touch with my old friends meet up with them all.

In 20 years....

In 20 years time I haven't made up my mind whether I want to be a plumber or a chef.

I might have my own house or a flat I don't know yet. I would like to do some fishing or some sort of hobby and carry on with my passion for baking. ...I make a mean Oreo fudge, rainbow cake and stir fry!! I would love to visit New York and live there and have a family and have kids and a boxer dog who I will call Brian.



RORY CAMPBELL

All about me...

Hi, I'm Rory, I'm twelve years old. I live with my family in Clermiston. I have a little sister who is in P5. I have a cat named Bess. I am a goalkeeper for Edinburgh City Football Club I just recently moved there. I also go to the Cramond Scouts and last year I got my Powerboat licence with the Sea Scouts. I enjoy running and playing on my Xbox with my friends. I also enjoy playing on my trampoline. My favourite food is either Pizza or burritos. I quite like reading, my favourite book at the moment is probably one of the Striker Boy books by Jonny Zucker. During quarantine I have gone on a bike ride every day with my Mum and sister and sometimes my dad. I play the cornet as well.

Best bits...

Even though we were cut short in our P7 year it was still fun. Lagganlia was by far the best bit of P7. My favourite activity was the mountain biking because the bikes we used were brilliant and it was challenging. The gorge walking was brilliant to because we got absolutely soaked, the only problem was that the welly boots gave me blisters which bled for the rest of the week. The project we did on electrical circuits was really cool as well because you needed to figure out what the problem in the wires was. Last year I did the cross-country run and came 29th out of about 350 other people. I was meant to do it this year but because of Corona Virus it was cancelled. I was proud to be Captain of the school football team and House Captain this year.

Hopes for High School...

In High School I am looking forward to the P.E classes because there is a cool climbing wall. I am also looking forward to seeing my friends from football and Scouts who go to different primary schools. I hope that I am in a class with some of my friends. I also hope that I am in their football team.

In 20 years....

When I'm thirty-two I want to have visited Rio De Janeiro in Brazil. I would like my job to either be a Police Officer, in the Army or my dream job would be a professional footballer. To be honest I can't really imagine myself in twenty years. I hope that I have a nice dog and a fast car.



ROWAN GOLDSMITH

All about me...

My name is Rowan, I am 11 years old. I have three pets that I love a lot, two girl gerbils, Buffy and Chillie. I also have a dog, he is a greyhound called Ninja and he is 5 years old. I love art, I think it really expresses me and it makes me happy. I can also play the piano I am still improving but I have come far since I started 2 years ago. I quite like spelling at school but it's not my favourite subject. I am not a fan of math's though. I really like German and French but my favourite lesson by far is art.

Best bits...

I enjoyed Lagganlia and doing activities with my friends. I particularly liked the part when me and Eva got stuck in a canoe together in the middle of a loch. I also took part in children in need with the school choir and we went to the BBC building in Glasgow and sung on tv with all the other schools with children all around the UK.

In P6 the P6s and 7s were being picked to compete in the swimming gala at the commonwealth pool and I was chosen with a few others in my class to compete in the swimming gala, I was chosen for backstroke, we didn't win but we still took part and were happy with our results.

Hopes for High School...

I hope to succeed in what I'm good at and learn at least one language. I also want to study and improve in art skills so I can keep it up and make it an even bigger part of my life.

In 20 years....

I would like to have hopefully created an Animal Rescue Centre so that I can give and find as many animals I can a loving and happy home, so that they can be happy and know that there loved and important.



RUBY DAGLESS

All about me...

I'm twelve years old and live with my mum, dad, brother and we have a pet Boxer Dog called Hugo. I compete at Cheerleading and have taken part in the British Championships for the past four years. I love going out with friends or chatting on Facetime. I also love going on holiday with my family. We went to Orlando and Clearwater for three weeks in 2019 and we're hoping to do the same again in 2021. I can't wait!!!!

Best bits...

Some of the best bits of P7 were in Lagganlia. I loved Lagganlia and my favourite activity was going gorge walking because it was so fun going down the water slides. The food was also very nice.

I also loved rehearsing for the whole school show although we didn't get to perform it in front of our families.

I also liked going up to the high school and meeting people. Although I felt very nervous, it was good fun. Those were some of my best bits of Primary 7.

Hopes for High School...

My hopes for high school are that I want to learn how to speak Spanish. I want to go to camp again. Another thing I would like, would be to make more friends.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I want to have my own business. I would love to visit lots of new places and travel. As a pet, I would love to have a Pomsy dog!



SAM SKIVINGTON

All about me...

