****

St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Language Communication Support Centre & Nursery



**2020**

School telephone number – 01236 632102

**NEWSLETTER**

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that 2020 brings health, happiness and success. I am pleased to report that the children have all settled back into school well.

**Staffing Update**

Mrs Bowman will commence her Maternity Leave on Friday 24th January. We wish her good luck and will keep you posted of any news.

Mrs Johnstone will now be class teacher for Primary 6/7.

**Financial Education / World of Work Week**

We are very busy preparing for Financial / World of Work week which runs from Monday 3rd – Friday 7th of February.

[](https://www.google.co.uk/imgres?imgurl=https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/fec0e46c001/d7c353b3-4dc2-43a0-97d9-e691425db47c.jpg?ver=1441398298000&imgrefurl=http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eblpgdfsf5eb1ade&docid=sCNRoEYQhBwijM&tbnid=Bc-FEhdvOBquqM:&vet=1&w=170&h=157&safe=strict&bih=878&biw=1280&ved=0ahUKEwiMk_yBvfDYAhVH7RQKHdgICh0QxiAIFigB&iact=c&ictx=1)Do you have a job or set of skills that you could share?

We are looking to recruit volunteers to talk to our children or do a wee demo of the kind of work that they do on Thursday 6th February (Please call the school office if you can help)

Please note that you are all invited along between 3-4pm on Thursday 6th February to visit our World of Work stalls with your child.

Please complete the tear-off slip below and return to the school office.

****Miss McAuley and Miss McPhail are planning for our Fairtrade Fortnight which will start on 24th February. More details to follow.



We now have 1209 followers which is marvellous. Please keep spreading the word. You can follow us @smosprimary.

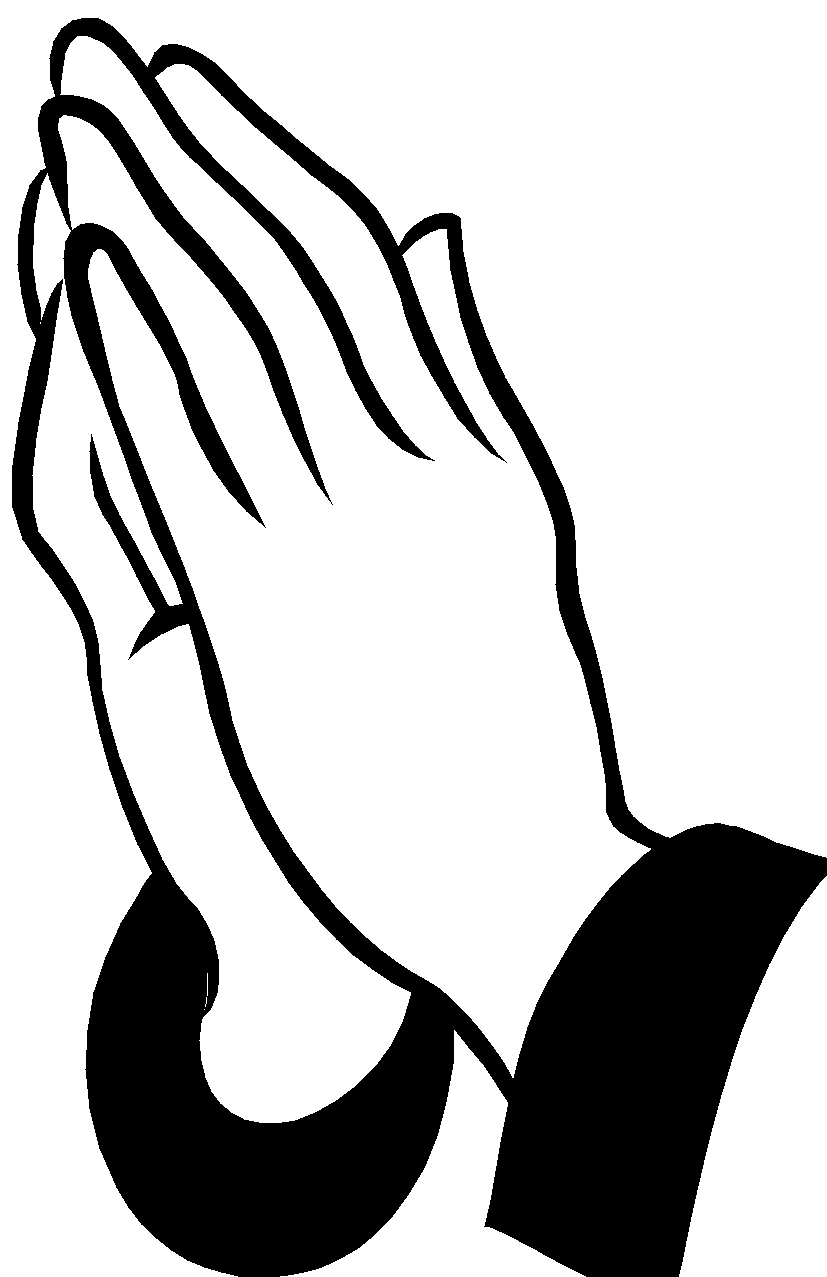
**Parent Council**

Following the success of the Parent Council Family Fun Night, the Parent Council are planning a few more events throughout the year. More details to follow.

