



LOREBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 21st March 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very grateful to Mr Gordon and Soltyre tyres for providing us with lovely large tyres for the playground. They have been scrubbed, pressure hosed and disinfected and the children will now be able to use them. They are great for Outdoor Learning which is high on the Education Authority's agenda for schools. RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) makes the point that safety education should integrate "risk" within the curriculum and schools have a primary duty to safeguard young people while at the same time creating "risk aware, but not risk averse" citizens of tomorrow.

The children have been told about how to play safely on the tyres and we will of course monitor any increase in accidents between now and the summer.

School Uniform Orders

Uniform order forms are being issued today. Please return any orders by 22nd April (the first day back after the holidays) with payment.

Senior Sports Day Reminder

In case you missed last week's newsletter our Senior Sports Day (P4-7) is now Friday 13th June.

Cyber Coach

We now have an online "fitness trainer" through Cyber Coach! Not only will children use it at school but parents and children are welcome to access it at home. The site can be found at www.cyber-smart.co.uk

The username is **gw08officeloreburn@ea.dumgal.sch.uk**
and the password is **dg11ea**

Rag Bags

Rag Bags were issued last week and if you have any old clothes, bed linen etc you can send it to school for collection on the 31st March. Each kilo earns money for school.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

Rhys Edwards who gained his 2nd TAG grading with Dumfries Shotokan Karate Academy on Friday evening. He now has a Red/White belt.

Rory Gordon, Ewan Robertson and Sam Taylor who all won through to the finals in their matches at Park Farm playing for the Dumfries Saints' Rugby team and each won silver medals.

Bronwyn Jeffries who won gold and silver for her synchronised skating last weekend.

Rhea Donaldson who has achieved her Challenge and Science badges at Guides.

Yours sincerely,