

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes for the Easter holiday on
Thursday 28th March at 2.30 pm.
(school transport will be made accordingly)

And reopens again for pupils on
Monday 15th April at 9.00 am.

MAY HOLIDAYS

School will be closed in May for pupils
on the following dates:

Monday 6th May
Friday 24th May
Monday 27th May

Friday 24th May is an
IN SERVICE DAY for staff.

Everyone at St John Ogilvie Primary and
Early Years wishes you a very happy and
peaceful Easter holiday.



St John Ogilvie Primary **Newsletter**

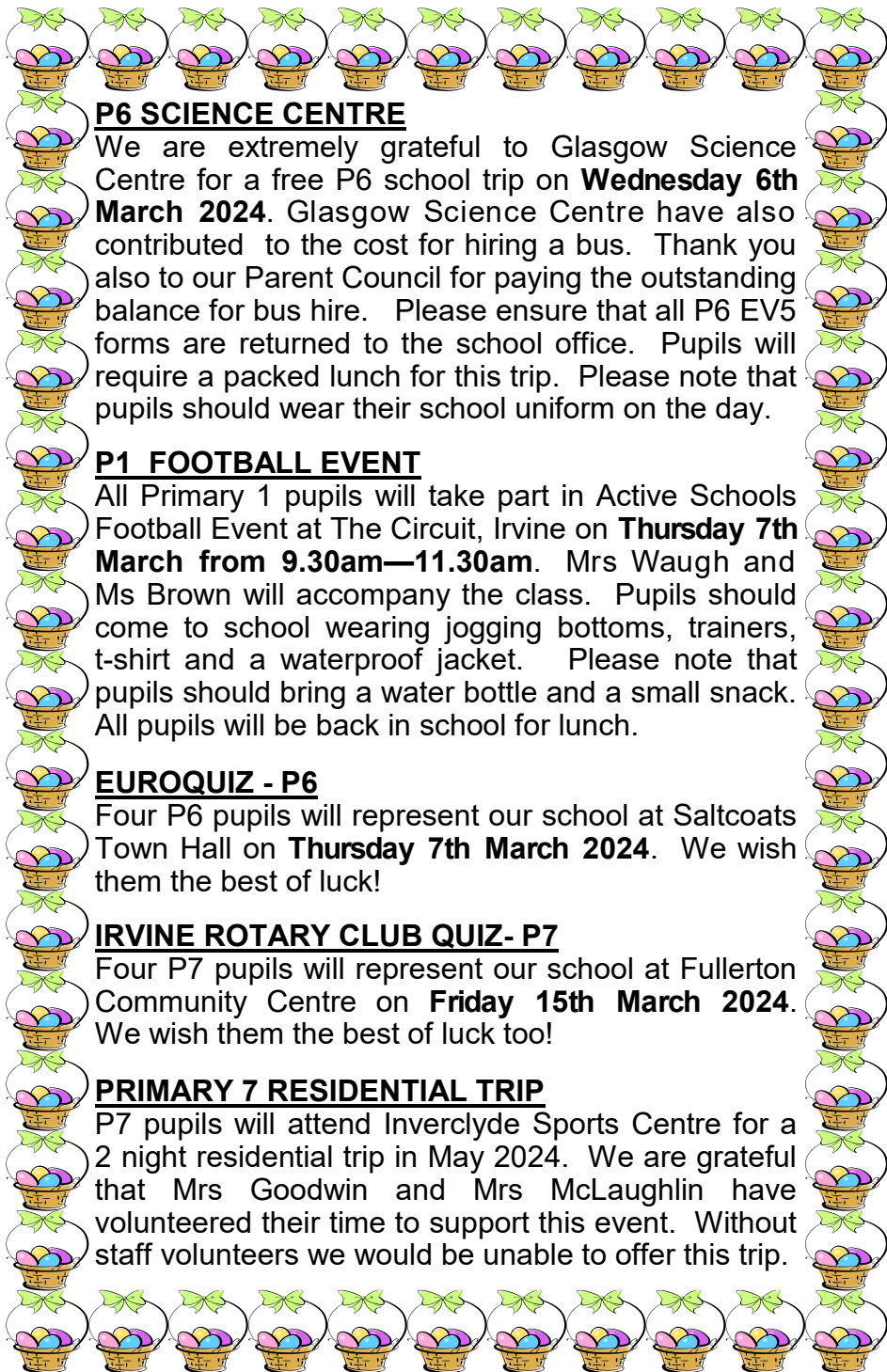


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P6 SCIENCE CENTRE

We are extremely grateful to Glasgow Science Centre for a free P6 school trip on **Wednesday 6th March 2024**. Glasgow Science Centre have also contributed to the cost for hiring a bus. Thank you also to our Parent