

Loanhead Primary School

March 2019 Newsletter

I hope you all had a lovely February break. It is so nice to see the lighter mornings returning and the signs of spring beginning to emerge!

Online Safety

With recent articles on the news etc. we have been reminding all pupils about the importance of staying safe online. For younger pupils this is not giving any information to anyone and with older pupils thinking about privacy settings. Some parent information has also been posted on our website.

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a Head Teacher Award for February. P1 Paddy for Development, P2 Sritha for Learning, P3 Bonnie for Learning, P4 Emily for Learning, P5 Cayla for Care, P6 Ava for Development and P7 Lewis for Inclusion. Well done everyone!

Camp

P5 are off to Broomlee camp next month. There is a parent information session organised for 3.30pm on Monday 1st April. The centre manager will give a talk on the Broomlee experience and answer any questions you may have. Children with parents are welcome to attend.

Sport

P1 – P3 will have rugby sessions every Monday afternoon for the next 5 weeks

This week is the final ski session for P6 and the final week of swimming for P4 is on Friday 15th March.

Nursery News

There will be a curriculum evening for nursery (parents only) on Tuesday 26th March 6pm – 7pm 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. There will be some information shared about the increase in nursery hours and there will also be an opportunity for parents to have a tour of the school.

Easter Extravaganza for pupils

The Easter Extravaganza will take place on Thursday 4th April from 6.30 – 7.30pm. Entrance cost is £2.00 and this includes juice and crisps. This should be paid at the door. The community rooms will be available to parents who wish to wait for the hour, this is to try and cut down on numbers and adhere to health and safety. Tea and coffee will be available in the community room for parents. Please note that all buggies must be left in the community rooms. The evening will include our annual egg decorating competition, some Easter craft, name the chick and bunny and how many sweets in the jar as well as the usual dancing and games. This event is open only to pupils of Loanhead Nursery and Primary School.

Holiday – Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

On the final day of term, Friday 5th 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 22nd April at 8.50am (8.30am for morning nursery)

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

Thursday 7th March – Parent Council meeting 6.30pm staffroom all welcome

Tuesday 26th March – nursery information evening

Thursday 4th April – Easter Extravaganza

Friday 5th April – Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April –HOLIDAY all return Tuesday 23rd April

Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May P5 camp

Monday 6th May – HOLIDAY

Monday 20th May – PUPIL HOLIDAY (staff inservice day)

Tuesday 21st May - Drumming session in school for Nursery, P3 and P7

Thursday 23rd May – Curriculum evening

Monday 27th May – pm Sports Day

Friday 31st May – Summer Fair

Thursday 6th June – Parent Drop in

Wednesday 26th June – P7 leavers assembly

Thursday 27th June – P7 day out

Friday 28th June – final day of term **all finish 12pm**