I am 11 years old. I live with my Mum, Dad and my sister, Sophie. I love to act and sing in the choir. In my free time I like to draw and play on the computer and try to get the T.V. to myself. I also like to go to Guides and see all my friends from different schools where we go on camps in summer and winter term. I like to spend time with family and friends (Kara, Sarah, Neesha, Renuka, Jessica and Emily M). With my family, we like going to the theatre to see musicals. We have seen Annie, Mamma Mia, The Lion King and the Christmas pantomime (at the Kings Theatre) in the last year.

Best bits...

In Primary 1, my appendix burst on Christmas eve and in P.E. I was Mr Donald-Hewitt's helper for two weeks. In Primary 3 when I got told I was in the choir it made me happy, I thought it was the best day of my life then. In Primary 6 I was sooo happy when I found out I got the part of Annie in the school production of 'Annie', it was such a surprise. In Primary 7 I have had so many good moments. At Lagganlia I tried many activities that I had never done before, I have made new friends such as (Jessica, Neesha and Sharmin). Working in the Primary 1 & 2 playground as a buddy was amazing, I made lots of friends there too such as (Ellie, Ava, Siena, Ethan, and Emily). In November, I was lucky to be selected to take part in the BBC Children in Need choir for Scotland, it was an amazing experience.

We got to travel to the rehearsals on a big coach and we were on the TV live from the Glasgow BBC studios. And the last thing I loved in primary school were the Christmas parties. In Primary 7 we couldn't have Miss Passaretti with us, and I missed her loads, but we had Miss Robertson and Mrs Hamilton with us.

Hopes for High School...

I am a bit nervous for high school because I am scared that I might accidentally be late since high school starts earlier, so I will get yelled at. It is a big school with different classrooms and I hope I don't get lost. I am looking forward to all the different new classes that they have and learning new things. The after school clubs I would like to join are drama and choir.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I will hopefully be an actress in musical theatre or a fashion designer. I will have a family of my own and I will have my own house in a nice quiet neighbourhood.



SARAH PARRY

All about me...

My name is Sarah I was born in Ireland on the 21st June 2008. I love animals and want to become a vet when I grow up so I can help animals.

Best bits...

My favourite bit of school was probably Lagganlia.

Hopes for High School...

I have some friends now, but I know when I am in high school I will lose some friends and make new friends. In high school I will have my friend Renuka with me just in case I don't make any new friends, I will still have one. I hope that in high school I will get better at drawing (and art).

In 20 years...

When I grow up and get a house I want to live with friends and get a pet.. OK maybe two pets. I love drawing and art and crafts, I want to be an artist as well as a vet.



SHARMIN JAHAN PUSHPA

All about me...

My name is Sharmin Jahan Pushpa. I was born in Birmingham on the 29th of December 2008. My parents are from Bangladesh, so I am half Bengali. I have three other siblings, two younger sisters and one older brother. My favourite hobbies are listening to music and writing stories. My favourite genre to write about is a good old thriller/horror.

Best bits...

My favourite moment in primary school had to be being new to the class at the start of Primary 7 and everyone welcoming me in. This is because it gave me a rough impression of everyone's personalities even though it was my first day and it was one of the most memorable moments for me.

Hopes for High School...

For high school I really want to get along with everyone, because we will never know when one of us can move away, so it's better that we get along now than never. At the end of our high school journey I would like to have memories that would last a life time.

In 20 years...

In twenty years, I don't really know where I will be. I don't often think about my future, but I would like to be something that someone will appreciate me for being, such as an author or someone who makes music etc.



TAYLA CAMERON

All about me...

I am eleven years old. I live with my family I have two younger sisters. I love them so much as well as my family. I have 20 pet fish (they bred like mad). I love doing art and maths, so they are my favourite subjects at school. Out-side of school I do ty-kwon-do and boxing it is really hard but so worth it. I love to knit and would love to learn how to mountain bike. And I am getting a puppy next year because me and my sisters are that scared of them that we have to get a puppy to get over our fears.

Best bits...

Even though we haven't had a proper P7 it was still amazing, and I had a great time. When we went to Lagganlia it was scary at first, but it was so worth it and I was so pleased with myself. On the second day we got to go gorge walking and when we were walking up the water fall at one point, we went under the water fall (it was so cold.) During all that we were able to slide down a slippy rock into a pool of water. After that, we were soaking and it was freezing. One of the scariest things that I did there was the mountain biking because the ground was so uneven and we were going really fast. Luckily I did not fall once so I was happy. I really want to learn how to mountain bike now. One night Megan, Rowan, Charlotte and I were bored in our beds so Rowan started to make fart sounds and then everyone joined in and then out of the blue Megan said "We can make a band". I think that this is one of the best years of primary school even though we were not at school for half of it.

