# **Greyfriars Primary School**

**Newsletter Update**

**February 2023**

Dear All

I hope you all had a restful half-term holiday. Further to the newsletter that was sent out last week, there are some updates I would like to share with you.

**Staffing**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Campbell on her new appointment as Admin Assistant to Anstruther Primary School. This is a much larger role for Mrs Campbell which brings extra responsibilities. We will very much miss her in school as she has been with us for the past eight years. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role. I will keep you updated as to who her replacement will be and when the change in staffing will take place.

**Shared Start**

There is a slight change in date for the next P7 Shared Start. This will now take place on Tuesday 21st March and not Tuesday 14th March as originally advertised.

**Lent Fundraising**

On Wednesday each family will be given a SCIAF ‘Wee Box’. This is to collect ‘wee’ bits of change over the next few weeks. Please return the boxes to the school office by Monday 27th March.

Big Breakfasts will be held in school on the following dates between 8.15am and 8.50am, £1 per child:

* Tuesday 21st February
* Tuesday 7th March
* Tuesday 21st March

There will also be a non-school uniform day where the children will be encouraged to wear blue. This will be held on Friday 24th March. The cost will be £1 per child.

Apart from the Big Breakfast being held on Tuesday 21st February, all money raised will be donated to Mary’s Meals.

**World Book Day**

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. All children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book. However, if not dressed as a book character, pupils are expected to be in school uniform. There is no charge for this even and each child will also receive a £1 book token.

**Smart Watches**

A number of children have been bringing Smart Watches to school recently. There are a number of functions on these watches which are not suitable for the school environment and I kindly ask that these are kept at home. If your child is learning to tell the time, then a cheap analogue watch is much more suitable. Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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**Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 15th February – Inservice (School closed to pupils)

Thursday 16th February – Holiday

Friday 17th February – Holiday

Monday 20th February – School reopens

Tuesday 21st February – Big Breakfast

Wednesday 22nd February – Mass to celebrate Ash Wednesday (10.30am)

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day (Dress-up as your favourite character)

Tuesday 7th March – Big Breakfast

Tuesday 14th March – Parents’ Evenings (3.30pm – 6pm)

Thursday 16th March – Parents’ Evening (3.30pm – 6pm)

Tuesday 21st March – Big Breakfast

Friday 24th March – Non-school Uniform Day – Wear something blue

Saturday 25th March – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. James RC Church

Thursday 30th March – Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March – Sunday 16th April – Easter Holidays Start

Monday 17th April – School reopens

Saturday 27th May at 10 am – First Holy Communion at St. James RC Church

Sunday 4th June at 11am – Confirmation Mass at St. James RC Church