



APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Reconciliation/Communion/Confirmation.

Congratulations to the Reconciliation children and families that attended the two services at St Vincent's Church this week. We hope that you continue to enjoy the Family Workbooks that the children should be bringing home with them. Once again, please see diary dates for Communion and Confirmation days

Lenten Appeal.

All proceeds from Mini Vinnies and their Lenten Café are going to help the homeless. Please can we remind you that the food bank donation appeal will continue after the two weeks holiday? We of course continue our work with SCIAF and Mary's Meals as we have done for many years.

Sporting Achievements.

Mrs Boyle's team once again were victorious in the area Athletic Championships. This is a hat-trick of wins and has never been achieved before by another school. The children tried their absolute best and many of them were placed for medals. The team points were the crucial factor in amassing more points than any other team. They also competed at the finals this week and again, many of our children achieved personal bests. Great effort!!

The Basketball Team have also been competing well against other schools. They have done this with enthusiasm, skill and hard work so well done to them.

Talent Show

Congratulations to ALL the contestants from each class that put themselves forward for the heats in the hope of getting to the finals on Friday 29th March. The presentation of the prizes for the P1-3's and P4-7's will take place in our assemblies on the 16th and 17th of April. Winners and runners up in each show will receive Silverburn Shopping Centre vouchers to be used in any store, but all the finalists will get a prize!!

I would like to thank my Pupil Voice Team for all the hard work that has gone into the production of the shows, the Judges, Compares, Technicians, Mrs Brown for giving up her own time to organise the music in order and the Music and Light Jockeys. We are hoping to put on a repeat show for parents during April, so we'll be in touch!

Health and well-being.

Well done to those P1 parents who have been supporting our Friday Fruit Tuck Shop (to encourage healthy eating). We had fruit donated from both Tesco at Silverburn and from parents. Many thanks for that!

Thanks to the parents who came along to Mr Penman's final physical literacy day and joined in with activities. There was a really good turnout for the series of class activities so well done.

We are also looking to further develop outdoor learning and could do with some kitchen utensils/pots and pans for outdoors. If you have any utensils you no longer want, please could you send them in and we can make use of them.

The Family Fun nights were a tremendous success and the children and parents really entered into the spirit of the evenings. Once again, thanks go to all the staff who gave up their time and particularly to Ms McCabe who was the organiser.

Curricular

Mrs Stewart and Mrs Bilbe were delighted that parents attended the workshop information sessions on numeracy and literacy. We hope that there will be even more parents at future events

The fish are released!!-The P6's safely released the trout as part of the **Clyde River Project** they have been working on this year. The class have been very enthusiastic learners and have been very diligent in the care of the eggs/fish.

A BIG THANKS to all the children, parents and staff for their help and giving up their time at the **Morrison's Bag Pack** event for our Glencoe Trip. It was a superb effort and a special thanks to Laura Wallace for co-ordinating such a successful day. The children were complimented on their approach and behaviour by both customers and Morrison's staff. It was yet another day to be proud of our children and families!!

The P1 sessions for families and children are going well and the parents who are getting involved are really helping their children to learn!

Punctuality and attendance.

We have still been receiving some children into school after the bell on a regular basis and in some cases, **after 9:30am**. Please ensure that your child has the best start to the day by being in class on time, ready to learn and not missing valuable teaching points. Similarly, at the end of the day all younger children should be collected promptly from their line **at 3pm**. Children who are consistently left after the bell will have to be supervised by Carnwadric Aftercare where a charge will be made for this service.

Absence Hotline.

Please call the Absence Hotline at Glasgow City Council if your child is not in school. If not, the absence is recorded as unauthorised. The number is: **0141 287 2000**
In addition, in the interest of child safety please ensure that the teacher knows if a relative or friend is picking up your child rather than the usual person.

Diary Dates.

Fri 29 Mar-School closes 2:30pm for Easter Break
Mon 15 April-School reopens
Fri 19 and Mon 22 April-School closed for Easter Weekend
Mon 29 April - Friday 3rd May – P7 Glencoe Residential Trip
Mon 6 May-Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May-Glasgow staff training-school closed for children
THURSDAY 9TH MAY-INDUCTION FOR NEW P1 CHILDREN AND PARENTS PART 1.
THURSDAY 16TH MAY-INDUCTION FOR NEW P1 CHILDREN AND PARENTS PART 2.
Sat 18 May-First Communion, St Vincent's RC Church 11am
Tues 21 May-Confirmation, St Vincent's RC Church 7pm
Fri 24 May and Mon 27 May-School closed
Thurs 30 May-Ascension Day
Fri 28th June -School close 1pm for summer vacation.

Uniform-Please can you make sure that children are dressed in the correct uniform as per the school handbook guidelines? There is a weekly competition for the houses and this can make a difference to who wins the termly award.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARDS.

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| P1A | MINAHILL HUSSAIN, LEWIS MCLACHLAN, THOMAS KELLY |
| P1B | PURITY EGHAREVBA, DAVID CHIME, GENEVIEVE IROHARA |
| P1C | MIA NAROZNA, SHAY GALLACHER, NATALIA SIMILOWSKA. |
| P2A | BRODIE O'SULLIVAN, JAYDEN SPENCE, ETHAN TUMWESIGYE |
| P2B | RIAN KIRK, BELLA ALLISON, KYLE CROCKWELL |
| P3A | KALEN DOYLE, CHARLIE BROWN, DIANA SIBAKWE |
| P3B | JULIA MISKO, NATHAN OBOH, JOHN PAUL MURRAY |
| P4 | DEAN MARTIN, VARSHANA SIVAKUMAR, PROMISE EGHAREVBA |
| P5/4 | AMELIA CZAJA, EMAAN IMRAN, DANIEL GALLACHER |
| P5 | MARCEL STOS, NEVE WOOD, JASPER DINAKOSUGHE |
| P6 | THULASITHA SIVAKUMAR, MICHAL SADOWSKI, AHMED MANNAN |
| P7/6 | OSE ROBOT, WIKTORIA KASINA, MARCIN MALEK |
| P7 | ESMERELDA CUTIABALA, LEWIS KELLY, LIAM DURNING |

The stage with the best attendance last month in February was P1 with an average of 96%!!! Well done to them. One other stage group was at only 90% for the month which is way below average.

Kindest Regards

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL GLASGOW SCHOOLS CLOSE AT 2:30PM TOMORROW!