

Gilmourton Primary

May 2019

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P1-3 are continuing their work on Living Things, Seasons and Plants.

P4-7 are looking at the wonders of the Solar System.

We welcomed Generation Science to the school on Monday 29th April 2019. They delivered workshops in P1-3 on Marvellous Magnets and P4-7 on Space Base. This was an excellent learning opportunity offering practical, fun and engaging activities.

The mobile library will be visiting our school on **Thursday** **30 May** at 1.00pm.

The main focus of our assemblies in May continues to be around developing a growth mind-set: work hard, persistence and resilience.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

provides information and resources suitable for children from 4-18 years on a wide range of subjects such as parental controls, gaming, online peer pressure and many other topics

Credit Union dates for this term are:

Friday 31st May

Friday 28th June

For P7 pupils moving on to High School transition activities are underway and Academy staff will be visiting the school over the next month to talk with pupils.

School is closed on the following dates to pupils: Monday 6th May

Tuesday 7th May

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

Monday 27th May

**Bag2School** will be picked up on **Thursday 16th May.** Parents wishing to drop bags off can do so on Wednesday 15th May between 3.00-4.30pm and Thursday 16th May between 7.30-9.00am.

On Friday 17th May we will be having a dress down day. Pupils do not need to come to school in uniform but can come in casual clothes for a minimum donation of £1.00. This money will then be sent to support the work of the NSPCC.

Our Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons will begin on Tuesday 28th May. A letter will be issued with details of topics covered at various stages.

We look forward to welcoming parents on Thursday 30th May for our Parents’ consultations.

We are delighted all Gilmourton parents have signed up to ParentPay. This makes payment of school meals, milk and excursions easier for parents-no more looking for change-and has certainly had a positive impact on the time school staff have to spend dealing with cash. Thank you.

Your continued support in ensuring meals, milk and activities are paid for in time is appreciated.

Scottish National Standardised Assessments for P1, P4 and P7 will be administered in May. Parents of P1, P4 and P7 pupils have received an information sheet and flyer. Any parent wishing additional information on this can contact the school or look at the website: <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

We are about to start making pompoms for the Gala Float and would appreciate any donations of bright, colourful wool you may have spare.

Our new Primary 1 pupils starting school in August will be visiting on Monday 3rd and Friday 7th June. We look forward to welcoming them along for their induction sessions.

Well done to the pupils from P5-P7 who have represented the school recently at the Small Schools Football and the Strathaven Schools Netball Tournament. The pupils showed a commitment to representing their school and displayed great enthusiasm and team work. Thank you!