

LOANHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter February 2020



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. Please note in the event of school closures we will try to inform parents through Forth One (local radio), school website and, if possible, text. The inspectors left last Friday and we had lots of positive comments about our charming, confident pupils! Thank you to staff for all their hard work and to all of the community for your support. The report should be published in around 10 weeks.

Learning Trios meetings These are being held this Thursday and Friday. **Please remember that these appointments are for you and your child.** If you do not have your appointment or are unable to attend please contact the school office.

Athletics

Well done to all our P6 and P7 pupils who took part in the recent athletics competition won their heat! We also won overall for Midlothian – fabulous news and fantastic effort! As Midlothian overall winners the team has been invited to the Oriam on Wednesday 26th February to take part in the East District Sportshall Athletics Final – Good Luck Team Loanhead!

Head Teacher Awards – Care, Honesty, Inclusion, Learning and Development

Congratulations to the following pupils

P1 Ayesha for Learning, P2 Joey for Learning, P3 Zander for Honesty, P4 Charlotte for Development, P5 Callum for Development, P6 Ailie for Learning and P7 Ava for Development . Well done everybody!

February Holiday

School and nursery finishes on Friday 7th February at normal finishing time. We all return on Monday 17th February. I hope you have a lovely week off as we begin to enjoy slightly longer daylight hours!

Health Week

We will be having our second health week when we return after the break. This week we will look at age appropriate substance misuse and emotional and mental health. We have been looking at respecting ourselves during our assemblies and information about this will be sent out during health week.

Loanhead Primary has Talent!

Tickets are now available for our talent show. This will be held in Loanhead Miners club on Friday 28th February. Doors open at 6.15pm and show starts at 7pm. Tickets cost £3.50 per adult and children are free. Tickets are available from the school office. Please note that **ALL** children must be accompanied by an adult. Come along and support our talented pupils, we are sure it will be a great night!

Camp

P5 camp – please note that all payments for the camp in May are due by April 2020. Please contact the school office if you require assistance

Please note that all payments for P7 camp (current P6 pupils) are due by August 2020. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.

Nursery News

There will be an information evening for nursery (parents only) on Thursday 26th 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.

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

Thursday 6th February – Learning Trio meetings

Friday 7th February – Learning Trio meetings

Monday 10th February – Friday 14th February – HOLIDAY

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February – Health week

Wednesday 26th February – P6/7 Oriam Athletics final

Friday 28th February – Loanhead Has Talent – parent council event

Thursday 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 20thApril

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 (may be subject to change)

Wednesday 17th June – P1 Induction Meeting

Thursday 18th June Learning Trio Meetings (may be subject to change)

Wednesday 24th June – P7 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 26th June – Final Assembly Term Ends 12.25pm