



Bishopton Primary School

Newsletter Mar 2018

Dear Parent, Carer,

Welcome to our March newsletter. We have had another busy term so far and our pupils have participated in a wide variety of interesting Scottish themed events. These have included our very successful Burns Assembly, P7 Burns Supper and P3 Scottish afternoon.

Weather

Thank you for your patience during the recent snow days. We tried to keep abreast of the situation and post Renfrewshire's information on the school website and twitter feeds. I hope that you all received your texts from Renfrewshire informing you of the situation with the schools. If not please check with the school office that we have your up to date details on the system. The text message goes to the person who has been designated as the first main point of contact.

We had a number of school activities planned for the 3 snow days and for this week, some have been cancelled or postponed. We will keep you updated when we have more information regarding this.

Maths and Numeracy Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Numeracy and Mathematics parent information evening. We hope you found it useful. We even managed to finish just before the snow hit.

Miss McDowall shared our current strategy and gave many examples of how that translates to the work all of the pupils are doing in class.

Miss McDowall has shared the presentation on the website for those who were unable to attend.

We have also distributed booklets to all parents. These have been developed within the Park Mains cluster and share a common methodology with all of our cluster primaries and the high school. Should you misplace your copy they are also available on the school website.

Moving forward these will be distributed at the start of P1, P2 and P5 as your child moves from one curriculum for excellence level to another.

If you have any questions regarding numeracy and

mathematics please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to answer.

Health Week 5-9th March

Apologies for the sketchy information regarding health week. Mrs Davidson was planning to send out a flyer on the Wednesday but this did not happen because of the snow.

Many of the agencies have had to cancel as they are on emergency standby due to the weather but we hope to be able to reschedule their visits at another time.

We are hoping to still offer as full a programme as possible.

Thank you to all those in the school community who have contributed their time and expertise this week.

World Book Day

This has also been rescheduled due to the weather and we will be carrying out all of our world book day events on Monday the 12th March.

Dental Information

Please find attached information regarding a dental emergency

RSHPPE Information Evening

Mrs Davidson DHT is organising an information evening for any parent who wishes to find out more about the Renfrewshire Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education resource. This will take place on Tuesday 24th April at 6.30 p.m. More information on how to sign up for this event will follow in due course. This is a repeat of previous years and you only need to attend if you have not done so before.

Field Enhancements

The parent council have been working hard to make this possible. Contractors are in place and the parent council are hoping that work will start during the Easter break. This will consist of a grass pitch surrounded by running track. There will also be an outdoor classroom, raised beds and a variety of play equipment available. We are hoping the weather is better after Easter to allow our pupils to enjoy it.

This has been a massive task and we are very grateful to the parent council for all of the hard work.

School Gardens

As the Spring approaches Mr Collins DHT is keen to get things moving with the school garden. If you have some time to spare and would be willing to help out please contact Mr

Collins to arrange some dates and times.

Euroquiz

Bishopton Primary took part in the Renfrewshire heat of the Euroquiz last week. The quiz tests the knowledge of the European Union in Primary 6 pupils across the country. Each authority hosts a local quiz and the winning team progresses to the final in the Scottish Parliament. 14 schools across Renfrewshire participated. Although they did not win we were very proud of the effort of our P6 pupils. We must congratulate Houston Primary on their win and wish them well in the final.

Dates for the Diary

12.03.18 - Rescheduled World Book Day
13.03.18 - Kingswood Parent Information Evening - 6.30pm
19.03.18 - P1C, P1S, P1N, P1P visit to Tall Ships
20.03.18 - P7 Show - 6.30pm
21.03.18 - P1E & P1F visit to Tall Ships
21.03.18 - Share & Play for new P1 pupils - 2.15 - 2.45
22.03.18 - Share & Play for new P1 pupils - 2.15 - 2.45
23.03.18 - Share & Play for new P1 pupils - 2.15 - 2.45
26.03.18 - P1 Open afternoon
27.03.18 - P2 Open afternoon
29.03.18 Pupil Reports issued
30.03.18-13.04.18 - Holiday
23.04.18 - 27.04.18 - P7 Residential Trip
24.04.18 - RSHPE Talk

Lost Property

We are still collecting a large amount of lost property on a regular basis. Please continue to help us return items to their owners by labelling them with your child's name. As well as clothing we have a large number of packed lunch boxes and water bottles. As these are generally branded with popular characters and groups, there can be three or four of the same in every class. Therefore it would be extremely helpful if you could also label these.

Valentine Disco

Thank you once again to the parent council for organising the very successful Valentine disco and for once again collecting for the Foodbank. The next meeting of the parent council will take place on Monday 11th June at 7.00 p.m. in Bishopton Primary School. This will be the AGM where a new committee will be elected. If you would like to be involved please come along.

Easter Break

The school will close for the Easter break on Thursday 29th March. Please remember that this is an early close and the school will finish at 2.30p.m. on that day.

Yours sincerely

Wendy McNaught
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