Hopes for High School...

I am so excited about high school it sounds so fun. I am really excited to meet new people and make new friends. I really hope I get a lot of art and maths classes. When we get food tech I hope we get to make lots of food especially sweet food! I really hope that I do good in all my classes and learn so much more. I can't wait to meet all my new teachers even though I am nervous. I can't wait till I can do more grown up stuff like walking to school every once in a while.

In 20 years....

In twenty years' time, I see myself as an owner of a business with my two sisters where we build buildings and are architects and be happily married and have 2 kids with one on the way. I want to have two dogs and they are both huskies one female and one male.



BEATRIX WALLACE

All about me...

I am eleven years old and I'll be turning twelve in August! I live with my mum, dad and my two older brothers who are fourteen and sixteen. I have a guinea pig called Squeak and a dog called Titus (who's always up to something.) I love playing netball, my favourite position is goal defence. I like playing with my dog in the back garden and jumping on my trampoline. I enjoy music and art in school and I also play the piano at home.

Best bits...

P7 was a great year. One of my favourite bits was definitely Lagganlia. It was a great way to get to know each other better and get closer. I loved when my group went hiking and had a moss fight or when we went on the ski slope. Another one of my favourites was when we had a big party like the ones they had when the war ended. Or when we got to have haggis and irn bru to celebrate burns day. Even though P7 was cut short it was one of the best years.

Hopes for High School...

I'm really excited for high school. Although I'll miss primary school I can't wait to meet new friends and have new opportunities to learn new things and have a lot of different teachers. I'm looking forward to things that we don't really do in primary school. I can't wait for all the shows and fun stuff. I hope I'll find my way around soon enough!

In 20 years.....

In 20 years, I hope that I would have been around lots of places in the world. I'm not sure what I want to be working as but I hope I'll enjoy it. I love dogs so I hope I have a dog and take it everywhere with me. I want to still live in Scotland because I love it here, but I'm not sure where in Scotland. I hope I'm still doing the stuff I love now like netball, and I've become a lot better at it.

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Hi P7s! I hope you are all well. I know this probably isn't how you expected your final year of primary school to be, but you'll be back together soon as S1's. Special shout out to Robert and Hayden for their work helping the school get their Silver Rights Respecting School award.
Miss Bryce xx

Hello Star Bakers!
I want to wish you all the best for the future. Keep your heads up and smile on your face. I will miss you all!
Love Miss Huhtinen xxx

Dear Primary 7, good luck to you all for High School, work hard, be kind and enjoy! A huge thank you to my morning helpers, you showed outstanding commitment and hard work. P7B, thank you for being such a brilliant buddy class! P3B and I loved being part of our shared work in reading, writing, electrical circuits and magnet games!
Best wishes from Mrs Dyer

P7 it has been an absolute pleasure! I wish you all the very best of luck in the future. Stay safe and KEEP FIT!!! Mrs Griffin

I wish everyone in Primary 7 the very best for the future. Try to remember all the important things you have learnt at primary school and, most important of all, always be kind to others.
Best wishes from Mr Lithgow

Hi P7, I hope you have all had the best time at Clermiston and have many happy memories of your time there. It's been a pleasure to teach you over the years and I will really miss seeing your faces at school. I wish you all the very best for your High School adventure. Work hard and have fun!
Mrs Grieve

P7 it's been an absolute pleasure getting to know you all and working with you, I hope you all enjoy the challenges and changes coming your way at High School.
Mrs Heffill

Primary 7! Have a great time at High School. Enjoy yourselves.
Mrs Templeton

Primary 7s, I just loved getting to know you all last year, whether you were in my lovely P6 class or part of our amazing Annie production! I wish you luck and happiness in all your adventures to come. The world is your oyster!
Miss McKee

All the best for the future Primary 7!
I'm sure you'll have some lovely memories from Clermiston to take with you - it's time to make some new ones! Good luck,
Miss Walker

Be a rainbow in someone's cloud....
Mrs Akhter 😊

Wishing all the P7s lots of luck and best wishes for your journey to high school and beyond, and a special thank you to my lovely Morning Helpers for all your hard work this year!
Love from Mrs Haxton

Dear P7s, it doesn't seem all that long ago that many of you were babies coming in and out of nursery to collect your bigger siblings! I had a brilliant year with lots of you in Primary 1 and I remember us having lots of fun together. If you see me walking through D-Mains please don't forget to wave 😊. Love Mrs McElhinney

To P7 & Connor, I really enjoyed working with you, shops was my favourite thing. I hope you have a great time once at High School and look forward to hearing how you're getting on.
Miss Stewart.

