



## February -March Newsletter 2019



### Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The children and staff have all been working incredibly hard and remain focused and driven as we enter into Lent and prepare for Easter.

Monthly Assembly focus will be to recognise achievement but also looking at the SHANARRI Health and Well Being indicator of keeping "safe" as well as focusing on the season of Lent.

Please keep up to date with all school events by following us on twitter @saintandrews3 and by visiting our school website: [glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/](http://glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/) and downloading our **St Andrews Airdrie App**.

Mrs. J. Flanagan (Head Teacher)



### Sacraments

The Parent Sacrament Information Evening for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be hosted in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:

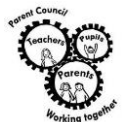
Sacrament	Meeting	Celebrated
Reconciliation P3	6.2.19 @ 6pm	20.2.19 @ 7pm
Communion P4 N.B Only one date this was communicated in August as small group	6.2.19 @ 6:20pm	12.5.19 @ 11am
Confirmation P6-7	6.2.19 @ 6:40pm	15.5.19 @ 7pm

Additionally: Kilbowie Meeting	6.2.19 @ 7:00pm	20.5.19-24.5.19
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All of this information has been previously communicated in August 2018 and on our school App and website.

Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for these important Sacraments.

### Parent Council



The Parent Council will meet on 4<sup>th</sup> of February to discuss further fundraising opportunities and the focus of their fundraising. It was agreed that the parent council would direct funding towards the organisation of the P7 leavers party and further improvement to school and grounds for learning. You are encouraged to contact the parent council chair if you have any ideas or wish to support their ventures. Please find all meeting minutes on our website.

Look out for information in the Parent council Tab in our App and website.



# Lenten Arrangements



Our children are learning to observe Lent and prepare for Easter through prayer, abstinence and giving to charity. Our pupil council have discussed and decided on several Lenten Charity fundraisers to support their chosen Lenten charities. All details are below.

St. Andrew's Primary Lenten Arrangements 2019		
Event	Date & Time	Involved
Ash Wednesday	Service at St Andrew's Church 1:30pm	Whole School
Morning Mass In St. Andrew's Church	Friday 8th March @ 8:15am Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March @ 8:15am Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8:15am	Whole School, Parents & Community  Please note Mass will be finished by 8:30am to allow children to walk to breakfast club.  Children that attend over 5 of the morning masses will celebrate on Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> of March with a special Lenten breakfast.
Morning Rosary	Every Monday in Lent in gym hall 8:45am with Mrs. Flanagan	Whole school prayer circle
Lenten Charity Fundraiser:  • Own clothes – Rainbow theme  P6 & 7 tuck shop throughout the week at playtime – bought donations appreciated.	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March  P6 & P7 Tuck Shop throughout the week (Preparing for Confirmation and helping others)	Whole School  Suggested Donation £1 for Lenten Charities  Money for tuck shop (cards won't work)
Lenten Charity Fundraiser:  • Wacky hair day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School  Suggested Donation £1
Lenten Charity Fundraiser:  Bouncy Castle and assault course  Children in white polo shirts, sport bottoms waterproof jackets and trainers	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March  P4 organising assault course (Preparing for Communion and helping others)	Whole School  £1 to participate
Lenten Charity Fundraiser:  A day at the movies	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School  £1 entry and tuck shop available before entry.
P3 leading raffles throughout the week (raffle donations appreciated)	P3 organising - raffles	Money for raffles 20p a ticket
P4 Leading Pre Easter Mass	P4	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 10am
<p><b>Please Note: Charitable fundraising contributions are optional and should not put any families under strain. If you are unable to contribute no child will be excluded. St. Andrew's is known for its generosity. We try to make all events fun but inclusive.</b></p>		

# After School Clubs

Our after school club programme is now well underway. Please note spaces are available on some clubs. If your child is interested in joining please contact Mrs Wood in our office to discuss. Once again we thank all our volunteer club leaders for their time and dedication.

## St. Andrew's Primary School Clubs W/B 28<sup>th</sup> January – W/E 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



No.	Day	Time	Club	Staff	Primaries	No. of Pupils	Area Required
1	Monday	3-3:45pm	Sum Dog Homework Club	Mrs. Cairney Mrs Wardrope	P1-7	35	ICT area
2	Monday	3-4pm	Football	Liam Hamill	P4-7	24	Gym hall or park
3	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Fun fitness	Mrs. Flanagan	P1-7	50	Gymhall
4	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Literacy Games Club	Mrs Raitt	P1-3	20	Room 2
5	Tuesday	3-3:45pm	STEM club Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths	Mrs Harris Miss Beekman	P4-7	15	Room 6
6	Tuesday Starts 6.11.18	3-4pm	Fitness Club	Sport Leaders St. Margaret's	P1-3	20	Dinner hall
7	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Dance for competition	Active Schools Paid Coach	P4-7	25	Gym hall
8	Wednesday	3-4pm	Basketball	Mr. Cairns BMT teacher	P4-7	24	Gym hall
9	Wednesday	3-4:15pm	Chess	Mrs. Bath Parent helper	P4-7	10	ICT
10	Wednesday starts 23.1.19	3-4pm 6 weeks	Karate £15 payment to leader not school	Chantelle	P1-7		Dinnerhall
11	Thursday	lunchtime	Drama Club	Lisa Corr Volunteer	P4-7	15	Cosy Cottage
12	Thursday	3-4pm	Netball	Miss McDade	P4-7	30	Gym hall
13	Thursday	3-4pm	Newsdesk	Mrs Lambie	P4-7	20	Room 6
14	Thursday	3-4pm	French Club	Mrs McAuley	P1-3	20	Cosy Cottage



<b>Total Clubs = 14</b>
<b>Sport Clubs = 7</b>
<b>P1-3 Available Clubs = 6</b>
<b>P4-7 Available Clubs = 11</b>

**N.B MORE CLUBS MAY BE ADDED IF FURTHER PEOPLE VOLUNTEER**



## Questionnaire

Our annual 'How Good Is Our School Questionnaire will be issued 18<sup>th</sup> February. We value your feedback and thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey. Remember if you wish to discuss any of your comments made please don't hesitate to contact the school.

## Burns Supper with P4



Primary 4 celebrated Robert Burns Day by entertaining a top table and their family and friends.

The children entertained their guests with a traditional Burn's supper format with Scottish poetry, dance and song. Then served up a traditional Scottish meal of haggis, neeps and tatties cooked by our lovely dinner ladies.

All guests were raving about how good the Primary 4 were and thoroughly enjoyed their Burn's Supper.

## Parent Partnerships

We make a huge effort to involve parents as much as possible in their children's learning. This can be via social media communication, open curriculum events, targeted support groups, outdoor learning, consultation and presentations. In February classes have invited their parents or guardians in to watch them present and participate in their learning. Please see dates communicated in August newsletter and on the App to remind you of the day and time to visit. Your children love to see you attending.

## Monthly Diary Date Reminders

In the months of February to March we look forward to:



### February - March Diary Dates



Date	Time	Details
1.2.19	9.00am	NSPCC presentation at assembly
1.2.19-22.3.19	2pm	Family Matters Parent Group
4.2.19	2pm	P1&2 Parent Assembly
4.2.19	7.00pm	Parent Council Meeting
5.2.19	10.00am	Netball Competition
6.2.19	2.00pm	P3 Parent Assembly
6.2.19	6.00pm	Sacrament Meetings
6.2.19	7.00pm	Kilbowie Meeting
6,13,20.2.19	9.00am	P7 Transition days to St. Margaret's
7.2.19	2.00pm	P5 & P5/6 Parent Assembly
8.2.19	2.00pm	P6/7 Parent Assembly
14.2.19	9.00am	P1 Health Assessment
19.2.19	10.00am	Cross Country Qualifiers
20.2.19	7.00pm	First Reconciliation
6.3.19	1.30pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
18.3.19	7.00pm	Parent Council Meeting
29.3.18	2:30pm	School Closes for Easter Holiday
16.4.18		School re opens