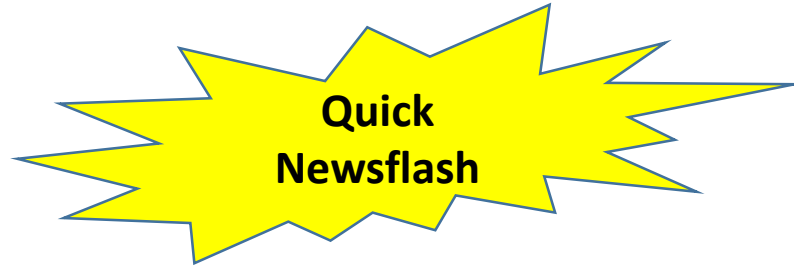


Week beginning: 23rd
September



- ❖ We have added a new family chat day to our agenda – the date is the 8th November at 11.30am. The focus is our Equity strategy and how we ensure that we meet the needs of all families and learners. Come and help us plan our next steps in this important part of our school improvement journey!
- ❖ 4th October will be a pyjama day in the school. This is following a pupil request. We will be carrying out a reading event as part of our promotion of reading in the school. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided. We are also asking children to bring an item for West Lothian food bank in on this day.
- ❖ On the 10th October we will be celebrating 'mental health awareness'. The theme is the colour yellow and children will be doing an activity based around the colour yellow in the afternoon. If you have anything yellow, your children are welcome to wear it. If not, please do not worry! Thank you Mrs Drummond for the suggestion.
- ❖ Please ensure you return all EE2s to the office – we cannot take the children out without them!

Dates for week ahead:

Friday 27th September – PEEP for P1 parents – focus - numeracy

Cost of the School Day Support

West Lothian Councils school clothing grant, free school meals and milk applications are now open for the academic year 2024/2025.

Please take time to apply as there have been adjustments to the threshold amount you can earn so you may now be eligible for this support.

We would also encourage you to apply even if your child/children are in Primaries 1 to 5 as although they receive universal free school meals you may be missing out on the clothing grant and free milk.

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/mealsandclothing>

If you would like help to complete the application or would like to check you are receiving all the support you are entitled to contact The Families and Young People's Advice Service on 01506 – 283000 (option4) or email fypas@westlothian.gov.uk

Ask your child/ren
about:

P1 and P2 / C1-3 – Their Seatopia project
P3-P7 – Chapter 1 of our first big question -
Do sporting events, such as the Olympics, help us be more or less inclusive?