
Loanhead Primary School



March Newsletter

It is lovely to see the longer days at last! It makes such a difference coming to and leaving school in daylight.

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a Head Teacher Award this month. P1 Caitlyn Smith for Development, P2 Connie Gibb for Learning, P3 Caitlyn McBride for Care, P4 Kieran Taylor for Inclusion, P5 Riley Barbour for Development, P6 Aimee McDonald for Caring and P7 Marcey Robertson for Development.

We have been having terrible problems with our printers, but hope to have all HT award photos up soon.



Red Nose Day

The P7 enterprise group and the Pupil Council are organising some fund raising for this event on Friday 24th March. Noses will be on sale in school from Monday 13th March at a cost of £1.00 each. On Friday 24th March we will be having a dress down day – wear something red with all donations going to Comic Relief.

Camp

Primary 7 pupils survived camp! By all accounts February was a very cold month to be in the Perthshire countryside. Reports from teachers and pupils have been positive and pupils shared their favourite activities with us at assembly last Thursday.

P5 are off to camp next week and we hope you have lots of fun.

If your P6 child wants to take part in the ASG P7 camp in October 2017 and you have not returned your form, please get in touch with school ASAP.



Sport

P1 and P2 have been enjoying their block of gymnastics with Susan every Monday. This will continue for another couple of weeks.

P6 and P5 enjoyed their orienteering session at Memorial Park last week.

The P6 & P7 basketball festival is being held on Tuesday 14th March in the morning. If your child is involved he or she will receive a letter telling you relevant details.

Tuesday 21st March is the Midlothian hockey festival for P6 & P7. If your child is involved he or she will receive a letter telling you relevant details.

Girls and boys football festivals are being held on Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th March. If your child is involved he or she will receive a letter telling you relevant details.



P1 and P2

On Thursday 23rd March P1 and P2 will be going on woodland walks with outdoor learning. We will be using the woods adjacent to our carpark. These walks will include some fairyland activities!

KEEP THE DATE Thursday 30th March 2pm P1 and P2 will be sharing their learning with parents and carers.

More information to follow about both these events.

Nursery News

There will be a curriculum evening for nursery (parents only) on Thursday 23rd 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.

The following day, Friday 24th March, we are encouraging parents to drop in to your child's nursery session and see all the exciting activities in action! Tea and coffee will also be available in the community rooms from 9am until 11am all welcome.

Easter Disco

The Easter Disco will take place on Thursday 30th March 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. At the disco we will have 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

On the final day of term, Friday 31st March, we will be walking to Loanhead Church for our Easter Service. We finish, at normal time, for our Easter break (12.15 for P1 and P2 and 12.25 for P3 – P7 and 3.35pm for afternoon nursery). All pupils return to school on Tuesday 18th April at 8.50am (8.30am for morning nursery)

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

Tuesday 14th March – Basketball Festival

Tuesday 14th March – Thursday 16th March – P7 pupils Birmingham

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th March – P5 Broomlee Camp

Tuesday 21st March – Hockey Festival

Thursday 23rd March – P1 and P2 woodland walks

Girls football festival

Curriculum Evening for NURSERY

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Drop in Session for NURSERY

Thursday 30th March – Boys football festival

P1 & p2 sharing learning 2pm

Friday 31st March – Loanhead Church and FINAL DAY OF TERM 2

ALL RETURN TUESDAY 18TH APRIL

Thursday 20th April – P6 discover biking event Memorial Park

Wednesday 26th April - Parent Council meeting 6.30pm in staffroom all welcome

Thursday 27th April - Bikeability (Bike Checks)

MONDAY 1st MAY – HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd, 9th and 16th May – P6 & P7 Bikeability

MONDAY 22nd MAY – PUPIL HOLIDAY

Wednesday 24th May – 5.30pm – 8.30pm Parents Consultations

Thursday 25th May – 3.30pm – 5.30pm Parents Consultations

Friday 26th May – Summer Fair

Monday 5th June – Sports Day 12.30pm – 3pm (weather permitting)

Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June – Health Week

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th June – Lasswade High School P7 Transition days

Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th June & Friday 9th June – Beeslack High School P7 Transition days

Thursday 8th June – Nursery Sports

Tuesday 13th June – Biking Festival

Saturday 24th June – LOANHEAD GALA

Wednesday 28th June – pm P7 leavers assembly

Thursday 29th June – P7 day out

Nursery Graduation

Friday 30th June – FINAL DAY OF TERM FINISH 12PM