

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Just a quick update this week.

On Monday, P5C and P3A dazzled us with their talents at their St Andrew's Day assemblies. We had speaking, singing, acting and fantastic dancing! Well done to all who performed.

Our parent's nights took place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was great to see so many parents coming along to chat to staff and look round classrooms. There were many happy faces and lovely comments written on the class comments sheets. It means a great deal to the children when their parents take time to come into the school to see how well they are doing. Thanks for joining us.

On Thursday many of our classes took part in the St Andrew's Day Reading Record Breaker 2023 organised by KidLit Scotland. Between 9.15am and 9.45am teachers and pupils joined 12 605 other children across Scotland by reading books that were written by Scottish authors/Scottish based authors or were published in Scotland. Some classes even discovered new books they wish for their libraries!

As it is getting colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We still have some pupils arriving at school without warm jackets. Please also ensure they have a change of clothes in their school bags.

Just a reminder, that the trim trail, woodland and MUGA are out of bounds before 9am and after 3pm as there is no supervision in the playground.

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas and tomorrow we have our Christmas Fayre organised by the PTA. It is always a lovely event and helps us start to feel Christmassy! It is open from 1pm-4pm and everyone is welcome.

Have a lovely weekend

Lorraine

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Term 2**

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – P7 choir at 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)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – P5 visit to Christmas Experience

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (9.45am) December - P2 & P3 Christmas nativity

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – P4 visit to Christmas Experience

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (1.45pm) December – P2 & P3 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<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Assembly (children only)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Santa on a Bike

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes for Christmas holiday 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 assembly (1.45pm) International Epilepsy Day

31<sup>st</sup> January – P6 trip to New Lanark

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

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

19<sup>th</sup> February - P3b assembly (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 assembly (9.30am) and P4b assembly (1.45pm) Ramadan

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

18<sup>th</sup> March - P6c assembly (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 assembly (1.45pm) Passover

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

29<sup>th</sup> April - P6a assembly (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 Leavers Assembly (1.30pm)

26<sup>th</sup> June – School closes for Summer holiday at 1pm