 **LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS** 

**NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Congratulations are in order!**

We are so proud of Mrs Paterson, our Acting Depute Head Teacher. Mrs Paterson has been studying for a post graduate certificate called Into Headship. This qualification forms part of a Masters Degree, and allows Mrs Paterson to apply for Head Teaching roles in the future, should she wish to do so. Mrs Paterson has achieved this qualification with an overall ‘Distinction.’ An absolutely fantastic achievement, I am sure you will agree.

**Class Assemblies – p2/3 – Thursday 21st September**

We are pleased to invite all Room 3 parents and carers of the pupils to our first assembly. This will take place in our school gym hall from 2.15 – 3pm this coming Thursday, 21st September.

**Proposed Industrial Action – 26th – 28th September**

As you will be aware NLC has been notified of industrial action by non-teaching unions. Unless these strikes are called off Langloan Primary School and Nursery Class will be closed on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September 2023. Please check the NLC website regularly for updates.

**Parent Council**

I am delighted to inform you that we now have our full quorum of Parent Council Members and all twenty places have been allocated. I look forward to working closely with these parents this session, as we strive to enhance all aspects of our school. Should you wish to join our Parent Council in the future please contact me and I will add your name to our waiting list, thank you.

**Our parent council office holders are:**

Mrs Annetherese McFarlane – Chairperson Mrs Kirsten McLachlan – Vice Chairperson

Mrs Danielle Goldie – Treasurer Mrs Libby Cox – Secretary

**After School Clubs**

Sincere thanks to Mrs Henderson - Acting Principal Teacher, and Fiona Notman - Active Schools Coordinator, for their efforts in providing all pupils with a wide range of sports activities aimed to suit all ages, tastes, and ability levels.

**Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) – Langloan PS will receive £44,280 this session**

As you may be aware the Scottish Government provides funding to schools to help reduce the poverty related attainment gap. This funding MUST be used to enhance Literacy, Numeracy, or Health and Well-being. This year we plan to spend up to £10,000 enhancing our reading resources. We have also agreed to buy a new writing programme which will benefit all pupils and upskill our staff. Four teachers received their first ‘Talk for Writing’ training session on Monday and were inspired and motivated to work with this new resource. The programme provides ten full-day training sessions over two years. All teachers will be trained in the use of this new resource, and we will provide updates as our training develops.

We will also use some of our PEF to fund Gaelic Football for our p6 and p7 pupils and we plan to use our remaining funds to purchase new laptops and at least one promethean board.

**Film Festival**

We are grateful to Miss Burrows for kindly arranging three cinema visits for our pupils again this year as follows:

P5 VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort Tuesday 7th November

P7 VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort Friday 10th November

P1 VUE cinema, The Forge Tuesday 21st November

The cost of this trip will be £2 per pupil. This will be collected nearer the time. We will require parents to accompany us on all three of the trips – if you are available to help on any of the above dates please call our school office, thank you.

**Late coming and attendance**

We are currently monitoring attendance and late coming and ask all parents to support us with this. Please ensure that your child attends school every day, unless they are unwell. It is vital that they are in their line at 8.55am daily, as our school is locked soon after this for the safety of all pupils. Pupils arriving on time allows class teachers to start educating all pupils immediately, without interruptions.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**TERM 1**

Thurs 21st Sept Dress down day – bring £1 for school funds

Thurs 21st Sept Room 3 Assembly 2.15pm

22nd – 25th September inclusive SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY

25th Sept – 1st October Maths Week Scotland

26th – 28th September inclusive SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION

29th September Team of four p6 & p7 pupils – Coatbridge HS Maths Challenge

Thurs 12th October Room 2 Assembly

16th – 20th October inclusive OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY

**TERM 2**

Thurs 26th October Room 9 Assembly

Thurs 26TH Oct Halloween disco

Thurs 2nd Nov Room 5 Assembly

Tues 7th Nov P5 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

Wed 8TH Nov 7pm Parent Council Meeting – **DATE TBC**

Thurs 9th November School photographs for our school and nursery pupils

Friday 10th November P7 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

**Mon 13th Nov In-service Day – pupils do not attend**

16th November PARENTS’ EVENING

17th Nov Dress down day – Bring an item for our Christmas Fair

Tuesday 21st November P1 - VUE cinema, The Forge

SATURDAY 25TH NOV CHRISTMAS FARYE

Thurs 14TH Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Afternoon and evening performances

Friday 15th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – Morning performance

Thurs 21st Dec Dress down day – bring £1 for school/nursery funds

Friday 22nd Dec - 9.30am Christmas Service in Middle Church

Fri 22nd Dec Close at 2.30 for Christmas Holidays

Should you require any further information regarding our school or nursery please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236 632092 or enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher