

St. David's Primary School

Newsletter

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Head Teacher's note

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a great month at school! It has been lovely getting to know all the children and parents. Mr Kerr P3/4 organised a Green Initiative. All classes took part in litter picking for 'Keep Scotland Tidy'. We were lucky to have a visit from the recycling trucks. The staff showed the children how the trucks work and the pupils had lots of good questions!!



We were also involved in a **'Beat the Street Initiative'** with Cochrane Castle. Our children have been using fobs to record walking to school. Parents have also enjoyed using cards to record their walking. **Keep it up so we get lots of points!** Our Primary 6/7 class went to Lochwinnoch on the train last week and recorded their journeys. They enjoyed a lunch at the water side and played in the park. Our P5/6 are going this week.

We elected our new **House Captains** and **Vice House Captains**. They will be a big part of the decision making in the school! Our next step will be reinstating our Citizenship Groups in school.

Our children have been enjoying our **after-school clubs!** Thank you to Emma, our active schools coach, for organising all the clubs. Emma has been talking to our children about which clubs they would like after school. The favourite has been football! This will be our next club.

We had a fantastic **Joint Campus Health Day** last week! All of the children and staff enjoyed the dancing, basketball, assault course, football and competitive sports. Our P5-7 children also enjoyed Children's Rights Workshops with Brian Donnelly.

Kind Regards

Judith Kirk

Headteacher

CONSENT FORMS

Please return consent forms & Data check forms. These are important because they allow children to go on trips throughout the year. Without permission they can't go on trips with classmates. Data forms allow the school to take photographs of children for social media. Please return forms or ask for another copy from the school office.

GOLDEN TICKETS

Children are nominated for Golden Ticket Tea Parties by class teachers. They are nominated for showing school values. We had a great Golden Ticket Tea Party last week. The children enjoyed lots of treats while we had a good chat about what they liked about the school and what they would like to improve. We will hold Tea Parties monthly. Look out for a golden envelope coming through the door!

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Unfortunately, we can't have parents in the school building at this time. Parents night phone calls will take place from Monday 4th October to Thursday 7th October. If you miss your call please let our school office know and we will re schedule it.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

School will be closed on Monday 11th - Friday 15th October. Teachers In Service training day is on Monday 18th October. Children will return to school on Tuesday 19th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st October - Golden Ticket Tea Party

Tues 5th October - Parents night phone calls

Wed 6th October - Parents night phone calls

Thurs 7th Oct - Parents night phone calls

Mon 11th - Fri 15th - October Week Holiday.

Mon 18th Oct - In Service training day for staff. Children should not attend school

Tues 19th Oct - Pupils return to school

Wed 20th Oct - Provosts Christmas card entries in to school. These can be done at home or at school

Thurs 21st Oct - Brian Donnelly in upper school doing Children's Rights Workshops

Fri 29th Oct - **Hallowe'en Fun Day**. Children can wear costumes to school. **NO PROPS** should be brought to school. We don't want items lost before Hallowe'en!

Mon 1st Nov - P1 Registration will take place week. More details will follow.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our school and school community. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

