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## Newsletter

### RSPB Visits

Primary 5-7 have now all visited our local RSPB reserve where they learned about local habitats. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop run by Joe and no one seemed to care about the rain! All

### School Photographs

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Monument Photography visited to take individual, siblings and some class pictures. We hope you are happy with the outcome and

### P1 Registration



As the date for doing this online has passed, anyone registering a child for P1 should bring a birth certificate, council tax letter, and another letter with proof of address to the school to fill in the correct paperwork. If you are deferring your child for a year there is a form that also needs filled in for this along with the P1 registration form which is

### *Seesaw*

We now have six classes and the nursery all using the Seesaw App to share the learning taking place here. Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive, with parents giving the information provided about their child's learning and average rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars in the recent survey. While not all classes are signed up to Seesaw, we



## **Outdoor Learning**

The development of this is a priority here at Lochwinnoch Primary School and ELCC.

The ELCC have a fantastic outdoor area which is looking fabulous now the old fencing has been removed. The pre-school children have the opportunity to take part in their Woodland Warriors every week and the enthusiasm for this is clear to see.

Outdoor learning is continued throughout the whole school. PE is still mainly done in the playground, breaks are always outside and our support staff are rotating classes out the front where the tightrope and mud kitchen are. This is a very popular activity! For us to continue to develop what we have identified is an important area, children really need the right clothing. Welly racks are being purchased for every class and we ask that you ensure appropriate wet

## **Parent Council**

Our hard working Parent Council have had several meetings this session where there were new and old members alike!

Everyone is always made to feel very welcome and plans were made for future purchases of a school robot, Marty, and for fundraising ideas. Their Christmas jumper recycling scheme was a great success and all donated jumpers were snapped up! Hopefully this idea will grow in the coming years. Thanks to all who give their own time to help. Look out for

## **Author Visit**

We were delighted to welcome the author Lindsay Littleton, who spoke to the P5 and P6 classes about her book The Titanic Detective Agency. All the children were very enthusiastic to hear about where she gets her ideas from and what the process of writing a book is

## Grant

Our school have won a £1500 grant to develop a breakfast club in school. There will be more details to follow as we firm up how it will run. The grant was secured

## Community

Film night run by Films4U charity on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets available from The Wee Shop.

Decorated windows will be happening once again around Lochwinnoch and our establishment is joining in! Look out for

## Breakfast Club



Mrs Gilchrist has sent out information about our pilot breakfast club...check those bags for a letter if you think this is something your child would benefit from or give us a

## Digital Schools Award

Lochwinnoch Primary School are keen to be recognised as digital learners and are currently putting an application in to be recognised with the digital schools award. Part of this is how we share our "news"

## P7 Transition

P7 pupils have been taking part in virtual transition events and getting to know Mrs Smith, the transition teacher, who will follow them to high school and help them

## Children In Need

Our non-uniform day organised by P7 raised £206.50. Thank you to all who donated.



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## **Dates For Your Diary**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov St Andrews Day – School closed

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas raffle draw

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – P2, 3/2 & 3 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Tinsel run

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – P1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – P7 Christmas activity day