Council for paying the outstanding balance for bus hire. Please ensure that all P6 EV5 forms are returned to the school office. Pupils will require a packed lunch for this trip. Please note that pupils should wear their school uniform on the day.

P1 FOOTBALL EVENT

All Primary 1 pupils will take part in Active Schools Football Event at The Circuit, Irvine on **Thursday 7th March from 9.30am—11.30am**. Mrs Waugh and Ms Brown will accompany the class. Pupils should come to school wearing jogging bottoms, trainers, t-shirt and a waterproof jacket. Please note that pupils should bring a water bottle and a small snack. All pupils will be back in school for lunch.

EUROQUIZ - P6

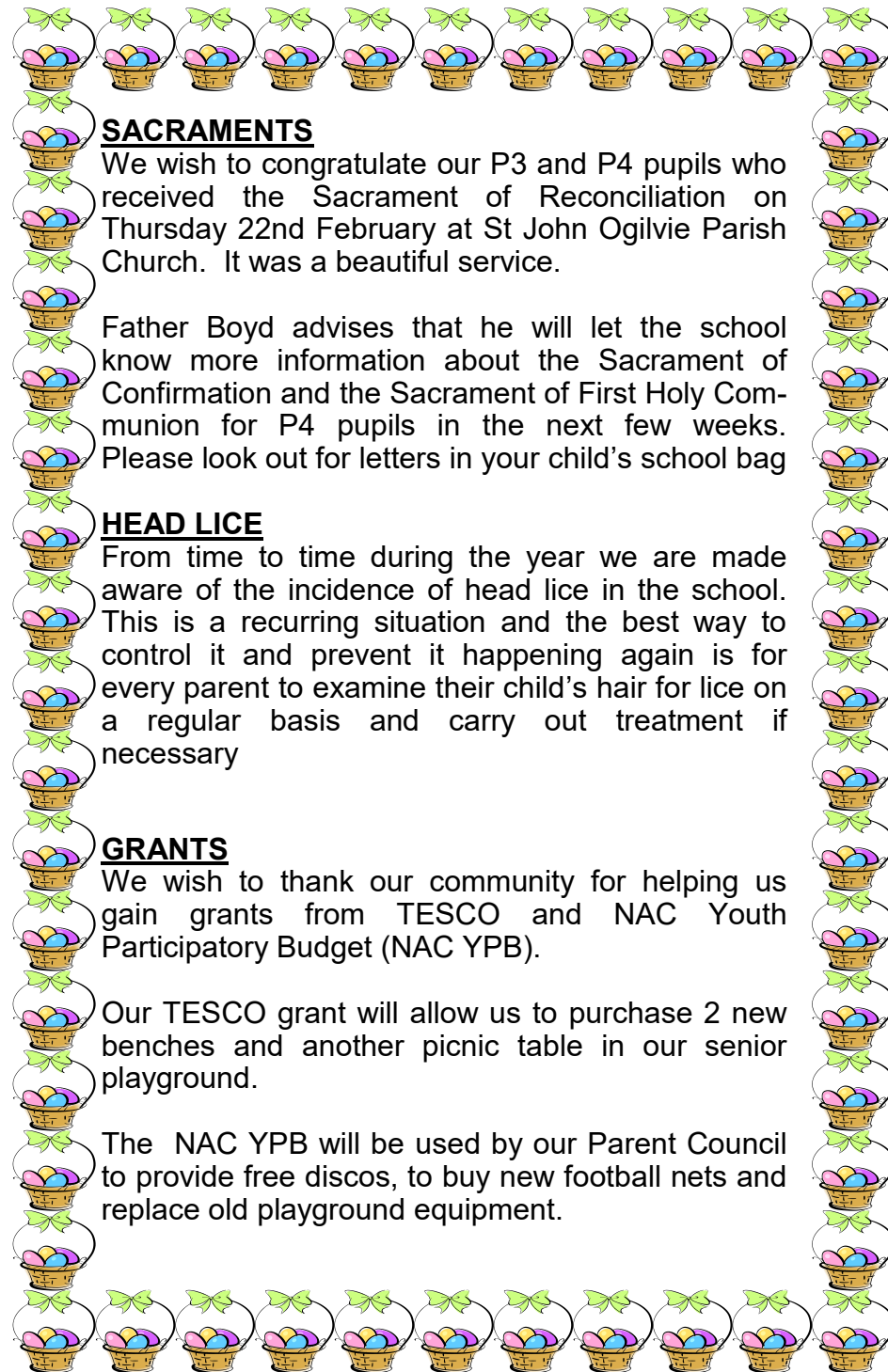
Four P6 pupils will represent our school at Saltcoats Town Hall on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. We wish them the best of luck!

