

St Joseph’s Primary School Newsletter

Spring 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The staff and pupils of St Joseph’s Primary and Nursery Class would like to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to working together in 2022 to provide a wide range of new and exciting learning opportunities for our children. Our priorities this term continue to be the promotion of good mental and physical health and well-being, closing the attainment gap and strong attainment in Literacy and Numeracy. Staff and pupils are working together to design and plan indoor and outdoor play activities.

Scottish Studies

During this term the pupils will be working on themes with a Scottish focus.

P1 Hamish Mc Haggis

P1/2 Scottish traditions and stories in Scots language

P2/3 Wild life and nature

P3 Scottish Food and sustainability

P4 Clans and castles

P4/5 Significant Scots

P5 Mary Queen of Scots

P6/P6D Jacobites

P7 Life of Robert Burns and Divided City Novel

Health and Safety

We continue to follow the Scottish Government Guidance and West Lothian Council Risk Assessment Advice to keep everyone safe. As part of this advice we request that you follow the signage to wear a face covering and socially distance at drop off and pick up times please. Any queries should be mad by a call to the office or email to the school inbox. Information for parents will be updated on the school Blog.

Home Learning Events

Here a few suggestions for events to join in at home

24/1 National Bird Watching Week

25/1 Burns’ Supper

31/1 Storytelling Week

7/2 Internet Safety Week

3/3 World Book Day 7/3 Science Week

31/3 International Dance Day

Robert Burns’ Day

Pupils will be learning Scottish/ Burns poetry and songs and will perform them at their class celebration of Burns’ Day on Tuesday 25th January.

Pupils are invited to wear something tartan to school that day.

Dates for the Diary

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| Date | Event |
| 16/1  19/1  25/1  7/2  14 – 15/2  1/3  2/3  7/3  13/3  21/3  24/3  30/3  1/4 | 10am Mass Presentation of the Our Father to First Communion Children  Parents Meeting for parents of First Communion children  Burns’ Day Celebrations  Internet safety Week  Spring Holiday  Pancake Tuesday  Ash Wednesday  Science Week  10am Mass Presentation of the Creed to First Communion  Children  St Joseph’s Feast Day Mass  Parental Consultations  7PM First Confession Service  End of Term |