Stoneyburn 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:

* P2/1: Mrs Angela Sibbald
* P3/2: Mrs Angela Campbell
* P4: Miss Meg Eunson
* P6/5: Mrs Audrey Rankin/Mrs Nicola Ewing
* P7: Mrs Noreen Loosemore
* Nurture: Rhona Craig, Mrs Janet Gillies, Miss Rachael Smith
* Music and French: Mrs Nicola Ewing
* Numeracy: Mrs Fiona Robley
* Literacy, PE: Mrs Katrina Warden
* Pupil Support Workers: Mrs Janet Gillies, Miss Rachael Smith, Mrs Julie Rankin
* Admin Assistant: Mrs Moira Bennie
* School Janitor: Mr Alan Bryce
* Cooks & Cleaners: Ms Donna Wilson, Mrs Maggie Cairns
* Additional support in literacy: Mrs Amy Gilroy
* PE: Mr Kieran Tennant
* Acting Principal Teacher: Position vacant – interviews 15th September
* Acting Consortium Depute Headteacher: Mrs Rhona Craig
* Headteacher: Mrs Kathy Gibson

**After School Clubs**

Information to come

**Curriculum Information**

P3 and P4 children – Roots of Empathy

P7 Forest Schools

**August**

28th SSPCA Workshops

28th P1 – Class photograph for Courier

29th Parent Council & PTA Meeting 6.30pm – 8.30pm

30th P4 and P3 Roots of Empathy

**September**

6th – PTA Film Night

11th – 15th Scottish Maths Week

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

13th P7s Forest Schools

14th Open Evening for Parents 6pm – 7pm

18th Holiday

19th INSET Day

20th Rookie Rockstars Presentation for Parents 6.30pm

25th Assembly -2.15pm Parents Invited to join us

26th Tempest Photographers in all day (details to follow)

26th Parent Council & PTA Meeting 6.30pm – 8.30pm

29th Dress Down Day

**October**

3rd Harvest Assembly in Church – Parents Invited to join us

5th Sean Batty event (details in flyer to come)

10th P1 – 4 Fluoride Varnishing

12th Parents Evening (Details to follow)

13th Flu Vaccinations

16th – 20th Holiday

23rd INSET Day

24th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

27th Dress Down Day

30th PTA Halloween Disco 6pm – 7.30pm

**November**

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

20th Assembly – 2.15pm Parents invited to join us

28th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**December**

18th 10am Christmas Service in Church – Parents welcome to join us

Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January – HOLIDAYS

**January**

8th INSET Day

15th Assembly – Parents welcome to join us

16th Transition Day 2 with Greenrigg

24th Joint Schools Ceilidh in Community Centre

30th Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**February**

5th Assembly 2.15 – Parents invited to join us

HOLIDAY Monday 12th and 13th

27th Transition Day 3 with Greenrigg

**March**

1st Parents Evening

5th – 9th March – Book Week

5th Assembly 2.15 – Parents invited to join us

12th – 16th March – British Science Week

15th STEM Open Afternoon 1.30 – 3pm – all parents welcome

16th- 18th March P5s to Dalguise

19th – 23rd March P7s to Lockerbie Manor

19th Easter Service in Church 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

23rd 2.15 Assembly 2.15 pm Parents invited to join us

27th Dress Down Day

**May**

1st Parent Council & PTA 6.30pm – 8.30pm

7th Holiday

8th INSET Day

14th 2.15 Assembly 2.15pm Parents invited to join us

15th Transition Day 4 with Greenrigg

21st Holiday

**June**

4th – 8th June Health Week

5th Sports Day

8th 11am Sports Awards Assembly

20th 9am Celebration Assembly

28th 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

Blog https://blogs/glowscotland.org.uk/wl/stoneyburn

Facebook Stoneyburn Primary

Email wlstoneyburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Twitter @stoneyburnps

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

Group call text – for updated messages

Phone call 01501 762253

**We are extremely fortunate to have:**

* **A strong Parent Council at Stoneyburn 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**

**More information about Parent Helpers next month**

Kathy Gibson, Headteacher

