

LASSWADE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Living it, learning it, loving it Lasswade 21 April 2015

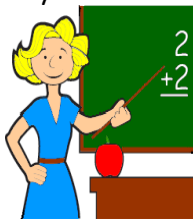


WELCOME BACK

We hope all pupils and their families had a happy and restful Easter break. The weather was absolutely glorious. We are looking forward to a busy term at Lasswade and have included an updated diary of events with this newsletter. Please note that, whilst we try to avoid it, changes occasionally need to be made to events at short notice - following us on Twitter @lasswade_ps is an easy way to keep up to date with any changes and of course the general life of LPS.

STAFFING UPDATE

As you know Miss Elspeth Reid is currently seconded as Acting DHT to Woodburn Primary School. We are delighted to inform you that Miss Lynsey Binnie has been appointed as Acting Principal Teacher at Lasswade until Miss Reid's return. We wish Miss Binnie every success.



As a result of Miss Binnie's appointment she will have non class contact time every Friday to carry out her PT remit. Mrs McIntyre will work with P1Y on a Friday. Mrs Susan Welsh and Mrs Lynsey Stevenson will continue to share the role of Acting Depute Head Teacher. Mrs Welsh will continue to have non class contact on a Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Knox taking P7X on these days. Up until now we have not managed to arrange cover for Mrs Stevenson. However for this term Mrs Susie McIntyre will work with P4X every Wednesday. Our NQTs, Miss Gilchrist and Miss Adams, will now teach their class full time.

BOOK FAIR

We once again held a very successful Book Fair during our Parents' Night last term. A big thank you to all of our families who supported this event. The commission from book sales will once again allow us to purchase new books for our library.

We also held our Book Fair competition and were overwhelmed by everyone's creativity. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Our winners were:

P1X	Skyler Connene
P1Y	Casey Gibson
P2X	Kian Murie
P2Y	Rhys Bannon
P3X	Cara McCafferty
P3Y	Sam Buchanan
P4X	James Rae
P4Y	Grace Milligan
P5X	Ada Rogers
P5Y	Jasmine Smith
P6X	Sheridan Connene
P6Y	Jamie Lee Farricker
P7X	Josh Buchanan
P7Y	Rachel Shanks

Each winner chose a book from the Book Fair. Happy Reading!



AND FINALLY...

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. I have really enjoyed my first few days and have spent time in the playground and in classes getting to know the children and trying to learn all of their names. I am very much looking forward to working with all of our families over the forthcoming term.

Louise Donaldson, Acting Head Teacher

DIARY UPDATE APRIL 2015

P5 Club Golf Ryder Cup Event		23 April	
Lasswade's Got Talent Auditions		27, 28, 29, 30 April	
P6 Ski-ing		29 April - 3 June	
P4 Generation Science		30 April	
P6 Bikeability		30 April - 4 June	
Nursery Assembly: morning children		1 May at 9:15am	
Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils		4 May	
P7 ASG Camp		5 - 8 May	
General Election Day - school closed to pupils		7 May	
Nursery Assembly: afternoon children		8 May at 9:15am	
Walk to School Week		11-15 May	
P6 Euro Quiz Final at Scottish Parliament		11 May	
Parent Council Meeting		11 May at 6:45pm	
In-service Day - school closed to pupils		18 May	
Nursery pre-school parent consultations		25 May (during school time)	
P1X Assembly		29 May at 9:15am	
Nursery pre-school parent consultations		1, 15 June (during school time)	
P6 Paddlesports		2, 11, 16 and 23 June	
Midlothian Athletics Championships for P7		2 June	
Parent Council Blingo Night, Roses Club		5 June	
Poltonhall Gala Day		7 June	
Nursery Trip: East Links Farm		8 June	
Sports Day:			
▪ First level (P2-4)	1 st Choice	9 June	10:15am
▪ Second level (P5-7)	1 st Choice	9 June	1:30pm
▪ First level (P2-4)	2 nd Choice	17 June	10.15am
▪ Second level (P5-7)	2 nd Choice	17 June	1:30pm
▪ Early level	1 st Choice	16 June	P1X class and am Nur 10:15am P1Y class and pm Nur 1:30pm
▪ Early level	2 nd Choice	23 June	P1X class and am Nur 10:15am P1Y class and pm Nur 1:30pm
Meet the Teacher		10 June	
P7 Transition to S1		10, 11 June	
P1 New Intake Meeting		11 June	
Lasswade's Got Talent Final, LHSC		11 June at 7pm	
P1Y Assembly		12 June at 9:15am	
Whole School Community and Sports Focus		15-26 June	
P7 Show		18 June at 6:30pm	
P7 Speed Working afternoon		25 June	
Nursery Graduation		29 June at 10:15am for morning children and 2:15pm for afternoon children	
P7 Leavers Assembly		2 July at 9:30am	
P7 Leaving Disco		2 July	
Last day of term		3 July, school closes at 12 noon	