



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Head Teacher's Newsletter – June 2019



### Staffing

This is the time in the session where staff changes take place in school all over West Lothian and I have changes to our present school team to share with you.

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Sandy will remain on our school team next session. I am also delighted to tell you that Mrs Burn, our student who had a placement in Primary 4 in this half of the year, will be returning to KPS. Miss Burn joins our team as a probationer teacher in August. We look forward to welcoming her back to our KPS next session.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of staff, including our cleaning, kitchen and janitorial teams, for their continued commitment, hard work and dedication to the children and to the work of our school. I know that you will agree that they go above and beyond to ensure that our children receive the very best experiences and opportunities, and for that I am very grateful.

### Transition

It is that time of year again when all the children are looking forward to the next stage in their education. This is a particularly momentous time for our Nursery children as they move into Primary 1 and for our Primary 7 pupils as they leave us for High School. We have worked hard to ensure a smooth, seamless transition at both ends of the school and have worked closely with colleagues from a number of establishments to provide a variety of valuable transition activities.

We look forward to welcoming our new Primary 1 pupils and wish them a happy and successful time at Knightsridge Primary School. We say goodbye to our Primary 7 pupils, hoping that they will have lovely memories of their time here. We hope that we have equipped them well for the challenges ahead and wish them every happiness and success in the future. Goodbye and good luck!

### Sport Day and Fun Run

We were all disappointed that our Sports Day and Fun Run had to be postponed due to the weather conditions. However, we are all keeping our fingers crossed that the weather improves over the next two weeks to allow these popular events to go ahead.

Our Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Primary 4 – 7 will have their Sports Day from 9:30am – 10:30am for Potted Sports and then we will begin our Primary 4 – 7 races at 11am until 12noon. Primary 1 – 3 will have their Potted Sports from 1:15pm to 2:15pm and their races from 2:15pm– 3:00pm. We would be delighted if you could join us to support our athletics.

The Annual Fun Run will take place on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at the football pitch next to Mosswood Community Centre. The timetable of class runs will be as follows:

<b>Nursery Classes – 11:00am</b>	<b>Primary 1 – 10:00am</b>
<b>Primary 2 – 10:00am</b>	<b>Primary 3 – 10:20am</b>
<b>Primary 4 – 10:20am</b>	<b>Primary 5 – 9:20am</b>
<b>Primary 6 – 9:20am</b>	<b>Primary 7 – 9:20am</b>

Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us this time!

### Celebrations and Achievements

Yet again we have achieved many successes during the course of the session. These have included Art, STEM, Sports and many personal achievements.

Kiana Weir, P2 won a Special Merit in the National Galleries of Scotland Art Competition, for her dragon.

Ralfs Billerts in Primary 4 took first place in the Edinburgh Junior Marathon and won a prize of £100 for the school.

We received four STEM awards for innovation and creativity. Congratulations to Kasey Thomson (P1), Skye Reilly (P2), Tristan Whitefield (P3/2), Danny Fletcher (P5) – entrepreneurs of the future!

We have so much to be proud of in KPS and I look forward to further successes next session. Well done everyone!

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