

FEBRUARY



February already! Where does the time go? The weather seems to be very variable at present, please ensure you send children with coats and a change of shoes as we will be outside for breaks whenever possible.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended our recent drop in session. We hope that you found this useful. We have spoken to some parents and staff and it is felt that an appointment parents evening in February may be of better use with the drop in session in May once reports have been distributed. We hope to make this change next year.

Parent Pay

Please see separate letters about a new system of paying online.

Athletics

Well done to all our P6 and P7 pupils who took part in the recent athletics competition. We had many successes and were overall section winners!

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils

P1 Archie for Learning, P2 Myles for Development, P3 Aaron for Development, P4 Julia for Learning, P5 William for Learning, P6 Emma for Caring and P7 Glen for Development . Well done everybody!

February Holiday

Pupils finish on Wednesday 14th February at normal finishing times and return on Monday 19th February. I hope you have a lovely few days off as we begin to enjoy slightly longer daylight hours!

P5 Camp

P5 camp parents' information evening will be on Wednesday 14th February at 3.15pm

Please note that the deposit for P7 camp (current P6 pupils) is due by Monday 19th February.

Nursery News

There will be an information evening for nursery (parents only) on Wednesday 21st March in the community room. On the night the staff will cover aspects of play and how to support your child's development at home. Parents of pupils joining P1 in August will have an opportunity to hear about the transition programme that we will be running in May.

Parent Council

The parent council have organised a fundraising night on Thursday 1st March here in the school. (any raffle prizes gratefully received!) This will take the form of a bingo night and will run from 6.30pm - 9pm. These nights are good fun and an opportunity for parents to come along and meet new friends.

The Parent Council are also organising the pupils' Easter disco for Thursday 22nd March. Details to follow and all helpers welcome!

The next meeting of the parent council is Wednesday 14th March at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

APPEAL

As part of our 'Book Week' celebrations we are looking for volunteers to come into school and read a story to pupils. Can you help or do you have a relative who would like to help? Please contact the school office if you are able to take part. Book week will run from Monday 26th February until Friday 2nd March.

Outdoor Learning

If you have any spare wellington boots or waterproofs that your children have outgrown, please hand them into the lower atrium. We are trying to build up extra supplies for outdoor learning to allow all children to take part. We are looking for wellies and clothing suitable for P1 - P3. Many Thanks.

Dates for your diary (please note dates may be amended)

Friday 9th February – P1 outdoor Learning

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th PUPIL HOLIDAY

Wednesday 21st February - Drumming – Nursery, P4 and P5

Monday 26th February – Safety workshop P6 and P7

Friday 2nd March – P1 The Elves and The Shoemaker drama workshop

Monday 5th March – Discover bushcraft P3 and P4

Wednesday 7th March - Drumming – Nursery, P4 and P5

Thursday 8th March – Boys football festival P6/7

Thursday 8th March – Curriculum Evening

Friday 9th March – Parent Drop in session

Wednesday 14th March – Basketball festival P6/7

Wednesday 14th March – Friday 16th March – P5 Broomlee camp

Wednesday 14th March - Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in staffroom all welcome

Thursday 15th March – Girls football festival P6/7

Tuesday 20th March – Hockey festival P6/7

Tuesday 20th March – Clubgolf P5

Wednesday 21st March – Drumming Performance?

Wednesday 21st March – Nursery Curriculum Evening

Thursday 22nd March – Parent Council Easter Disco

Monday 26th March – Discover Biking P6

Thursday 29th March – 1.45pm Loanhead Parish Church – Easter Service

Friday 30th March – Monday 16th April PUPIL and STAFF HOLIDAY

Tuesday 17th April – ALL RETURN

Wednesday 18th April – P1 outdoor learning

Wednesday 18th April – Dr Bike P6 bike checks

Wednesday 25th April - Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in staffroom all welcome

Wednesday 2nd May – Orienteering festival P5

Monday 7th May – staff and pupil holiday

Monday 21st May – pupil holiday

Friday 25th May – Parent Council Summer Fair

Wednesday 30th May – Parent Consultations

Thursday 31st May - Parent Consultations

Thursday 31st May – Athletics P6 /7

Wednesday 6th June – Ramsay Campus 10th Birthday celebrations

Wednesday 6th June - Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in staffroom all welcome

Wednesday 6th June – Friday 8th June – P7 Beeslack High School pupil induction days

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th June – P7 Lasswade High School pupil induction days

Thursday 14th June – P7 parents meeting Lasswade High School 6-7pm

Wednesday 13th June – Biking festival P6

Friday 29th June 12pm – ALL FINISH

