



LOREBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 4th April 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week filled with all things Easter! They enjoyed their egg hunt, their decorated egg competition, the Easter Service and today they are having Easter Bunny Drives in all the classes.

Easter Egg Competition

This year's winners were:

- P1 Rhys Edwards
- P2 Aiden Robertson
- P3 Wallace Green
- P4 Sienna Hall
- P5 Lucy Jin
- P6 Ellie Forster
- P7 Vidhi Naik

Staff News

Mrs Devlin has returned to work after her maternity leave. She will be teaching Primary 1 on Thursdays and Fridays until the summer holidays. Mrs Rae will continue to teach them on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Miss Davidson will be getting married during the holidays and we wish her and her new husband every happiness. She will be using her married name, Mrs Roxburgh, when she returns.

School Uniform

I'm sure many children will be getting new parts of uniform for starting back for the last term. Our school is always complimented on how smart we look and I would ask that the school colours of black, gold and white are borne in mind when purchasing new clothes and shoes. We have some grey clothing and shoes of varying colours creeping in. I do appreciate the support of parents on this matter. Uniform is very levelling and stops any rivalry or competition among children when they are all dressed the same.

Orders

Just a reminder that orders should be returned with payment by 22nd April (the first day back after the holidays).

School Achievement

Well done to:

Kerry Higgins who has had her story called "Dream Wonderland" selected for the second stage of the BBC's 500 word competition.

Thomas Holmes who has won the regional Design a Vest competition for Smoking Matters. He will be presented with his prize after the holidays.

Fundraising Group

100 Club

This month's winner is Ms Dupuis

Next Meeting

Tuesday 6th May in the staffroom at 7 p.m. Minutes from this month's meeting are available on the school Blog.

Race Night

As notified in a previous newsletter, our Race Night will be on 9th May. Perhaps you would want to consider “owning” one of our horses? For £2 you can name a horse/ greyhound and if your horse/ greyhound wins you get wine and chocolates!

Tickets are limited for the evening and will be £2 for adults and £1 for children. More information and a tear off slip for tickets and horse purchases will be coming out from the Fundraising Group on the first day back after the holidays.

It's the first time we've had a Race Night and it would be super to have it well supported.

Instrumental Instruction

Pupils from P5,6 & 7 have been issued with applications for instrumental instruction. They must be returned to Lochside Education Centre by Friday 16th May. If your child already receives tuition then you do not need to complete another form.

Netball

I am delighted that Mrs Wylie and Mrs Miller, who have had Netball training, are now offering after school netball to Primaries 5 & 6 (girls and boys) on Wednesdays starting on the 30th April. There are only 20 places available and it will be on a first come first served basis.

Forms have been issued today.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

A few girls who are doing well at their gymnastics

Alisha Hannah who has achieved Level 1, **Nina Hollywood** who has achieved Level 3 and **Katie Maxwell** who has achieved Level 6.

Ewan Robertson who won the Dumfries Regional Badminton Competition and goes through to the National competition in Perth.

Good luck to **Harry McCabe** and **Jade Simons** who will be playing in the Young Curlers International Championship this weekend.

Good luck to **Hope Dunlop – Lynn** who has been put through to the next stage of BBC's 500 word competition with her story called “Just a Legend”.

Don't forget that our newsletter is posted on the school Blog so if you don't receive your copy or want to look at back issues that's where they can be found. You can of course send us your email address and receive an electronic copy every week.

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and we will see the children back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Yours sincerely,