

Loreburn Primary School Newsletter

7th June 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I'm almost frightened to say it but it looks like summer has arrived! Let's hope it stays lovely for our BBQ tonight. I would like to remind you that it is essential for children to bring water bottles to school, particularly in this hot weather.

Parent Council

Nicola Reynolds, our Parent Council Chair, has recently attended a parental involvement meeting and will be bringing some information to the BBQ tonight. Please have a look at it tonight and we would be delighted if you would like to become a member that you come to our Parent Council AGM on Monday at 7 p.m, in the school.

She will represent Loreburn Primary at an education seminar about Dumfries Learning Town on Monday afternoon. She will reiterate that the majority of our parents are in favour of option 1. There will be an open forum for questions so if you have one please e.mail it to Nickie and she will ask it on the school's behalf.

There will be an open meeting on Wednesday 19th June at Maxwelltown High School for members of the public.

Homecoming Parade

Just a reminder, if you do not wish your child to attend the Royal Scots Borderers parade please let me know.

School Sporting Successes

We have had a very active week with children taking part in swimming and athletics and making us proud:

On Monday night we had four sprint relay teams who represented school:

Joshua Earley, Joshua James, Neil Macdonald and Lennox Handley

Aidan Montgomery, Finlay Hunter, Jack Denholm and Harry McCabe

Leah Nesbit, Rhea Donaldson, Elvie Scott and Jade Simons

and the final team

Jemma Gordon, Sarah O'Connor, Erin O'Neill and Amy Stewart won the P6/7 Sprint Relay Trophy.

Yesterday we had two swimming teams in the Gala:

The girls' team, **Amy Stewart, Gemma McLeod, Jemma Gordon and Anya Watt** (reserve **Nina Hollywood**) were the winning team and picked up the trophy.

The boys' team, **Neil Macdonald, Neil Gillon, Tyler Barnard and Christopher Stewart** (reserve **Kian Dempster**) came second.

Photos of the various teams will be on our school Blog.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

Neil Macdonald who took part in the Junior Order of Merit competition, the Donaldson Cup, where he had a wonderful score of 91 gross which resulted in him picking up the first prize in the 2nd class of the event. This excellent score means that his handicap is now 23.7.

Morgan Dingwall and **Beth Dingwall** who have both gained their purple belts in karate.

Anya Watt who won 4 golds in her 50 metre events and bronze and silver in the Open 200 m events.

Gemma McLeod who won 3 silver and a bronze in her 50metre events.

Yours sincerely,