

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10

27 March 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Holiday Dates

Friday 30 March until Monday 16 April 2018	Spring Break holiday
Friday 4 May 2018	In-Service Day
Monday 7 May 2018	Holiday
Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May 2018	Holidays
Wednesday 27 June 2018 - last day close at 1.00 pm	

Reading Café



Our Primary 7 children were leading the reading café this morning with Primary 4. The children discussed their favourite part, likes and dislikes. Well done Destiny and Lois!

Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children to read. We raised £607.20 and we will also receive £364.32 from Usborne. We now have £971.52 to spend on books for the school. Thanks again for your support

Modern Languages Week

P5 pupils from Newmains PS, Arklestone PS and Kirklandneuk PS gathered at Newmains to take part in our languages cluster event.

Thank you also to all family members who came along to our French Café at the end of Modern Languages Week. Thank you also to those who sent in baking for the Café. A great day!



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HT Award Winners



Whole School Assembly 27.2.18

P1a - Aiden De Goede P1b - Fraser Guy
P2a - Kylah McCormick P2b - Philip McGrath
P3/2 - Jude McCarroll P3 - Joshua Caldwell
P4/3 - Aimee Mason P4 - Olivia Fraser
P5a - Tia Diggall P5b - Caitlyn Reynolds
P6a - Robbie Munn P6b - Momina Ali
P7a - Nina McClure P7b - Cole Harkins

Whole School Assembly 20.3.18

P1a - Evan Taylor P1b - Koan McInnes
P2a - Hector Turner P2b - Rory Macdonald
P3/2 - Zoe McLean P3 - Heidi McLaughlan
P4/3 - Zhuhaa Ali P4 - Louisa Stewart
P5a - Rachel Arrighi P5b - Shaheer Qureshi
P6a - Andrea Hart P6b - Kayleigh McGowan
P7a - Molly Reilly P7b - Molly Wishart

Newsletters

Newsletters will be available by clicking on the link to our website, which will be texted to all parents. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the office.

Richard Byrne Visit

Following on from Mrs Simpson and children in P2/1 winning the prestigious UKLA award last session, we are delighted to say that Richard Byrne the author of This Book just ate my Dog will visit the school on 27 April 2018. He will work with children in P2/1 and then take an assembly with P1 to P4 children. We look forward to his visit.

Pupil Progress Reports

Pupil's progress reports will be sent home to all parents/carers on Wednesday 28 March 2018. We would be very grateful if you could complete the Parent and Pupil response sheet and return it to school by **Thursday 19 April 2018**.

Physical Education

A number of children are regularly coming to school without their PE kit. Physical Education is an important part of our Health and Wellbeing programme. Could you please ensure that your child has a PE kit with them on their gym days. A letter will be sent home to inform parents if their child is not participating in PE due to the lack of a PE kit. All PE kits will be sent home when we stop for the Spring break so they can be laundered and checked to see if they still fit. Thank you for your support.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom. This is a change from the 29 March. All parents are most welcome.

It has been a very busy term and parents of P5 and P1 children will visit the school this week. Engaging with parents is very important to us and we value the support we receive from parents and carers. The pupils love sharing their achievements and hard work with parents. I am delighted with the very positive feedback that we receive from so many parents and family members after they have attended events in school. We all look forward to more of the same next term.

I hope you all have a lovely Spring Break!

Photo Gallery



Congratulations to all the Newmains runners who braved the cold at the Inter-Schools Cross Country Race. A great run by everyone, well done!

Physical Education

Fantastic gymnastics taking place in Primary 3



Road Safety

Members of our Road Safety Committee were outside monitoring the cars parked at the school.

French Café

Pupils and their families enjoying tea and cake at our French Café. The Café was a great end to our Modern Foreign Languages Week. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes!



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Events - further events will be added as they are arranged

Dates for Diary	Please add dates to your diary
27 March 2018	P6a and P6b trip to Hollyrood
27 March 2018	P5 Open day - Parents invited
28 March 2018	P5a and P5b trip to Bannockburn
28 March 2018	P1 Open day - Parents invited
28 March 2018	Pupil Report out to Parents/Carers
28 March 2018	Parent Council Meeting
29 March 2018	P7 trip to Riverside Museum
29 March 2018	Last day - close at 2.30 pm
30 March - 13 April 2018	Holiday - Spring Break
20 April 2018	Pop-In and meet SMT
26 April 2018	Parent Council Meeting
3 May 2018	Road Safety talk - P6s
4 May 2018	In-Service Day
7 May 2018	Holiday
8-11 May 2018	P7 Residential trip to Ardentinnny
11 May 2018	Pop-In and meet SMT
15 May 2018	P3 and P3/2 trip to Tall ships
23, 24 May 2018	Parent Meetings - Learning Conversations
25 and 28 May 2018	Holiday
30, 31 May 2018	P7 Induction Days at Renfrew HS
2 June 2018	Summer Fair
8 June 2018	I'm a P7 get me out of here - Renfrew HS
20 June 2018	P7 Leavers' Dance
22 June 2018	P7 Valedictory - P7 Parents/Carers invited
27 June 2018	Close at 1.00 pm for holidays

