

Loreburn Primary School Newsletter

3rd May 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary 6 are very excited about their forthcoming elections and should know the results before they come home today. Each party had some good ideas of ways in which to make school better and have been canvassing the children every day.

I hope everyone is remembering that the pupils are on holiday until Wednesday morning next week.

Staff News

I am very sorry to tell you that Mrs Rodan will be retiring at the end of this session. She is a very valued member of staff and has taught hundreds of children during her time at Loreburn.

We will be giving her a retrial gift and would be pleased to receive donations by 21st June. Please send in an envelope to the school office.

Parent Survey

Our Parent Council is sending home a survey today to find out the views of **all** our parents about the proposals for Dumfries Learning Town. I know people may have found it difficult to attend meetings but I would urge you to check the website for information then complete and return the survey before next Friday. It is **REALLY** important that your views are noted – it's your child's future and even if it seems like many years away it matters that you have your say now.

Fun Fours for Infants

There is an opportunity for P2 and P3 pupils to take part in Fun Fours Football at Dumfries High School 3G pitch. It is held over 4 Tuesdays but would require parents to take responsibility for accompanying children. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch.

Out of School Achievements

Neil Macdonald has been making great progress with his golf and was selected by the South of Scotland Golf Association to attend an area team performance day where he undertook coaching for Under 14s. He was also selected by the Scottish Golf Union to participate in their Scottish Golf Academy for ages 11 – 18 and has been invited by the SGU to attend a development centre player workshop where he will be introduced to mental preparation for golf.

Gemma McLeod and **Anya Watt** have continued to be successful with their swimming and at the DGOne Graded Meet their names were always on the leader board. Anya won 7 gold and 1 silver and Gemma won 3 silver and 6 bronze.

I wouldn't be surprised to see them being big names in their field in the future. Well done to all of them.

Our school blog is updated every week and I would be pleased if you could take time to have a look at it. Our weekly newsletter is published there and today's survey can be downloaded if your child has not brought you home a copy.

Hope you have an enjoyable, long weekend.

Yours sincerely,