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Dear Parent/Carer

March Update

Scan the above QR code with your phone camera to download our school app

Our School Values:

Kindness

Respect

Honesty

Inspired Art Competition

Last term, a number of children across the school entered the 'Inspired Art' Competition. I am delighted to share that their artwork can be viewed on the Inspired Exhibition Website. A special mention to Cillian and Eimear who received a 'Highly Commended' for their artwork. Well done everyone!

You can view the incredible artwork at <https://www.renfrewshireleisure.com/inspired-exhibition-2021/>

Parent Partnership

Well done to our March winners:

1. 21 Theresa Brogan £93
2. 26 Lynsey Kerr £46.50
3. 78 Lyzette Anderson £23.25

Well Done/ Star Pupil Awards

	Star Pupil	Well Done For living our school values
Primary 1	Aaron	Jamie
Primary 1/2	Abu Bakr	Jeremy
Primary 2	Orlaith	Kellton
Primary 3	Aleksander	Oliver
Primary 4	Pierce	Gabriella
Primary 5	Niamh	Aaron
Primary 6	Paige	Eve
Primary 7	Stephen	Daisy



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School Spring Break

A reminder that school closes on **Thursday 1st April**. Primary 1,2 and 3 will finish at 2.20pm and Primary 4,5,6 and 7 will finish at 2.30pm.

The school will reopen to pupils on Monday 19th April. Primary 1,2 and 3 will start at 8.50am and Primary 4,5,6 and 7 will start at 9am.

SCIAF

Thank you to everyone who donated to our SCIAF appeal. A total of £137 was raised, this will be match funded. The large Easter Egg was won by Maya and Aleksander, well done and thank you to everyone!

Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

A reminder of important dates:

Primary 4 will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 28th April in school. Fr Joe and Fr Ryan will make a visit to the class week beginning the 19th April to support the children in preparing for their special day.

Primary 4 will make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd May in St Mirin's Cathedral. Further guidance in relation to the numbers able to attend this special occasion will follow after the Easter break.

Primary 7 will make the Sacrament of Confirmation week beginning 7th June in St Mirin's Cathedral. Further details regarding this special occasion will follow after the Easter break.

Internet Safety

As the holidays approach, please can I ask all parents/carers to continue to monitor their child's use of phones/social media. It is important that we work together to support our children to be safe online.

Parent Partnership

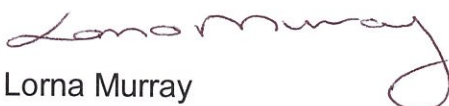
The next meeting of the Parent Partnership will be the AGM which will take place on Tuesday 27th April at 4.30pm on Microsoft Teams. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate in the meeting please contact the Parent Partnership via their Facebook page.

Pupil Equity Fund (PEF)

The Pupil Equity Fund is additional funding from the Scottish Government Attainment Scotland Fund allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty related attainment gap. For session 2021-22 St John Ogilvie will receive £37,981. We are seeking your views as to how you consider this money could be used to close the poverty related attainment gap and I would ask you to send your views via the survey link that will be sent out. This link is now live and will be sent via text.

On behalf of all staff we wish you a lovely Easter time and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19th April.

Yours,



Lorna Murray
Head Teacher



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