****Greenrigg Primary School Newsletter**

**August 2017**

We are delighted to welcome back all of our children and parents after a lovely summer break. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new pupils, parents and staff.

Staffing:

* Nursery: Miss Amy Little (Early Years Officer) Mrs Jane Lambert (Nursery Nurse) Mrs Anne Swan (Pupil Support Worker) Mrs Linda Hendrie (Pupil Support Worker) Mrs Alison Benson (Pupil Support Worker) Mrs Sheena Woodhouse (Pupil Support Worker) Mrs Joanne Kerr (Principal Teacher)
* P1: Mrs Jennifer Anthony
* P2: Mrs Sarah Bradley, Mrs Elizabeth Reilly
* P4/3: Mrs Jane Croser, Miss Carrie-Ann Milne
* P5/4 : Miss Sam Cooke
* P6/5: Miss Valerie Park
* P7: Mrs Louise Monahan
* Nurture: Mrs Linda Hendrie, Mrs Sheena Woodhouse, Miss Carrie- Ann Milne
* Music and French: Mrs Nicola Ewing
* Numeracy: Mrs Fiona Robley
* Literacy/Numeracy : Mrs Tamara Crowe
* Additional Support for Learning: Mrs Angela Bell
* Literacy: Mrs Katrina Warden
* Pupil Support Workers: Mrs Sheena Woodhouse, Mrs Linda Hendrie, Miss Alison Benson, Mrs Karen Irvine, Mrs Elizabeth King, Mrs Anne Swan, Mrs Sheila Buntin
* Admin Assistant: Mrs Sharon Millar
* School Janitor: Mr David Hewitson
* Cooks & Cleaners: Ms Nikki Swan, Mrs Sheila Forrester
* Additional support in literacy: Mr Tom Costelloe
* Principal Teacher: Mrs Joanne Kerr
* Acting Consortium Depute Headteacher: Mrs Rhona Craig
* Headteacher: Mrs Kathy Gibson

**Health and Safety**

Children with allergies

We have a child in our school who is allergic to bananas and citrus fruit. To minimise the risk of an allergic reaction we have taken the following measures in school.  In the playground we have an area where children can eat their bananas or oranges before wiping their hands with a wipe.  In the dinner hall we have an area which is banana and orange free, and the children who have bananas or oranges will wipe their hands before leaving the dinner hall.  The children have been very understanding and they have cooperated well with the new procedures.

**August**

29th SSPCA Workshops

29th P1 – Class photograph for Courier

Se**ptember**

5th P1 Children and Parents, Learning Together 8.45 – 9.30 in the P1 classrom

7th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

11th – 15th Scottish Maths Week

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th – whole school will be involved in Rookie Rockstars

11th Open Evening for Families 6pm – 7pm

15th Tempest Photographers – P1 and P7

18th Holiday

19th INSET Day

21st Rookie Rockstars Presentation for Parents 6.30pm

22nd 9am Assembly Parents Invited to join us

27th Tempest Photographers in all day (individuals and families)

29th Dress Down Day

**October**

2nd Parent Council & PTA Meeting 6.30pm – 8.30pm

3rd P1 Children and Parents, Learning Together 8.45 – 9.30 in the P1 classroom

10th Parents Evening (Details to follow)

13th Harvest Assembly – parents invited to join us

16th – 20th Holiday

23rd INSET Day

27th Dress Down Day

**November**

7th Transition Day with Stoneyburn Primary School (details to follow)

17th Flu vaccinations

21st Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

24th 9am Assembly Parents invited to join us

**December**

4th 9am Assembly – parents invited to join us

5th P1s and Parents Learning Together 8.45 – 9.30

6th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

21st 10am Christmas Service – Parents welcome to join us

Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January – HOLIDAYS

**January**

8th INSET Day

11th Parent Council & PTA Meeting 6.30pm – 8.30pm

16th Transition Day 2 with Stoneyburn

26th Dress Down Day

29th 2.15 Assembly – Parents welcome to join us

**February**

5th Parent Council & PTA Meeting 6.30pm – 8.30pm

6th P1s and Parents Learning Together 8.45 – 9.30

HOLIDAY Monday 12th and 13th

23rd 9am Assembly – Parents welcome to join us

23rd Dress Down Day

27th Transition Day 3 with Stoneyburn

28th Parents Evening

**March**

5th – 9th March – Book Week

6th 8.45 – 9.30 P1 children and parents Learning Together, in P1 classroom

9th 9am Assembly – Parents invited to join us

12th – 16th March – British Science Week

14th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

15th STEM Open Morning 9am – 10.30am – all parents welcome

16th- 18th March P5s to Dalguise

19th – 23rd March P7s to Lockerbie Manor

21st Easter Service 10am – Parents invited to join us

23rd Dress Down Day

Monday 26th March – Friday 6th April - Holidays

**April**

11th – 12th April P4s to Low Port

27th 9am Assembly – Parents welcome to join us

27th Dress Down Day

**May**

1st P1 pupils and parents Learning Together 8.45 – 9.30, in P1 classroom

7th Holiday

8th INSET Day

15th Transition Day 4 with Stoneyburn

16th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

18th Assembly – parents welcome to join us

21st Holiday

**June**

4th – 8th June Health Week

6th Sports Day

8th 9am Sports Awards Assembly

18th 1.15pm Celebration Assembly

25th Nursery Graduation 2.15pm

27th 9am Leavers Assembly

29th School closes for Summer holidays

**Please note that information regarding dates is subject to change**

**Communication**

There are a number of ways to keep up to date with what is happening in school. ….

Newsletter

Email wlsgreenrigg-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Twitter @greenriggps

Contacting Mrs Millar at the school office – either by phone or in person

Group call text – for updated messages

Phone call 01501 751334

*Kathy Gibson, Headteacher*

**We are extremely fortunate to have:**

* **A strong Parent Council at Greenrigg Primary School who bring the voice of parents to meetings and who have helped us to develop the school further**
* **A committed PTA who raise funds and support the school community in buying resources which enhance teaching and learning at the school**
* **Parent Helpers who help in the classroom and on excursions which enable us to offer more opportunities to our learners**