IRVINE ROTARY CLUB QUIZ- P7

Four P7 pupils will represent our school at Fullerton Community Centre on **Friday 15th March 2024**. We wish them the best of luck too!

PRIMARY 7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

P7 pupils will attend Inverclyde Sports Centre for a 2 night residential trip in May 2024. We are grateful that Mrs Goodwin and Mrs McLaughlin have volunteered their time to support this event. Without staff volunteers we would be unable to offer this trip.



SACRAMENTS

We wish to congratulate our P3 and P4 pupils who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 22nd February at St John Ogilvie Parish Church. It was a beautiful service.

Father Boyd advises that he will let the school know more information about the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for P4 pupils in the next few weeks. Please look out for letters in your child's school bag

HEAD LICE

From time to time during the year we are made aware of the incidence of head lice in the school. This is a recurring situation and the best way to control it and prevent it happening again is for every parent to examine their child's hair for lice on a regular basis and carry out treatment if necessary

GRANTS

We wish to thank our community for helping us gain grants from TESCO and NAC Youth Participatory Budget (NAC YPB).

Our TESCO grant will allow us to purchase 2 new benches and another picnic table in our senior playground.

The NAC YPB will be used by our Parent Council to provide free discos, to buy new football nets and replace old playground equipment.



EASTER DISCO

Our Parent Council Committee are busy organising a **free** Easter Disco for all pupils. The disco will take place in:

St John Ogilvie Primary School Gym Hall
on
Wednesday 20th March

Primary 1 – 3 6.00 – 7.00pm
Primary 4 – 7 7.15 – 8.15pm

Children will be given a free drink and a packet of crisps. There will be no tuck shop at the disco so there is no need for children to bring any money with them. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance then please speak to a member of the Parent Council when dropping your child off.

COLLECTION OF PUPILS AFTER DISCO

All pupils must be collected by a responsible adult

P1 - P3 pupils should be collected at the **infant door** that they normally enter and exit during the school day. Mrs McCulloch will hand over pupils to their responsible adult.

P4 - P7 pupils should be collected at the **main entrance** and Mrs McCulloch will hand over pupils to their responsible adult. No pupil will be allowed to walk home unsupervised.

A huge thank you to our Parent Council Fundraising Committee for organising this event.



LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Primary 7 will be hosting an Easter Egg Raffle during lunch breaks. All staff will donate an egg to be raffled. We will ensure that any pupil with an allergy or intolerance will have an appropriate prize should they win. Please advise our school office of any updates regarding food allergies.

Every child will receive a free raffle ticket so that no one is left out. If your child would like to increase their chances of winning then all other tickets will cost 10p. We will donate the money raised to SCIAF charity as part of our Lenten Almsgiving. We will draw the raffle on **Wednesday 27th March**.

Please note as part of our Lenten Alms Giving all classes have a SCIAF WEE BOX on their altar. If you wish to donate spare coins then please give them to your child who can put them in the box for you.

UNIFORM RECYCLING

If you have any school clothes that might be too small for your child but in good condition then please feel free to donate to the school office. These donations are much appreciated.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. This year, class teachers will organise events in your child's class to promote a love of reading. Pupils are invited to dress as a **WORD** on that day - the word could be as simple as the colour **YELLOW**. No need to buy anything new.