

Clermiston Primary School
Parent Council

Newsletter
November 2022

A wonderfully busy 3 months have been enjoyed by the Parent Council at Clermiston – what an excellent team who have achieved so much! Do you feel like joining us? The more, the merrier so get in touch!



Fantastic Football & Super Strips

Clermiston Football has now been fully established and the Parent Council are very happy to have facilitated the set-up of our training sessions, and our 2 parent-led teams. A huge 'thank you' goes out to the parent volunteers who assist professional coach, Josh, and those who coordinate the teams – our footballers are lucky to have you! An enormous shout out goes to **Edinburgh Books** who have generously sponsored the purchase of a new set of strips for the p5 team. This means that all players, in both teams, have a strip to proudly play in. This is a hugely generous gesture and we absolutely love how good they all look!

Parking Bollards Return

Thank you to the marvellous Mr Lithgow, and his p5s, for getting the bollards back out on the road on Mondays. Thank you also to the fabulous four parents who put them away safely every week after drop-off. This style of quiet, diligent work for the safety of our school community is selflessly amazing.

Drumrae Crossing

The PC have been working with CEC to try and fill the patrol crossing vacancy at Drum Brea North. Unfortunately, the post remains vacant so we need everyone to help spread the word and encourage anyone interested to apply in the next round of advertising. We would love to see our lollipop crossing back in operation.

Fabulous Fence

What an amazing success story! Following a determined mini-campaign to have our school fence upgraded, we are thrilled to have a sleek, shiny black fence in place of our old one.

Our thanks go to school management for supporting us with this, and to our local Councillor, Euan Hyslop, who helped to make sure the work was carried out during the summer holidays.

We believe it to be a lovely boost for our school community – exactly what we deserve. If you see any other facilities issues that need attention, get in touch with us and we will hatch a plan to improve!



Before



After

Divide & Conker

This lovely initiative by the PC enables families to look after a bit of the school grounds as a 'mini allotment'. What a brilliant way to help out, to improve our playground areas and to help our natural environment flourish.

We are thrilled to have had a few volunteers already choose their planters – what a big-hearted and brilliantly kind act. Get in touch if you'd like to choose yours!

Hedge Planting

Alongside the amazing Mrs Akhtar, the PC gardening subgroup has been busy this term planning and executing the planting of our new hedge along our new fence. We will continue to help our natural environment thrive and try to make our school to look its very best!



PC Support for In-school Groups & Initiatives

The Parent Council are pleased to have been involved in various groups within the school. We were asked to support p1 Stay & Explore, be part of the Equalities & Equity Group with the children, and assist with plans to improve our school's Attendance Strategy. We are pleased to have been able to support all three requests (our PC members are really wonderful) and have enjoyed supporting these initiatives hugely. We would welcome more requests from school and more parents into our PC family.



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Christmas Fair

Saturday 10th December

10am - 12noon

We need your help!

Can you help run a stall?

Do you have an idea for a stall?

Can you help set up the day before?

Can you help on the day?

These events cannot run themselves and we need some more help! Please drop us a message on facebook or email clermistonparentcouncil@hotmail.co.uk and let us know how you can support the Christmas fair.

*Home Baking
Games Stalls
Face Painting
Tombola
Crafts
Santa
Raffle*

