

Friday again Meadows and the weeks are flying by!!!

## **Assembly**

Our assembly programme is well underway with a super assembly on Diwali by P2C which took place last week and on Monday we had the pleasure of watching two fantastic assemblies on Anti-bullying by P2A and P6B. This leads nicely into Anti-bullying week which will take place between 13th-17th November. I would like to say a big thank you to all the pupils and staff who helped prepare for these assemblies. It really demonstrates how confident and talented our pupils are!

## **P4 Musical Extravaganza**

Over the last few weeks, P4 have been working hard with Mr Barclay from Beat Buddies and they are preparing to dazzle you with their talents!!!! We would like to invite P4 parents/carers (2 adults per child) to join us for this musical extravaganza on Tues 12th December at 10am. You are in for a treat!!!!

## **Headlice**

It has been brought to our attention that there have been a few cases of headlice recently. This is a common problem in society and can be kept at bay by doing regular checks and treating immediately. The pharmacy can advise on the best treatment.

## **Swimming**

Last Saturday the Scottish Swimming Championship time trials took place at Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre and we had individuals from P6 and P7 taking part. A massive well done to these swimmers who all beat their personal bests with two being awarded medals!! OLYMPICS—HERE WE COME!!

## **Playground/Car park**

Dropping off and picking up pupils has been much smoother and we appreciate the parents support with this. The car park is still a stress point however, it has been much quieter over the last few days thanks to the members of the parent council who have been standing at the top of the driveway ensuring that the rules are being followed properly.

## **A message from our Junior Road Safety Officers**

We want to remind you that Lenzie Meadow car park is only for nursery parents dropping off and parents with a blue badge. We are trying to make the car park safer because people are nearly crashing and it is also dangerous for the children walking. The school buses are also finding it difficult to turn because cars are parked in dangerous places around the car park. Please drive carefully and safely around our school and PLEASE DO NOT come into the car park to drop off or pick up. We will be introducing parking permits soon for people who are allowed into the car park.

## **Parking**

This morning I received a complaint from one of the nearby residents regarding the parking in the street. She reported that some cars were parked fully on pavements at Oak Drive, corners of Juniper and cars are being parked on both sides of Almond Drive. We had a near miss the other day when a child got out of the car onto the road and narrowly missed being hit by a passing car. Please be mindful of where you are parking.

## **Book Week Scotland – 13th – 19th November**

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week Scotland. Primary 3/4 and the Bookworms will be leading Monday's assembly and there are several different activities organised during the week. These include: DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time; a class competition about books we love and recommend; Reading buddies; a variety of adult readers visiting each class and a daily guess the reader quiz involving school staff. The Bookworms hope that everyone will enjoy celebrating reading during Book Week Scotland!

## **Dates for your diary**

Term 2

13<sup>th</sup> November – P4/3 (1.45pm) Book Week Scotland

20<sup>th</sup> November - P5b (9.30am) and All P1s (1.45pm stay and play) Road Safety

21<sup>st</sup> November - Online Parents Night

27<sup>th</sup> November - P5c (9.30am) and P3a (1.45pm) St Andrews

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November - In-person Parents Nights

2<sup>nd</sup> December - PTA Christmas fair

13<sup>th</sup> (9.45am) /14<sup>th</sup> (1.45pm) December - P2/3 Christmas nativity

22<sup>nd</sup> December Last day of term school closes 2.30pm

### Term 3

16<sup>th</sup> January - PTA

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Scottish Afternoon – P4-7 (dates to be confirmed)

29<sup>th</sup> January - P4a (1.45pm) International Epilepsy Day

12/13<sup>th</sup> - February holidays

14<sup>th</sup> February - In-service day

19<sup>th</sup> February - P3b (1.45pm) Mother Language Day

19<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Council

26<sup>th</sup> February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

4<sup>th</sup> March - P7 group 2 to Barcaple

11<sup>th</sup> March - P5a (9.30am) and P4b (1.45pm) Ramadan

14<sup>th</sup> March - Online Parents Night

18<sup>th</sup> March - P6c (9.30am) and all P1s (1.45pm - stay and play) World Water Day

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March – In-person Parents Night

28<sup>th</sup> March - School closes for Spring Holiday 2.30pm

### Term 4

22<sup>nd</sup> April - P2b (1.45pm) Passover

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Parent Council

29<sup>th</sup> April - P6a (9.30am) Deaf Awareness Week

2<sup>nd</sup> May - In-service day

6<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday

15<sup>th</sup> May - PTA (AGM)

20<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to school week

30<sup>th</sup> May - P1-4 (am) and P5-P7 (pm) Sports Day

24<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> June - All P1s (1.45pm – stay and play) World Environment Day

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Parent Council

6<sup>th</sup> June - Family Fun Night

21<sup>st</sup> June – All P7's (1.30pm) Leavers Assembly

Have a great weekend!

Lorraine