

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's Film Night tonight. It starts at 6p.m. but please don't bring children along too early as we will still be setting up. Please be here for 7:30 p.m. to collect children.

Primary 4 & 5 Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby begins next Thursday for all P4 and P5 pupils for three weeks. As it will be outside please ensure that children come with track suit bottoms and jumpers as it may be cold.

Diabetes Awareness

We will be putting a poster up on the noticeboard about Diabetes about the 4Ts that indicate that your child may have diabetes. These are: visiting the **Toilet** a lot, being more **Thirsty**, more **Tired** than you would expect or getting **Thinner**. If your child has these symptoms you should take him/ her to your G.P. for a check.

Homework

Just a reminder, that homework is very important and your support is greatly appreciated by teachers. We would really appreciate if you would sign homework, (many of you already do this), so we know that you gave your child support.

Scots Poetry Competition

The selection of pupils for the Scots Poetry Final is still underway so I will report next week on who got through and who won!

Burns Memorials

We were very proud of Anna Jastrzebska who recited her poem and Catrin Ace who sang at the Burns' Wreath Laying Ceremony this morning. Primary 5 are going to the Commemorative Service at St. Michael's Church this afternoon.

A Word from our Parent Council Chair –Nickie Reynolds

As parent council chair I attended this meeting and as usual it probably created more questions rather than answering them.

The authority will be creating a page of answers to frequently asked questions at the family engagement forums. Where this information will be on the council website, is yet to be clarified. I have asked to be given a link to it to allow me to pass it on to you.

If you are interested in looking at the budget details in more detail please visit:

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/budgets>

The matter will be included on the next parent council agenda. If this is matter of interest/concern please come along to discuss at the meeting.

And finally.... I know most do, but we still have a few children who turn up for school without a suitable winter jacket / coat! We sometimes go out of school without much notice and need children to have suitable clothing.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Chambers
Head Teacher