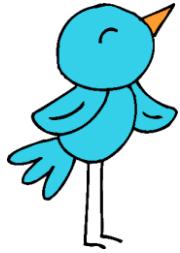




# Lawthorn Primary School



## & Early Years Class



### Newsletter

### March 2025



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome to our March edition of our Primary and Early Years Newsletter! We are excited to share updates on the wonderful activities, achievements, and important information from across our school community. Thank you for your continued support in making Lawthorn Primary a fantastic place for our children to learn and grow.

### **Arran Adventure**

Our P7A children have arrived safely in Arran and are having a fantastic time participating in a range of exciting outdoor activities. You can follow their adventures on X for updates and photos of their experiences.



## **Euroquiz Success**

We are delighted to announce that our P6 pupils who represented Lawthorn Primary School at the Euroquiz came first! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. They will now go on to participate in the national final in Edinburgh in June. Well done, team!



## **Rotary Quiz**

Some of our P7 pupils will represent Lawthorn in the Rotary Quiz on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. We wish them the very best of luck as they put their knowledge and teamwork to the test.

## **Early Years Care Inspection**

As part of the inspection process, the Care Inspectorate carried out an unannounced visit on 12th and 13th March. This was an extremely positive inspection, and we were particularly praised for the nurture and support provided within our Early Years setting. The full report will be published in the near future, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

## The Lion King Performance

We were extremely proud of our P7 pupils for their outstanding performance of *The Lion King*. They demonstrated great skill in acting, singing, dancing, artwork, and technical support. A huge well done to all involved for their dedication and incredible talent!



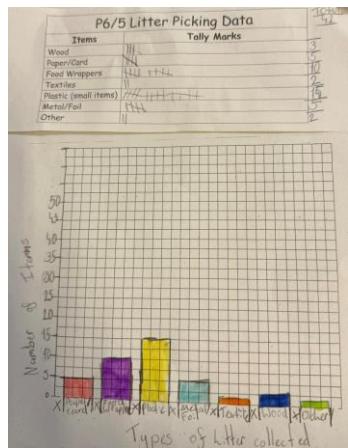
## World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many of our children take part in our World Book Day activities. We hope that by recognising World Book Day, we motivate and inspire our children to read for enjoyment.



## Litter Picking

We are extremely proud of all children across the school who have been involved in supporting our community litter pick. We have worked alongside the Irvine Clean Up Crew who do a brilliant job of helping children to understand the importance of taking care of our local community. It is also an essential part of achieving our Green Flag! The feedback from children who have taken part has been extremely positive and we are grateful to our parents and carers who have supported this. This month P3, P6 & P6/5 pupils have supported our bid to keep our community litter free.



## Primary 4 Visit to Lochwinnoch

As part of their topic work, our P4 pupils visited Lochwinnoch and participated in a range of nature activities. The children had a lovely time and luckily the sun shone for them!



*"When I went on our school trip to Lochwinnoch RSPB, I saw a blackbird, chaffinch, swans, mallards and a great tit. My favourite part was watching the birds. I used my binoculars." (Aila)*

## **Primary Engineer Competition**

Pupils from Primary 4 to Primary 7 took part in the Primary Engineer Competition, where they tackled real-world problems using creativity and critical thinking. Engineers from Ardagh Glass, Chemring, and GSK visited the school to share insights about their careers, inspiring the children to think like engineers. Their expert advice and real-life experiences helped pupils develop innovative solutions. The competition entries will be posted this week, and we can't wait to see how our young engineers' ideas are received!

## **Primary 7 Greenwood Academy Transition Visits**

Our Primary 7 pupils are nearing the end of their Primary Education and in preparation for secondary school are starting to take part in a range of transition activities with Greenwood Academy. They will participate in their second visit on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## **Healthy Snack Provision Update**

This session, schools across North Ayrshire received funding for additional food provisions. In primary schools, this funding was used to provide a healthy snack at break time, while secondary schools introduced the Winter Warmer Breakfast. Both of these initiatives were temporary and will come to an end on Friday, 28th March 2025.

## **Head lice**

Head lice can be a common problem, particularly among school children aged 4-11. They are largely harmless and difficult to spot, however symptoms include an itchy scalp, a rash at the back of the neck and feeling as though something is moving in the hair.



We recommend that you check your child's head regularly and should your child have head lice, treatments can be sought at your local pharmacy.



## Mobile Phones in School

To avoid damage and inappropriate use, we kindly ask that pupils do not bring mobile phones into school. If you feel it is essential for your child to have their phone, please let us know. In such cases, children will be asked to leave their mobile phone at the school office for safekeeping during school hours.

## School Car Park Safety

To ensure the safety of our children, we kindly ask all parents and carers to use our school car park safely. Please do not park in the 'drop-off' bay, as this should only be used for those who do not need to leave their car. This will help keep traffic flowing smoothly and prevent unnecessary congestion.



## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

MARCH	24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	P7A to Arran Outdoors
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Early Years Stay and Play (Squares & Triangles)
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Early Years Stay and Play (Circles & Rectangles)
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	P7B Transition Visit to Greenwood Academy
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	P6/5 & P6 Litter Pick
	28 <sup>th</sup> March	P7A Transition Visit to Greenwood Academy
	31 <sup>st</sup> March – 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	P7B to Arran Outdoors
APRIL	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Close 2.30pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	School Holiday
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	P3 Stay and Play
	24 <sup>th</sup> April	EY Bookbug



## Easter Holiday

The school will close on Friday, 4th April at 2.30pm and reopen on Tuesday, 22nd April. We wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the new term.

Best Wishes,  
Miss Grossart  
Head Teacher



**Kindness**

**Honesty**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**