

## **Weekly Update**

**This week** has been Anti-bullying week and Book Week Scotland. A big well done to P3/4 and The Bookworms for an excellent assembly on Monday about Book Week Scotland. We have enjoyed DEAR (Drop Everything to Read) time this week and guessing the Mystery Reader!! Thank you very much to the adults who came in to read to different classes throughout the week. The children have had a great time (as have the staff)!!

## **Bookfair**

Fundraising Bookfair arrives next week, a fabulous fundraiser as the school receives 60% of the sales in books for the classes. Books will be on sale at the Parents Nights, there is absolutely no obligation to purchase a book.

## **Charity**

Two P5 pupils recently raised over £100 with a sweet sale in their street and donated this money to Marie Curie. Very well done!!

## **Police Visit**

This morning, PC MacKinnon-Reid spoke to each of our P7 classes about the dangers of social media and about the use of racist, homophobic and sexualised language. She will be returning to give further input on this. We are arranging for her to speak to P6 at a later date. We will also be offering a parent information session about social media and we will forward you dates as soon as this is organised.

## **PTA**

**Fundraising:** A big thank you to the PTA who have committed part of their fundraising this year and next year to subsidising £5 per child towards school trips for all P2, P4 and P6 pupils. This will cover all pupils in the school over the two years as P7 will also have their end of year bowling trip funded. We are very grateful to the PTA for this as it allows us to keep the costs down for our families.

**Dress Down Day:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November is our PTA Dress Down Day. If possible, please bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fayre. Only one prize per family. Any alcohol should be handed into the office by an adult.

## **Parent Council Minutes**

Our latest Parent Council minutes are now on the website. Please have a look.

## **Dates for your diary**

### Term 2 Dates

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – P7 EDC Concert GRCH

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Panto N-P3 (9.30am), P4-7 (1.30pm)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – P4 Musical Extravaganza (10am)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (9.45am) - P2&3 Christmas nativity

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (1.45pm) – P2&3 Christmas nativity

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Family Movie Night “Arthur Christmas” (tickets available online)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – P1 singalong (9.45am), Class Christmas Parties (afternoon)

Monday 18 December - School Christmas Assembly

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

### Term 3

15<sup>th</sup> January – Parent council meeting

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

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 meeting

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 at 2.30pm

#### Term 4

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

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

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 meeting

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

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

Have a lovely weekend

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