



Welcome to Bushes Primary's **February and March Newsletter!**



Scottish Show

Boys and girls and staff are really excited about sharing their Scottish themed performance piece with you on the afternoons of Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th February. The show will start at 1.15pm with entry to the school possible from 1pm onwards. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Parent Council



Our next disco will be held on **Thursday 20th February** and our Easter family movie night will be held on **Thursday 26th March**.

As a Parent Council we have run a number of successful events so far this year and are always looking for ways to raise money to support the school and ELCC. The money raised from these events goes directly to improve the educational experiences of all pupils funding new resources, trips and visitors to our school. So far this year the money we have raised has helped to pay for a new sound system and screen for the assembly hall. This will provide a fantastic resource for weekly assemblies, school shows and of course our increasingly popular movie nights! You may also have noticed new playground markings and a ball activity that have appeared in the playground recently. Most of this was paid for by the £5000 Local Partnership Grant we were successful in applying for at the end of last session however nearly £400 of Parent Council funds were used to complete the funding of these items. These items look great and already seem very popular with pupils!

Your support of our work is greatly appreciated and we hope that by sharing the details of how we use the funds we raise you will continue to support our work in the future. You can do this by attending our events however we are always in need of helpers and/or new members. If you are interested, why not come along to one of their meetings? These usually take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm. The next meeting of 2019 will take place in the staff room on **Tuesday 4th February at 6.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Whole School Open Afternoon

On **Friday 27th March** we are looking forward to welcoming you into the school as part of our second whole school open afternoon of this school session. Children have been working hard and are very excited about sharing their learning with you.

Doors will be open to visitors from **1.30pm on the day until last entry at 2.30pm. Visitors will be asked to leave the classrooms at 2.45pm at the latest to allow pupils to get organised for home time.** Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3pm as usual. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Health



I would like to draw your attention to the following advice from the NHS about checking your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> It is important to check your child's hair regularly and follow this advice vigilantly if they have Head Lice. Thank you for your continued support with this.



P.E. Lessons

A reminder that we strongly recommend that for best health and safety practice, children do not wear earrings to school on days they have P.E. However if this is not possible, parents wishing their children to wear earrings must ensure that they are studded and not hooped. Parents must also ensure that earrings are either taped up before the start of the school day, provide tape to your child to administer the tape if you feel they are capable of doing so independently or that the pupil is able to remove the earrings by themselves. Please note that adults in the school do not take responsibility for taping up pupil's ears and that pupils are responsible for the safekeeping of their jewellery.

Children will also be asked to remove watches and other jewellery during P.E. lessons as per council policy.



World Book Day



This year we will once again be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and will take part in activities linked to World Book Day in their classes. There is no need to buy anything new for this event, the best costumes I have seen previously have been made using items that children already had in their house. It is an excellent opportunity to spend some time with your child creating their costume.



Dates for your Diary

February	
Tuesday 4th	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 5 th and Thursday 6th	P1-P7 Scottish Showcase
Friday 7th	In-service Day (school only open to staff)
Monday 10 th and Tuesday 11 th inclusive	Holiday
Wednesday 12th	In-service Day (school only open to staff)
Thursday 20th	Parent Council Disco
Friday 21st	World Thinking Day
March	
Tuesday 3rd	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 5th	World Book Day
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th inclusive	P6s Residential Trip
Wednesday 18th	Parents' Night (3pm-9pm P1-P7)
Thursday 26 th	Parent Council Movie Night 6.30pm
Friday 27th	Whole School Open Afternoon
April	
Wednesday 1st	Nursery Sports Day
Friday 3 rd – Friday 17 th inclusive	Holiday
Tuesday 28th	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 29th	P7s Parents' Evening at Gleniffer High School
May	
Wednesday 6th	In-service Day (school only open to staff)
Thursday 7th	In-service Day (school only open to staff)
Friday 8th	Holiday
Tuesday 12 th and Wednesday 13th	P7s Induction at Gleniffer High School
Tuesday 12 th and Wednesday 13th	New Primary 1s Induction at Bushes
Thursday 14th	Parent Council Disco
Friday 22 nd – Monday 25 th inclusive	Holiday
Wednesday 27th	Nursery Parents' Night 5pm – 7pm
Friday 29th	P7s Sports Day at Gleniffer High School
June	
Tuesday 2nd	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 10th	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11th	P7 School Show
Tuesday 16th	P1-P7 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th	P7 Prom
Wednesday 24th	Nursery Party
Friday 26 th	P7 Leavers' Service
Friday 26th	Finish at 1pm

Please note some dates may be unavoidably changed

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Craig McCrorie