



Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



THORNIEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

Nurturing Growth in our School Community

Excellent Education
Happy and Healthy
Respectful and Responsible
Caring and Considerate Community
Everyone is Equal
Inclusive and Integrated
Motivated
Supportive and Safe



Dear Parent/Carer

It has been such a quick term it is hard to believe there are only 3 weeks left till we break up for summer. The weather has been fantastic and children are enjoying using all the new playground equipment in the sunshine. We enjoyed another great sports day and still have the school trip to look forward to.



I appreciate transitions can be a worrying time for parents and children but please be assured we are working very hard to ensure that effective transition arrangements are in place to ensure a smooth start to the new school year.

I would like to ask you to help us make the new school year starts well in August. You can do this by ensuring your child is dressed in full and appropriate school uniform. Footwear must be black shoes or trainers. Our pupils wear their uniform with pride and are dressed smartly overall and with your continued support this will carry on into next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the support you have given to the school over this session and wish everyone a very well deserved holiday.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan McColgan
Head Teacher

P7 Graduation/ End of Term Service

On Wednesday 22nd June at 11am, we are holding our annual P7 Graduation Service. This will take place in the school this year rather than in Thornliebank Parish Church. Pupils will be presented with a tie for the high school they are attending. Parents are welcome to attend.



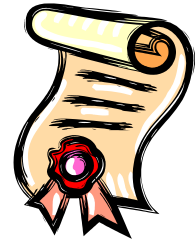
After the service, the P7 pupils will receive an autograph book, which the Parent Council have very kindly paid for, and will be given the opportunity to get comments from staff and fellow pupils. Many P7 pupils also like to get a shirt or polo shirt signed as a memento from their time in primary school. I would like to request that the P7 pupils bring in a spare shirt, to avoid pupils and staff signing shirts that the children are wearing.

Nursery Graduation

On Wednesday 22 June, 2016 at 9.30am and 1.30pm, Nursery will celebrate the nursery pupils who are leaving nursery and starting school. Primary 1 and 2 will participate in this event. Parents are welcome to attend.

Well done

The focus of our May whole school assembly was to be Confident Individuals through demonstrating resilience linked to Bounce Back. Well done to the following pupils who received the ACE award in May:



Primary 1 – Jordan Kerr
Primary 2 – Zach Gallagher
Primary 3 – Edward Jack
Primary 4 – Ciaran Hayes
Primary 5 – Rebecca Mutrie
Primary 6 – Ross Kitchen
Primary 7a – Kishanth Ramanathan
Primary 7b – Robert Stanulis



International School Award

A massive well done to Mrs Pollock and the Global Citizenship Group who have led the school to achieve the Intermediate Level of the International School Award. They have been leading events such as International Day, Travelling Bear Project and Pen Pals. This has helped our children learn about different countries and cultures and their place in the world.

Rights Respecting School Award

Well done to all the pupils, staff and parents who have supported us on our Rights Respecting School journey. We have been awarded the Rights Respecting School status as a result of all the excellent work we have done in promoting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Talent Show

Our annual talent show will take place this Thursday afternoon. Pupils are looking forward to showcasing and enjoying all the fantastic talents of children in Thornliebank. Pupils are asked to pay a donation of £1 to watch the show and proceeds will go towards the P7 end of year trip.



Good Luck

I would like to wish Rebekah Colquhoun and Amy Itcovitz, our 2 newly qualified teachers the best of luck as they move on to other schools. They have done a fantastic job and I am sure they will have very successful careers in teaching.

Last Day

On Friday 24th June 2016, the school and nursery will close at 1pm. At lunchtime children, who would like lunch, will be offered packed lunches only of soup sandwiches and fruit.

Classes 2016/17

We are currently in the process of allocating classes for next session. A letter will be issued when the classes have been decided.

School Sports Day

Last Thursday, Thornliebank Primary School took part in our annual Sports Day at Auldhouse Playing Fields. It was fantastic to see the children being cheered on by a supportive crowd of family and friends. The pupils rose to the challenge and competed in the spirit of fun and friendship. A massive thank you to Mrs Macrae and Mrs Baxter for their hard work and congratulations to all involved.



Breakfast club



As you will be aware, ERC will no longer be part funding breakfast clubs from August 2016. The Parent Council have organised Bishopton Out of School Care to continue providing this service. They are SSSC registered, have appropriate PVG checks in place and have assured the Parent Council that all staff will have appropriate health and safety and child protection training in place. If you wish to use this service please contact them using the following link:

bishoptonoutofschoolcare@outlook.com

Whole School Trip

We have our whole school trip taking place on Tuesday 14th June. Children will travel by coach to Finlayson Park where amongst other things will take part in ranger activities. Primary 7 will be attending M&Ds on Friday 17 June. Hopefully this fantastic weather will hold out for the trips. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to come along and help.

Election Day

I would like to remind you all that the school and nursery will be closed on Thursday 23 June for the EU referendum election.

Parent Council

I would like to finish this newsletter with a massive thank you to our Parent Council. They have worked tirelessly this session to support the whole school community. This has included organising discos, the Christmas Fayre, running the book fayre, reading to children during World Book Day, running after school clubs and many, many more things. They are a great team and their efforts are hugely appreciated. Thank You!!