



Clermiston Primary School
Parent Council

Newsletter

November 2023


The Parent Council have had a productive and busy start to the new school year. We are so grateful for all the support we received from parents and school staff without whom we couldn't achieve as much as we do. Here is a snapshot of what we've been up to.

Welcoming Committee

The Parent Council very much enjoyed putting together another Welcoming Committee for the first day of term. We had music, bubbles, photo frames and a lot of fun welcoming our new P1s and all the children back to school in August. Many thanks to all volunteers, their smiling faces, and their enthusiasm on the day.



Super Stage



We are delighted with our new outdoor stage. It has been a long project, and the PC-led gardening group were so happy to be able to finish the stage in September. We spent a great, sunny day tidying the grounds around the school, making things safer and nicer for all the children while putting the finishing touches to the stage.

The school staff were so pleased with their new addition and will be investing in some durable outdoor props to inspire some fantastic improv performances! We are in awe of the gardening volunteers – hardcore and dedicated!





**RAISED
£243.50**



Happy Halloween & Pumpkins

It was the most joyous of Halloween Fridays this year as we welcomed back the Pumpkin Competition. Alongside the fun of dressing-up, we had over a hundred incredibly creative carved-pumpkins on display.

The PC were able to fund a wee treat for each, and really loved seeing all the happy faces enjoying the event and their sweeties.

Road Improvements & Bollards

Following the successful completion of the long-awaited roadworks to Parkgrove Street and Parkgrove Place, the Parent Council reflects that they have not gone far enough.

While the improvement do go some way in increasing safety on the roads surrounding our school, they still leave room for further improvement.

Members of the Parent Council, alongside our Local Councilor, have requested that City of Edinburgh Council re-consider the works and have suggested some enhancements.

Many thanks to our PC-road-expert for their knowledge and consistent efforts to keep our streets on the Council's radar.



Beautiful Boutique

Our committed team of 5 who stock, tidy, and maintain our Uniform Boutique continue to do an incredible job. We are so proud to be able to provide this supply of uniform, and coats, free-of-charge to anyone who needs – a fantastic service in our school.

The same team also works hard to assist the school office in returning Lost Property items, while keeping the Lost Property area tidy and under control.

We aim to keep this up, as best we can, indefinitely.

Christmas FAIR

Saturday 2nd December 2023

10am - 12noon

Santa's Grotto | Face Painting | Games
Hot Chocolate Van | Choir | Raffle | Tombola
Baking | Independent Stalls | And MORE!

Charity Registration No: SC052722

Clermiston Primary School Christmas Fair – TOMBOLA!

Saturday 2nd December
10:00-12:00

DROP AT
SCHOOL
OFFICE

Between:
30th Oct –
30th Nov

We need TOMBOLA DONATIONS!

- ❖ Bottles of wine, fizz, spirits;
- ❖ Beauty items, toiletries, gift sets;
- ❖ Boxes of chocs or other edible treats;
- ❖ Any lovely gift items.

New &
unopened
donations
please

CASH
ONLY

Clermiston Primary School Christmas Raffle Prizes

John Lewis Treats & Beauty Hamper (worth £120)
Camera Obscura & World of Illusions - Family Pass
Dishoom, Edinburgh - Chai Gift Set
Conifox Adventure Park - Family Pass
Energise Spa - Back, Neck & Shoulder Massage
Leonardo Hotel - Dinner for 2 & a bottle of wine
The Chocolatarium - Experience for 4
Edinburgh Zoo - Family Pass

£200 CASH PRIZE (gifted by Clermiston Parent Council)

Russell Hobbs Soup Maker (worth £60)
Ruffians, Edinburgh (UK Barber Shop of the Year) - Haircut (£49)
Chris' Bike Repairs - Full Family Bike Service
Luxury Women's Fragrance x2 (donated by Boots, Craigleith)
F45 - Free Pass (1 month), Guest Passes, Goodie Bag
MB Fusion Massage & Bodyworks - £50 Voucher
Bark-grove Dog Walking Services - 5 Dog Walks
The Prahna Indian Grill - Afternoon Chai for 2 Voucher
National Galleries Scotland - Art Pack
Cloudberry Gifts - £25 Voucher
Brian Girdwood Hairdressing - Cut & Blow Dry
Luxury Men's Fragrance x2 (donated by Boots, Craigleith)
Gift Bag of Treats (donated by Tesco, Corstorphine)
Royal Yacht Britannia - Adult Passes x2
Gyle Shopping Centre - £25 Voucher
Energise Spa - Express Shellac Nails
Turnhouse Golf Club - 4 Ball
Scotmid - £20 Voucher

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If you need
more tickets,
please email:
clermistonPC@
outlook.com

Return by
17th Nov
(silver box in
school foyer)

JOLLY JARS

AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Fill a clean jar with sweets or
treats.

Decorate your jar in a festive
way.

Children can win a Jolly Jar
at the KidsTombola for £1 at
the fair.

HAND IN YOUR JOLLY JAR :
20 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER
IN THE SCHOOL FOYER

IF YOU NEED A CLEAN, EMPTY JAR PLEASE EMAIL
CLERMISTONPC@OUTLOOK.COM