



## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Loanhead Primary School

the school with the **CHILD** at the centre

### Staff News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cooney who had a beautiful baby girl a few weeks ago. We are looking forward to baby Elspeth coming to visit soon!

### Sport

Well done to all of our older pupils who took part in recent sporting events - boys and girls football and hockey. They have all returned with glowing reports of excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship. We are so proud of you and the positive way you represented LPS - thank you!

### Head Teacher Awards - CARE, HONESTY, INCLUSION, LEARNING, DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a Head Teacher Award for March. P1 Cal for Learning, P2 Lorelei for Care, P3 Seth for Learning, P4 Rudy for Development, P5 Cairn for Care, P6 Lewis for Development and P7 Somaina for Learning. Well done everyone!

### P5 Parents

There will be a meeting today at 3.30pm in the P5 classroom about Broomlee Camp.

### Outings

This week our P3, P4 and P5 will be visiting Loanhead Church to take part in some Easter activities. The whole school will attend church for our Easter service on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. Primary 5 will also attend the club golf event on Thursday morning.

### Easter Extravaganza

Our Easter event for pupils run by the parent council will be held this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Cost is £2 which includes juice and crisps. Come along for a fun night of games, music, crafts, competitions and much more.. All home baking will be very gratefully received!

## HUGE THANK YOU

To Janice and Christine who have been running the school library on a Friday for at least the past 5+ years! We are so grateful to them for providing this valuable service to our pupils and wish them both a happy retirement!

### Guitar Lessons

Please note that there will be no guitar lessons this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April as Dylan is on holiday. The good news is that funding has been secured until June so letters for the next batch of lessons will go out after the holiday.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who contributed we raised over £250!

## Ready for School

Please, please name your child's belongings. We seem to donate more items every year to charity. A 'sharp' pen on the label means we can return things to their rightful owners.

Can we also remind you that we are a health promoting school and where possible we ask that you encourage your child to bring a healthy snack?

Pupils should also bring a (named) water bottle which they will have access to throughout the day. Keeping hydrated is so important for brain development. In line with dental recommendations children may access juice at breaks and milk time.

During the summer term classes may spend more time outdoors. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school.

## Holiday - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

On the final day of term, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will be walking to Loanhead Church for our Easter Service. We finish at normal time (12.25pm) for our Easter break. Afternoon nursery will finish at 3.35pm. All pupils return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.50am (8.30am for morning nursery)

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 3.30pm Broomlee Talk

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – P5 golf and 6.30pm -7.30pm Easter Extravaganza

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April –HOLIDAY all return Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May P5 camp

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – HOLIDAY**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – PUPIL HOLIDAY (staff inservice day)**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Drumming session in school for Nursery, P3 and P7

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Curriculum evening

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – pm Sports Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Summer Fair

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Drop in

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – P7 leavers assembly

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – P7 day out

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – final day of term **all finish 12pm**