

## Diary Dates

### March

17 First Confessions: P4  
23 Parents Evening  
25 Good Friday (Holiday)  
28 Easter Monday (Holiday)

### April

01 Last day of term (school closes 2:30)  
18 Pupils and staff return  
28 Primary 4 Retreat

### May

2 Holiday  
5 School Closed (Scottish Parliament Elections)  
7 First Holy Communion  
11 Confirmation  
15 P4 Mass of Thanksgiving (St Mirin's Cathedral)  
25 Open Morning  
26 In-Service Day (Pupils do not attend)  
27 Holiday  
30 Holiday



# St. Catherine's Primary School Newsletter March 2016



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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, a badges at Scouts/Brownies/Boys Brigade etc) please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records

### Recognition of Achievement

I'd like (name) \_\_\_\_\_

(class) \_\_\_\_\_

to be recognised for his/her achievement in

\_\_\_\_\_

He/she

\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



### 'Power Down' Day

Our 'Power Down' event on 25th February was a great success. The children brightened up the school with their battery powered lights and torches and their bright clothes. Well done to the Eco Committee for organising this event which resulted in a 25% reduction in our electricity consumption.

### UNICEF Day for Change

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March Primary 4 will be presenting UNICEF UK's Day for Change assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about and raise money in support of children in other parts of the world. This year the children will be asked to take part in a fundraising challenge that will involve collecting loose change in support of UNICEF.

### Non Uniform Day

Our third and final fundraising Non Uniform Day of the school session will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Each pupil should bring in £1, or £2 per family, on the day, should they wish to take part.

### Tesco Bags of Help Initiative

St Catherine's has been nominated alongside two schools in Clydebank to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help Initiative. The project with the most votes at the end of the voting process will be awarded £12,000. The second and third placed projects will receive funding amounting to £10,000 and £8,000 respectively. If you are planning to shop in the Tesco stores in East Lane, Linwood or the Tesco Express in Renfrew Road between Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March you will be able to vote for our project which focuses on improving the playground and supporting outdoor learning.

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Teresa Brown  
Head Teacher