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Good Luck Primary 7s. I'm so proud of you all and how you've coped with this situation. I wish you all the best at High School and know you're all ready. Come back and see us when it's right, we'd love to see our Class of 2020!
Mrs Forsyth

Where did those 7 years go?! You're making us all feel very old! Best of luck everyone 😊
Mrs Henderson

To all the wonderful children in P7, I wish you all the best for the future. Love Miss Cree xxx

Dear P7s, I hope you have the best experience at the Royal High. You are a very creative bunch and I know you will enjoy learning new subjects and making new friends along the way. Wishing you all the very best.
Mrs Thomson

Have lots of fun at High School. Work hard and enjoy yourselves. Mrs Morris

You were a fabulous bunch to teach! Wishing you every success for the future.
Love Mrs Harvey

I just want to wish everyone in Primary 7 lots of luck for high school and beyond! It has been a pleasure to be part of your journey at Clermiston. Now go smash it!
Love Miss Benson 😊

A message to all the Primary 7's. I wish you all the best of luck for High School and beyond. Although this year has ended differently to how we all had hoped, know that you will be missed by everyone at Clerry a great deal. I have loved getting to know you and see you grow and hope that you will come and visit us when that is an option once more! Take care of yourselves – and each other. Miss Nixon x

Good wishes for High School, shine and be a star.
Love Mrs Patterson

Sending you all best wishes and good luck for the future, hope you have an amazing time at High School. Lots of love
Mrs Jeffrey (Nursery) xx

Good luck P7 on your move up to High School. Work hard and embrace all the new experiences. You will be amazing! Mrs Porteous

My gran used to say 'Oh, how you've grown!' each time I saw her. That's how I feel at the moment about you all. Some of you were in my P1 class, and I can't believe how much you have all grown, how much you have learnt, and how confident you have become. Keep growing, keep trying hard, keep smiling, and have a wonderful time at high school!
Mr Donald-Hewitt

To all the p7 leavers, wishing you luck and best wishes for the future! Believe in yourself and take the memories of Clermiston wherever you go.
Love Miss Chave (nursery)

Good Luck to all of you at High School keep working hard and smiling 😊
Best wishes Mrs Will x

I wish everyone in Primary Seven the very best of luck for the future. I hope you continue to enjoy your learning at High School. Mrs Anderson

Just want to say a huge good luck to all of the Primary 7's starting High School!! Try to make the most of all the new and exciting opportunities and enjoy every minute! We will miss you and we will all be thinking of you as you start your new adventure.
Well done! Miss Adkin

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All the best P7- I hope you go into High School with a curious mind, a friendly smile and lots of happy memories of Clermiston in your heart!
Mrs Gilhooley

My thoughts go with all of you as you move on to a new chapter in your life. You will be learning lots of new things and making new friends but always remember the good times you've all had at Clermiston. Good luck and love from
Mrs Manchester Xx

Thanks for making my first year at camp lots of FUN! Good luck to you all with your next adventure. Take on every challenge that comes your way just like you did at camp and you will smash it. Miss Johnston (nursery) Xx

Wishing you all the best at high school
You'll have a fab time. Keep in touch.
Mrs O'Donnell x

Missing you all already. Much love,
from Mrs Hamilton-Irvine x

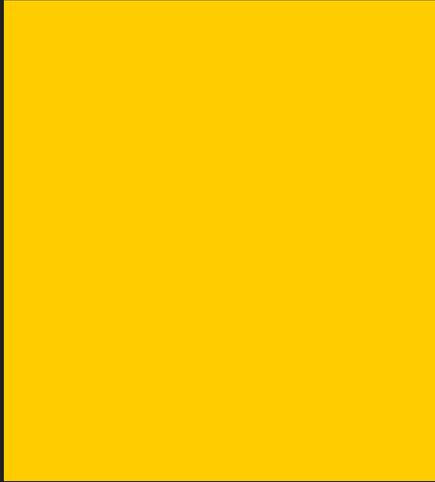
Good luck to all P7s. I wish you every success at your new school.
From Mrs Yeats

Good luck Primary 7! I have lovely memories of when I had some of you in my Primary 1 class. I am sure you have lots of great memories from your time at Clermiston Primary School. We will really miss you all. Work hard and be kind.
Mrs Mackie x

Good luck to you all, I'm sure you will do great in whatever comes your way. You will be missed.
Miss Mckinney

Hi P7s, I just want to wish you all good luck when you start in High School. Best Wishes,
Mrs McFarlane

You are all amazing! I wish you the best of luck for the future. Keep in touch!
Much love, from Miss Passaretti xx



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