Townhead Primary School

March/April 2022 Newsletter

 Dear Parents & Carers,

 I hope that you are all looking forward to the upcoming Easter Break next month and you have a few exciting activities to look forward to with friends and family.  Thank you for your commitment to children’s attendance and work, we are lucky to have such supportive parents.

**World Book Day**

This Thursday, the 3rd of March, we celebrate World Book Day’s 25th Anniversary and we are intending to dedicate the entire week to reading-related activities, which we would like all children to participate in fully. Over the week, our planned activities are intended to raise the profile of Reading. Parents have previously told us that one of the best ways of connecting with their child is by reading together.  On Thursday, pupils have been invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book or they can bring in a small resource (teddy etc.) linked to their favourite book if they choose not to dress up.

**Time Keeping**

Please be reminded that all children are expected in school by 9:00 - this is when the gates close.  If your child is running late, please bring them to the main reception and they will be warmly welcomed and their lunch order will be taken.

 **PE Kit**

Please ensure all children wear their Townhead Primary PE kits.  PE kit consists of a T-shirt, shorts/joggers.  We do not permit branded tops/t-shirts/football tops etc. so please ensure children come to school in the correct attire.

**50p Friday**

Our popular 50p Friday event will resume this week, all money raised is put towards the TPT fundraising which impacts on all children. Your child can choose a sweet treat and juice for their 50p ☺

**Bikers & Scooters**

The Pupil Parliament have requested that pupils bring their bikes/scooters to school with them now that the better weather is heading our way. We are happy to see children enjoying riding to school and it certainly enhances their health and fitness. Helmets should be worn for safety reasons.

Please encourage your child to walk their bike/scooter from the school gates and across the playground, we have had accidents in the past due to children on bikes crashing into children/adults who are walking across the playground.

**Visitors**

Now that Covid-19 is hopefully calming down, we are beginning to welcome several visitors to the school. This week we welcome a member of staff from Coatbridge High School for a Transition Visit. Vicky from Community Learning & Development is now working with several children and their parents and our Active School Coach is busy organising a few after school activities for children – more info to follow.

**Dress Down Day**

We are having a Dress Down Day on Friday the 11th March for school funds. Pupils pay £1 and wear their own clothes, no football tops etc. please. Many thanks for your support!

**Dates for your Diary**

Easter Break: The school closes at 2.30 pm on Friday 1st April 2022.

The school reopens at 9.00 am on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Compliments or Complaints

We are all very proud of Townhead Primary School and genuinely want it to be the best place for your child to grow and learn. If there is anything that you really like then please let us know, or, if there is anything we can change or improve upon then we would really like you to tell us so that we can act upon it. A tear off slip can be found at the bottom of this Newsletter. Please complete it and post it in the box in our Reception Area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

**Mrs F Ferguson**

**Head Teacher**

✂--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Compliment or Complaint

I would like to compliment the school / complain to the school about the following: