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Monday 20th January 2025.

Dear parents / carers,

Primary Learning this Week

This week the children will be practicing for the Address to the Haggis for Wednesday's Burns Lunch. In RME they will be learning more about the prophets, and the links between Christianity and Islam. In Science the children are carrying out investigations about friction.

P7 Young Scot Cards

Parents of P7 pupils please find attached letter about applying for your child's Young Scot Card.

Missing Library Books

The following books are still missing, please can you look at home for them and return them to school before the library van visits us this week on Thursday. 1. The Catnap Caper. 2. The Baby Otter Rescue. 3. Lilypad Lake.

The above books are just those which were due back in December, we do have more due back on Thursday as well so please can everyone check and return any to school. If children wish to keep them, they can be renewed.

Menu Change

On Wednesday it will be a Burns lunch, mince, haggis, tatties and neeps, the vegetarian option will be lentil patties. Val will do sandwich or baked tattie for those who wish it.

Art competition

Please find attached details of an art competition. Competition entries can be dropped into the Boat House and if you need more information please contact the Shapinsay Development Trust.

Curriculum Information

Following on from last week's Parent Council meeting, please find attached our curriculum overview for the primary class.

Choir

We will be having choir sessions again this term, on the same days as the Pupil Committees. This term the dates are 7th February, 28th February and 21st March. They will run from 3 – 4pm and children should bring a snack. Thank you to Lenka who will be helping with choir club. Please can you return the reply slip if you would like your primary child/ren to come.

Kind regards,

Emma Clements
Head teacher

Choir Club

Starting Friday 7th February 2025

Name of child/children

I do give permission for my child/children to attend Choir Club

Signed:..... Date:.....