Please follow our Parent Council on Twitter @SMOSparents

**SACRAMENTS**

Parental meeting for Reconcilliation will take place on Tuesday 28th January at 6.00pm

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

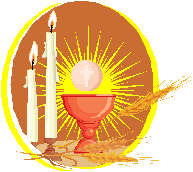
Our Primary 3 children are currently being prepared to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please put the following dates in your diary.

Sunday 8th March – Enrolment Mass – St Joseph’s Parish @ 11.00am

Sunday 24th March – Enrolment Mass – Sacred Heart Parish @ 10.00am

Tuesday 24th March– First Reconciliation – St Joseph’s Parish @ 7.00pm

Tuesday 31st March – First Reconciliation – Sacred Heart Parish @ 7.00pm

****

Parental meeting for First Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday 19th February at 6.00pm

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Our Primary 4 children will soon be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please put the following dates in your diary.

Sunday 10th May – Holy Communion – Sacred Heart Parish @ 10.00am

Sunday 17th May – Holy Communion – St Joseph’s Parish @ 11.00am

Please keep all of the children who are preparing for the Sacraments in your thoughts and prayers.

[](https://www.google.co.uk/imgres?imgurl=https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StJohns/files/2015/05/GLP.jpg&imgrefurl=https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StJohns/tag/gods-loving-plan/&docid=64MEl_5euTGpeM&tbnid=HiXGHrVkjWPhPM:&vet=1&w=140&h=122&safe=strict&bih=878&biw=1280&ved=0ahUKEwiUpL_ryPDYAhWrLsAKHeO3B3UQxiAIFigB&iact=c&ictx=1)**God’s Loving Plan – P6 & P7**

There will be an information sharing meeting on Tuesday 4th February @ 1.45pm. This will take place in the P7 classroom. I would encourage all parents/carers to attend. A letter will follow.

**OOSHL**

Our OOSHL Clubs this term include:-

****Please see the After School/lunchtime clubs below. A big thank you to staff who have given up their time to take these clubs.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Day | Club | Stage | Start Date | Time | Teacher |
| Tuesday | Basketball | P5, P6 & P7 | 28/01/2020 | 3-4 pm | Active Schools |
| Tuesday | Story Club | P1, P2 & P7 | 28/01/2020 | 3-4 | Mrs Reddick |
| Wednesday | Netball | P4 – P7 | 29/01/2020 | 3-4 | Active Schools |
| Wednesday | Glee Club | P3- P5 | 30/01/2020 | 3-4 pm | Miss Capanni |
| Thursday | Dance Mania | P5- P7 | 31/01/2020 | 3-4 | Mrs McGregor  Mrs McKane |

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiW6NOihPDfAhUmzoUKHbKaBMwQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://pngtree.com/freepng/cartoon-hand-painted-cheering-children_2974613.html&psig=AOvVaw2zilEB5px3v6-whEcuda4_&ust=1547650153471891)

****

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiHkJftsrDeAhVQThoKHd8UA7UQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.pinterest.com/pin/141441244527234436/&psig=AOvVaw3VJGQa7EQvD6aZhyoj6Gne&ust=1541065588058412)**Once a week take a peek**

Can I ask you to check your child’s hair and be extra vigilant when brushing, combing or washing as there has been an outbreak of head lice within the school recently.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| W/b 13th January | Infant Registration |
| Tuesday 28th January | Parental Reconciliation Meeting @ 6.00pm |
| 3rd – 7th February | Financial Education/World of Work Week |
| Tuesday 4th February | God’s Loving Plan Parental Meeting @ 1.45pm |
| Thursday 6th February | World of Work Day |
| Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th February | Mid-Term Break |
| Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th February | In-Set Days |
| Wednesday 19th February | Parental First Holy Communion Meeting @ 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 25th February | Primary 5/6 Class Assembly @ 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 26th February | Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day |
| Sunday 8th March | P3 Enrolment Mass (St Joseph’s) @ 11.00am |
| Tuesday 10th March | Primary 4 Class Assembly @ 2.15pm |
| Sunday 15th March | P3 Enrolment Mass (Sacred Heart) @ 10.00am |
| Tuesday 17th March | Parental Appointments |
| Tuesday 24th March | P3 Reconciliation (St Joseph’s) @ 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 25th March | P1, P1a & P1b Class Assembly @ 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 31st March | P3 Reconciliation (Sacred Heart) @ 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 1st April | P3a & P3b Class Assembly @2.15pm |
| Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April (Inclusive) | Easter Break |

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

With kindest regards.

M Love (Miss)

Head Teacher

***(Please return to the school office as soon as possible)***

I will attend the “World of Work” Stalls with my child(ren) on Thursday 6th February 2020 @ 3.00-4.00pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Class) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_