



Borestone Primary School Newsletter



March 2018 extra

Dates for your diary:

March

16th—P2 class assembly
& Celebrating Success
Wk beg. 12th—Nursery
Parent Appointment week
19th—P5/4 to Battle of
Bannockburn (rearranged
date)
20th Sharing Learning
Evening (whole school)
6.00-7.30pm
Book Fair
22nd—Sports Relief
23rd—P3 & P3/2 excursion
to National Museum of
Scotland
27th—Buddy Training for
P6
27th—P4 Parent Appoint-
ments 4-6pm
28th—P4 Parent Appoint-
ments 4-6pm
28th—Nursery Easter Cel-
ebration am
29th—Nursery Easter Cel-
ebration pm
29th—End of term Easter
Service 1.30pm, P3/2 lead-
ing
29th—P3 Football Festival,
Stirling High
30th—HOLIDAY

April

16th—Return to school
16th—Languages focus
week
23rd—Parent Council
Meeting 7pm
25th—Powerful Play,
nursery
26th—New P1 Induction
meeting 9.00am

*Information for full year is on
calendar handed out in Au-
gust. This is also available on
our website.*

Dear Parent/Carer,

We had a few additions to our March newsletter so thought we'd give you an up-
date rather than sending home lots of little letters which can get lost at the bottom
of a school bag. There are a few changes of dates and times, see information be-
low.

Shared Learning Event—Technologies Innovation Nation Tuesday 20th March, 6.00-7.30pm

We're looking forward to welcoming families to our Shared Learning Event very
soon. There will be lots of activities in all the classes and stalls around the school.
This will include:

- Opportunities to program Ozobots and other programmable toys
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Community café
- Food technologies and waste reduction (Forth Environment Link)
- Green screen
- Local businesses sharing how they use technology
- Information about internet safety and cyberbullying
- Competition to win a technology prize

If you have a smart phone and are able to download a QR code reader app before
the event, that would be great. If not, no problem as we'll have alternatives availa-
ble.



On **Thursday 22nd March**, we're raising money for Sport Relief. This is a change
from the planned day on 23rd due to two classes being out of school that day.

Children can bring £1 donation if they want to come dressed in sportswear.

There will also be a coin challenge. Children are asked to bring copper coins which
they'll use to make sports pictures in the hall as part of a class challenge.

Every break time between now and then members from the community group are
selling Sport Relief wristbands for £1 in the school foyer.

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Easter Service

Our Easter Service has been changed to the afternoon of Thursday 29th March, and will now be at 1.30pm in St Ninians Old Parish Church. It will be led by Primary 3/2 and parents are invited to attend. After lunch, we will all walk to the church and will return in time for the end of the school day.

We would appreciate some parent volunteers to help with our walk to and from church. If you are able to support us, please let Clare in the school office know as soon as possible. Parents who are helping should arrive at school by 1.15pm.

This will be weather dependant, and will take place in school if it's too wet. Children will need suitable footwear and jackets for walking to and from church.

Thank you.



Easter Holiday

Please remember school is closed on Good Friday, 30th March and for the following two weeks. We return to school on Monday 16th April for Term 4.

Road Safety

We are continuing to receive reports of unsafe parking at drop off and pick up times as well as drivers not being careful when there are children coming to and from school. We are very aware however that not all drivers at these times are parents and carers of children at school and nursery here.

We ask that all drivers take special care in the vicinity of the school in order to ensure children's safety. We also remind all parents that the school car park is for staff only. It is not safe for children to be walking through the car park.

Stirling Council are currently consulting on the possibility of some changes to roads around the school in order to improve safety. This may include a one-way system and raised crossings.

We will keep you informed of any changes.

Thank you for your support.



World Book Day

On Tuesday 6th March we celebrated World Book Day. The children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and many showcased their favourite book during our whole-school parade.

It was great to see so many kids get involved and share their love of reading. Children took part in a class book swap to exchange any unwanted books for a new one and they also had the opportunity to find a book during a class treasure hunt. Great fun was had by all!

