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**NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

**Rights Respecting Shools Award**

We did it!

Thanks to Mrs Henderson, our Acting Principal Teacher, Langloan Primary School and Nursery Class has achieved the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award. Supported by staff, parents, and pupils, Mrs Henderson has worked tirelessly to apply for, and achieve, this prestigeous award. We will now start to work towards our Siver and then our Gold Rights Respecting Schools Awards.

**Tranisiton Events for our p1 pupils who will start in August 2024**

We can’t wait to welcome our new primary one pupils to our transition events in April/May. All new pupils have received personal invitations to our four week programme, consisting of four Tuesday mornings from 23rd April – 14th May 2024.

Following this our p1 teachers will have the opportunity to visit our new pupils in their current nursery settings, in order to make the transition as smooth as possible for everyone involved**.**

**Primary 7 events**

This is a very exciting term for our Primary 7 pupils. Please see important dates at the bottom of this Newsletter including visits to Coatbridge High School, visits to St Ambrose High School, Yellow Walk, Parents Information Evening (St Ambrose), P7 Leavers Assembly, P7 Prom. We hope our primary seven pupils have a fantastic final term.

**Budget Committee – Parents wanted – First Meeting 2pm Tuesday 7th May**

This term we plan to introduce a Budget Committee. This will consist of school and nursery staff members, and parents, in order to ensure that we are fully transparent in our spending.

Five budgets will be discussed as follows: School Core Budget; School PEF Budget; School Fund; Nursery Core Budget; Nursery Fund.

We plan to host one meeting per term. These four annual meetings will last for approximately one hour. If you would like to be on our Budget Committee please call our school office, thank you.

**How good is our Nursery Class?**

Nursery parents will receive a link over the coming days to comment on our Nursery Class. We value your feedback and will consider all suggestions for improvements. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this for us.

**Support from our Community Police Officers**

This term we will be hosting events where our community police colleagues will speak to primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils about Online Safety; as well as Diversity and Inclusion. We are planning to provide additional Diversity and Inclusion Lessons within our health and wellbeing programme, and we are hoping for external agengies to support us with this. We are highly committed to ensuring that opportunities to promote equality are actively pursued and provided throughout our school. If you have links to any agencies or charities who provide lessons on Equality and Inclusion please contact Mrs Rooney, thank you.

**Nut free school and nursery**

Please remember that we are a **nut free school**.  Pupils must not bring products including chocolate spreads such as Nutella into school.  This is to ensure the safety of everyone.  We have some pupils with severe nut allergies and these products are potentially life threatening.

**ECO Day – Volunteers needed – Friday 14th June – 9am until 12.30pm**

We will be hosting an ECO event in all classes. Pupils will have lots of fun experiences including Health and Wellbeing activities; Arts and Crafts; Gardening; ECO Music; Flower arranging, Recycling, etc. This will require a great deal of organisation and preparation. The event will be most successful if we have lots of adult assistance. If you have friends or relatives who would be happy to assist with any of the above activities all help will be gratefully received! Please look out for a separate information sheet which will provide further information and have a tear off slip for volunteers, thank you.

**Whole School Trip to Edinburgh Zoo – Tuesday 25th June 2024**

Following the success of our whole school trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park last year, I am pleased to announce that all classes will visit Edinburgh Zoo on the 25th of June 2024. We are trying hard to keep the cost as low as possible for families and will provide full information, including the final cost, as soon as we have it.

**Dates for your diaries**

**TERM 4**

Tues 23rd April Week 1 of Transition Programme for new p1 pupils

Wed 24th April Parent Council Meeting

Fri 26th April Room 8 Assembly

Wed 1st May p7 to Yellow Walk in aid od St Andrew’s Hospice

**Thurs 2nd May In-service day – Pupils should not attend**

Friday 3rd May p7 Teams Assembly with Coatbridge HS Cluster Schools

**Mon 6th May SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Wed 8th May Gaelic Football Event – St Ambrose HS

Thurs 9th May Room 1 Assembly

Tues 14th May ‘Rags to Riches’ – Recycle old clothing in aid of school funds

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024 PARENTS EVENING

Wed 22nd May Parents information evening St Ambrose HS

Thurs 23rd May Room 7 Assembly

**24TH – 27TH May inclusive SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Wed 29th May p7 visits to St Ambrose HS

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Mon 3rd – Fri 7th June Health Week

Mon 3rd June 7pm Parent Council Meeting (Date changed from 5.6.24)

Thurs 6th June Sports Day

Fri 7th June Gaelic Football Event in Manchester

Tues 11th June p7 visits to Coatbridge HS

Wed 12th June p7 visits to Coatbridge HS

Thurs 13TH June Summer disco

Fri 14th June ECO Day – parents welcome – further info to follow

Fri 14th June Nursery Trip TBC

Mon 17th June Nursery Sports Day – TBC

Mon 17th June P5, 6 and 7 to the Science Centre

Thurs 20th June 9.30am LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – p7 parents to attend

Thurs 20th June 1.45pm Nursery Graduation – Nursery parents to attend

Fri 21st June p7 PROM, St Augustine’s Hall

Monday 24th June 2024 - 1.15pm Presentations in Middle Church

Tues 26th June Whole School Trip to Edinburgh Zoo

Wed 26th June SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1pm for SUMMER

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney, Head Teacher