



## February 2024

Dear Parents,

February has been a very busy month with a Macmillan Coffee morning, Park Run and Feel Good Friday. Many classes enjoyed Chinese New Year activities with Primary 4 learning knotting skills during a Chinese Knotting workshop. Pupils are enjoying the 'Beat the Street' challenge which is going to have a very positive impact on the physical and mental health of both adults and children in our community.

### **Sports Update**

Pupils from the EYC have been doing really well in their swimming lessons. We have also had a range of tennis, gymnastics, athletics, netball and football clubs as well as workshops and competitions. Bikability Programmes are well underway and pupils from EYC are learning on balance bikes through our Play on Pedals Programme. Primary 7 are also attending sports sessions at Prestwick Academy as part of a transition project.



Our Athletics Team training is underway as they qualified in the South Ayrshire trials and will be competing in Glasgow later this week.

Huge thanks to staff, parents and local clubs who work alongside us to provide this range of experiences for our fabulous children who appreciate and benefit hugely from these experiences.

### **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**



The Reading Schools Pupil Group have been planning activities for World Book Day. They would like to invite their friends to wear pyjamas or comfy clothes for a bedtime story. We will also be having a Scavenger Hunt on the playground with some extra play time for the winners.

After lunch we will have a 'drop everything and read' time as well as a range of classroom activities. We are also excited to see some friends of the school that will come in and read to children.

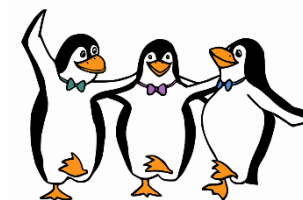
### **Discos – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

School Discos will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Primary 1 and 2 will take place in the afternoon and children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes.

Primary 3 – Primary 5: 5.00pm – 6.15pm

Primary 6 and Primary 7: 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Children should bring a bottle of water. We do not provide snacks or a tuck shop. We will collect any phones while children sign in.



**We really need Parent helpers to help with sign in and supervision. If you are able to help please contact the school office.**

## Comic Relief – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



This year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting pupils to go 'red to toe' and bring a donation to support Comic Relief. There will be fun activities throughout the day.

### Parents' Evening

This term our Parents Evenings will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March. These will be the second and final parents evening of this year. Next term, teachers will issue the annual report.

### Learning Journals

This year we have trialled Learning Journals across the school. The EYC have plans to continue into next academic year and we will be looking for feedback from parents from Primary 1 – 7 during parents evening in March.

### Relocation of Extended Learning Facility to Heathfield Primary

We are excited to welcome new pupils, staff and families as the plans for the E.L.F to move to Heathfield are well underway. We have met pupils and staff who will be joining the school and transition plans are set ready to commence in the Summer Term.

### Easter Holidays

School will close for Easter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm and re-open at **9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

*Gaenor Hardy*

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Headteacher



## Dates for Your Diary

### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> P4 Gymnastics
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ayrshire Music Festival
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Discos
- 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evenings
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Council Family Fun Bunny Drive (evening)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Close for Easter 2.30pm

### April

- 15<sup>th</sup> Pupils start back - **9am**

### May

- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Council Family Fun Bingo Night (evening)

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> P7 School Show
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> P7 Bump Up to Prestwick Academy
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Council Summer Fayre 11am – 2pm

