

Loanhead Primary School

February 2024 Newsletter

Finally we are beginning to see some light in the mornings, but still lots of storms about, please send all pupils with suitable clothing and footwear

Head Teacher Awards

Care, Honesty, Inclusion, Learning and Development. Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved HT awards in January; P1 Learning – Tillie, P2 Development – Ayesha, P3 Learning – Thea, P4 Learning – Ruby, P5 Development – John, P6 Honesty – Rosie and P7 Care – Mia. Well done everyone!

Scottish Focus

Our 2 week focus on Scotland ended last Friday with our recital in the hall. Well done to the following pupils who represented their class; P1 Oliver and Tillie, P2 Esme and Jack, P3 Orlaith and Lachlan, P4 Hannah and Jessica, P5 Ellen and Angus, P6 Ella Rose and Cal and P7 Olivia and Archie. All children performed brilliantly and we were impressed by the very high standard. Well done to the winners; lower atrium – Hannah and Jessica and upper atrium – Archie. The winners received a gift token. Thank you to Mr Ritchie for attending as a representative of the Masons in Loanhead, who have sponsored this competition each year. Their generous donation paid for prizes and we will also purchase some resources to use during our Scottish studies each January

Clubs

The Parent Council and Active Schools are working together to offer the following clubs to pupils;

Tuesday lunchtime 12.45pm – 1.15pm P4 – P7 Yoga

Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm P4 – P7 Multisports

Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm P1 – P3 KIC Dance (24th Jan – 21st Feb excludes 14th Feb)

Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm P4 – P7 KIC Dance (28th Feb – 20th Mar)

Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm P1 – P3 Multisports NO SPACES

There are still spaces in most clubs apart from P1-3 multisports. Please ask at reception for a form if your child would like to take part.

Head Lice

We have had quite a few reported cases of head lice throughout the school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if required. Treatment for head lice is free to children – just ask at you local pharmacy.

Holiday Week

School finishes on Friday 9th February at 12.20pm (Nursery) and 12.25pm (School). We return on Monday 19th February at 8.30am (Nursery) and 8.50am (School)

Parent Council

There is a parent council meeting tonight in the staff room at 7pm. ALL WELCOME

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

Wednesday 17th January – Wednesday 13th March P6 ski lessons – please note dates have been amended to cover cancelled lessons

Tuesday 23rd January – Tuesday 19th March P4 - 7 clubs, yoga and multisports

Wednesday 24th January – Wednesday 21st February P1 – P3 KIC Dance

Thursday 25th January – Thursday 21st March P1 – P3 Multisports

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February HOLIDAY

Wednesday 28th February – Wednesday 20th March P4 – P7 KIC Dance

Thursday 7th March – world book day

Wednesday 13th March – Nursery curriculum evening

Friday 15th March – sign language day

Friday 22nd March – Friday 21st June P4 swimming lessons

Tuesday 26th March – Thursday 28th March P5 Camp

Friday 29th March – Monday 15th April HOLIDAY

Tuesday 16th April – all return

Thursday 23rd May – Learning Trios * **Date Change**

Tuesday 28th May – Learning Trios * **Date Change**

Monday 6th May HOLIDAY

Monday 20th May Inservice Day staff only

Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June Health Week

Monday 3rd June – Sports Day

Wednesday 5th June – World Environment Day

Wednesday 12th June – Friday 14th June P7 Transition days

Final day of term – **Friday 28th June**