

<b><u>Spring Term 2022</u></b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Sustrans' Big Walk and Wheel
*Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Council Movie Night, Bowling Club, 6-8pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term
<b><u>Summer Term 2022</u></b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
*Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotary Club Quiz, 6.30-8.30pm – more info to follow
*Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	P5 - P7 Bikeability Level 1 – more info to follow
*Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotary Club Beach Clean/Walk – please see attached information from Rotary Club
*Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Council Meeting, Bowling Club, 6pm – all welcome!
*Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	P5 - P7 Bikeability Level 2 – more info to follow
*Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	In Service Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Residential, Ardroy OEC
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Additional Holiday Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Holiday
*Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Training for staff and volunteers to become Bikeability Instructors – more info to follow
*Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Assembly – more info to follow
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Summer Term

Date changes \*\*

New dates \*

### **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?**

#### **Lunchtime clubs**

We have lunchtime clubs underway for football and netball for P3-7, run by ActiveSchools and East Fife FC. Our pupils also took part in a Netball and Football Tournament at Levenmouth Academy, featuring teams from across the Levenmouth Cluster. Our pupils put up a valiant effort and showed great sportsmanship, often competing against teams made up of entirely P7 pupils. Well done to everyone who took part – you did our wee school proud!



Next term, we'll have a focus on P1-3 for lunchtime clubs, to make sure everyone gets a turn.

#### **Children's University Scotland**

Thank you to all the parents who signed up. Unfortunately, we've just heard that Children's University won't be going ahead in its current form. We will keep you informed of any developments.



#### **The Big Seaweed Search**

P567 have been collecting data for The Big Seaweed Search. This is a 'citizen science' project from The Natural History Museum and The Marine Conservation Society, checking on our warming seas, ocean acidification and the growth of non-native species of seaweed, in response to climate change. This project is part of P567 pupils' Conserve strand of our John Muir Award. We never realised there are so many different kinds of seaweed on our beach! Anyone can take part in The Big Seaweed Search – find out more at <https://bigseaweedsearch.org/>

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## Active Travel

- **Big Walk and Wheel - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**
- **Dr Bike Session**
- **Bikeability**



We've been encouraging everyone to walk, cycle, scoot and travel actively to school. **If you have to drive to school, please park further away and stride to school.** To support everyone cycling safely, **Dr Bike visited on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

## **Next term our pupils in P5-7 will be learning to cycle safely with Bikeability Scotland.**

Bikeability is designed to give children the skills and confidence they need to cycle safely on the roads, and to encourage them to carry on cycling into adulthood.

Just like learning to swim, learning to cycle safely is an essential life skill. Scottish Government guidance encourages walking and cycling to school, and Bikeability Scotland supports outdoor learning.

Bikeability Scotland supports the next generation of confident and responsible road users. Transport is the single biggest source of climate change emissions and cycling helps reduce the impact on climate change and improves air quality.

**Bikeability Scotland instructors** play a hugely important role in getting kids into cycling, thereby encouraging them to choose a healthy, environmentally-friendly, and fun mode of transport. **Would like an opportunity to learn how to become a Bikeability Instructor and inspire the next generation? You don't need to be a cycling expert to become an instructor. We will be running training for adults on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June. Look out for a letter coming out to parents soon.**

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who signed up for our Parent Consultations. As ever, we had a great turn out. We had fewer technical issues this time round but it wasn't entirely plain sailing. If you experienced issues, thank you for your patience. We will be reporting the technical problems so those can be addressed for next time.

## COMING UP



### **Parent Council Movie Night, Bowling Club, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 6.00 – 8.00pm**

Our Parent Council are putting on a Movie Night at the Bowling Club. All Coaltown of Wemyss PS pupils are welcome. Please complete the permission slip and return to the school. £2.50 entry fee - pay on the door. Entry fee includes a goody bag of snacks. More information is available on the Coaltown of Wemyss Parent Council Facebook Page.

### **Easter Service, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating Easter at West Wemyss Beach with Jacqueline this year, weather permitting. We will share photos and videos with parents at the end of term.

## COMING UP NEXT TERM

### **Lego League**

We are very excited and proud to be taking part in Lego League. **We are one of only two schools in Fife chosen to take part in this fantastic project!** Next term, our pupils will regularly access Lego League in their House groups. It'll be a wonderful opportunity to further develop teamwork, alongside coding, building and problem-solving skills. Watch this space! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afYrsiQ48wA>

## Swimming

Everyone should already have received information about our plans for swimming next term. If you haven't already returned the permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need support with suitable swimwear for your child, please contact Hayley in our office. Swimming is an important life skill as well as a great way to be active. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to all our pupils this session, thanks to funding from the Scottish Government's Pupil Equity Fund.



## Levenmouth Rotary Club Quiz, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – more info to follow

We will be entering a team for the Rotary Club Quiz this year, selected from our senior pupils. Good luck, Coaltown of Wemyss PS!

## Rotary Club Beach Clean/Walk – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, more info to follow



Want to raise money for our school AND help the environment and our community? We have signed up to join Levenmouth Rotary Club on their SPONSORED BEACH CLEAN/WALK. Pupils together with their parents/carers can take part and do this walk to raise funds. 75% of funds raised by each participant will go to our School Fund to support school trips, events and extras for our pupils. The Rotary Club of Leven spends the remaining 25% on local causes in the Levenmouth area. **Please see attached information for where to sign up.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01592 583420 or [coaltownofwemyssps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk](mailto:coaltownofwemyssps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk), if you have any questions or queries.

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