

Week beginning: 7th October

2024 – Dedridge Primary is 50 years old!

Dates for week ahead:

Monday – C1-C3 children to visit 'The Yard'.

Tuesday – P1 – P7 + C3 and C4 children – school trip. Magician to visit the nursery

Wednesday – Parents evening

Thursday – Mental health awareness day (possibility for children to wear yellow)

Parents evening

Friday – Some children to go to Regal theatre (Bathgate) to see Treasure Island.

Children break up for the October holidays

Quick Newsflash

If you haven't already done so, please contribute to our 'Dedridge does 50' discussion below. Results will be shared as part of the November newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/Uz9GXrdHn>

Thank you to those of you who attended our family chat / McMillan coffee morning. It was a great turn out and was good to be able to share the school improvement journey with you all. We managed to raise ??? Also, thank you to those who donated to the food bank. This will help to support many families across West Lothian.

Can we take this opportunity to wish you a very happy October holiday. See you back at school on the 22nd October.

Our Numeracy and Literacy mini champs engaged with their first authority meeting last week. Well done to all involved.

Some additional early Christmas dates for you:

Thursday 12th December (AM) – Our first choir performance – times to be confirmed

Friday 13th December – 11am – Winter wonderland craft fair (in school).

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:

The story 'The invisible'
The 'yellow' activity – (Thursday)