

Loanhead Primary School

November Newsletter 2019

It is definitely getting darker and colder and seems a long time since the holiday week. I hope you had a lovely holiday. Please ensure children come to school with coats and appropriate shoes as we will try to get them outside most days.

Poppies and Remembrance Assembly

P7 will be selling poppies each day for children to buy. These are a minimum donation of 50p each. The Primary 7 pupils will also be leading our remembrance assembly this Friday (8th November) at 11am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Head Lice

We have had a few reported cases of head lice throughout the school. Please check hair regularly and treat as required.

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who recently received a Head Teacher award, P1 April – Development, P2 Zuzia – Care, P3 Lily – Development, P4 Calle–Development, P5 Charlotte – Inclusion, P6 Hamish – Learning and P7 Kieran - Development.

Learning Trios

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who attended. We hope you enjoyed our new format. Feedback from pupils, parents and staff indicates that everyone welcomes this style of partnership working.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your generosity during our harvest collection. The ladies from woman's refuge were once again blown away by the amount of goods donated. It is very much appreciated.

Sports

The P6 and P7 classes attended the rugby festival and enjoyed playing fun games against other schools. Primary 6 pupils enjoyed attending the hockey festival.

P7 Camp

Primary 7 enjoyed the Dalguise experience and all seemed to arrive home happy and tired! Thank you so much to Sara Brunt, Chris Nelson and Jacquie Craig for giving up their own family time and accompanying the pupils.

Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to the Parent Council for another successful Halloween disco. This was enjoyed by all. Thank you also to St Margaret's for supporting this popular event!

Book Bags

P1 pupils will be bringing home book bug bags which have been issued by the Scottish Book Trust. There are lots of ideas and lovely books inside to help you enjoy activities that will promote your child's literacy skills.

Children In Need Friday 15th November

Remember your crazy hat or crazy hair and help us raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

Christmas Fair Friday 29th November 12.30pm – 2pm

This is our main school fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated.

Donations Appeal - We are looking for toys in good condition, unwanted gifts, bottles for the bottle tombola and chocolate for the chocolate tombola. On the day and days leading up to this we will also be collecting your delicious home baking!

Christmas

As we approach December and the Christmas madness I will send out a separate letter detailing events etc for parents.

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

Friday 23rd August – Friday 29th November P4 swimming

Friday 8th November – P7 Remembrance Service 11am – all welcome

Wednesday 13th November – P7 basketball festival

Friday 15th November – Children In Need

Monday 18th November – P1 enrolment Scottish book week

Wednesday 20th November - Parent Council Meeting 7pm Staffroom all welcome

Friday 29th November – Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December 1.30pm – P1 and P2 Nativity for parents

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 11th December – Funbox concert for nursery – P4. P5 - P7 Panto Brunton Theatre

Thursday 12th December |10.45 Dunedin Consort – Concert 1.45pm - P3 –P7 Christmas Concert

Friday 13th December - Nursery Nativity

Monday 16th December - P3 & P4 visit to Queen's Hall

Tuesday 17th December – Drumming performance for P3, P4 parents 1.30pm P1 & P2 party

Wednesday 18th December – 1.30pm P3 & P4 party

Thursday 19th December – 1.30pm P5 –P7 party

Friday 20th December – Nursery Party Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – HOLIDAY

(Teachers return Monday 6th Pupils return Tuesday 7th)

Wednesday 15th January - Parent Council Meeting 7pm Staffroom all welcome

Wednesday 22nd January – Wednesday 4th March –P6 skiing

Friday 31st January – Learning Trio meetings

Thursday 6th February – Learning Trio meetings

Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February – HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26th March – Nursery curriculum evening

Friday 3rd April – Loanhead Parish Church (normal finish time 12.25pm)

Monday 6th April – Monday 17th April –HOLIDAY all return Monday 20th April

Wednesday 29th April – Friday 1st May – P5 camp

Friday 8th May – HOLIDAY

Monday 18th May – PUPIL HOLIDAY (staff inservice day)

Friday 29th May – Summer Fair

Monday 1st June – pm Sports Day

Thursday 4th June – Nursery Sports

Friday 12th June – Learning Trio Meetings

Wednesday 17th June – P1 Induction Meeting

Thursday 18th June Learning Trio Meetings

Wednesday 24th June – P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 26th June – Final Assembly Term Ends 12.25pm