

Christmas Fair

Even though 3 months have passed, we are still thinking of the amazing atmosphere and brilliant turnout at our epic 2023 Christmas Fair!

Thank you to everyone to come along, spent money, had fun and thank you (hugely) to our unbelievable volunteers and organisers. We raised (after expenses), including Raffle ticket and Christmas card sales, a phenomenal, **£5,130!**

We are so happy to have made this wonderful day happen for all our school families and the whole local community. Roll on next Christmas!



Class Trip Subsidy

The Parent Council are thrilled to have contributed **£4,000** to subsidise class trips this academic year. We have agreed, with school management, that every class will enjoy (at least) one class trip this year. The money will go to lowering costs for families and covering safe, private travel expenses.

This is an excellent use of funds raised by our fundraising events. Thank you for all the support - volunteers, organisers, donations, participants. This is also in addition to the funding of the coaches for the whole school trip to the Lyceum Theatre to watch the Snow Queen at Christmas.

Funding for Books

The PC are delighted to announce we have provided **£250** to school for new books. This will enable each class teacher to refresh their class libraries. This is another fantastic way to ensure *all* children, and families, benefit from the work of the PC.



Run 24 Fundraiser

We have an incredible team of runners taking part in EVERY race in this year's Edinburgh Marathon Festival.

A huge amount of effort, and weeks of training, goes into doing something like this. We're incredibly grateful to everyone taking part.

The money raised that will go towards the p7 Lagganlia camp in August 2024 – we are trying our best to support all families get their child(ren) to camp.

[Click here to donate.](#)



Nursery Show Funding

The Parent Council's main focus is on supporting *all* children across the school community. Therefore, when p1-p7 enjoyed a Christmas school trip to the Lyceum Theatre, we thought about our little friends at nursery.

We were happy to provide funding for the nursery children to enjoy a special treat – a show called 'It's in the Bag'. This show was performed for the children and staff in the nursery just after the Christmas holidays and was hugely enjoyed by all!



Community Lottery

Great news - we have joined the Edinburgh Community Lottery as a way to raise funds for our school.

Lottery tickets cost £1 per ticket and draws are made weekly. This a fantastic way for us to raise some additional funding as 50% of all ticket sales (purchased on our link) goes to the school, while *you* could be in with a chance of winning the jackpot of £25,000! Any anyone can play - so please do let friends and family know. Good luck!

Edinburgh Marathon 2024



Please
sponsor our
runners

Representing Clermiston in EVERY race this year are:

FULL Marathon: Kirsty & Susan

HALF Marathon: Sonia

10k: Angie, Ewa, Sandra & Sarah

5k: Jo & Magda

JUNIOR 5k: Frieda (S1), Paige (P7)

JUNIOR 2k: Ayben, Cian, Daniel, Felix, Jessica, Katie, Lucas, Mack and Olivia (P6) and Will (P5)

JUNIOR 1.5k: Carson (P4), Dominik, Emie, Emily, Lucas, Matt & Sophie (P3)

KIDS Kilometer: Frankie, Matthew, Reece, Wallace (P1)

Thank you to all of the parents and children for taking part, their hard work and dedication to supporting children in our school is truly inspiring. Please get behind the team and help get them reach their target and the finish line.

Bollards Team

Road safety is so important. Thank you so much to our team of bollard volunteers, Mr Lithgow and the JRSOs for putting the wee people bollards out on the road every week.

Can we remind everyone to respect the rules of the surrounding streets and keep our children's safety as their priority.



[Click Here to Play](#)

Treasurer Vacancy

Clermiston Parent Council are looking for a Treasurer

We are looking for:

- A friendly parent/carer of a child attending Clermiston Primary or Nursery.
- Someone who can attend some Parent Council meetings and would love to help make a difference to our school community.
- Someone who has access to a computer or device that is compatible with Microsoft Excel and has internet access.

There is no need to be from a financial background - anyone willing can take on this role.

If you would like more information, please contact the Parent Council: ClermistonPC@outlook.com

After-School Activity

The Parent Council would like to support the start of a new after-school activity for the pupils of Clermiston, however we need your help to find the right offering and obtain the right leader.

If you, or your children, have suggestions of what activity we could offer the pupils then please let the parent council know.

If you know anyone who leads an activity for children and young people then we would love to speak to them to see if they can offer a class to our pupils. We expect this to be a paid class and the parent council are prepared to assist in funding to get the club started.

Gardening Plans

Come and join the Family Gardening Day! Parents and Carers, Grannies and Grandads, all welcome with your children and young people. We hope to have a nice family gardening event where you can meet other families at the school and help bring some Spring colour to the outside space. If you can make it, please email the Parent Council so we can keep track of numbers. ClermistonPC@Outlook.com

We will provide the bin bags, plants and compost, however if you have some bulbs you want to plant you are welcome to bring them along. Please bring gloves, digging tools and a water bottle with you.

The Parent Council will be doing a sun dance in hope of some glorious Spring weather, however it will go ahead even if it rains. Mr McIntyre tells our children *"there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes"*



Clermiston Primary Family Gardening Day





SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
10:00 – 12:00

Please come and join the Gardening Team to plant flowers, de-weed planters, litter pick and have fun!

Please email the Parent Council or comment on Facebook if you can come so we can keep track of numbers:
ClermistonPC@Outlook.com

Please bring gardening gloves, tools, bin bags – anything that might be useful on the day.





Clermiston Primary School
Community run by the Parent Council



And finally... well done P6 & P7

We'd just like to finish by saying a huge well done to all of our primary 6 and 7 children who took part in last week's performances of The Lion King Junior. The show was spectacular and all of the animals both front and backstage played their roles brilliantly. Hakuna Matata – enjoy the Easter break.