

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 12

May 2015



Congratulations to our P4 pupils who received their First Holy Communion on 3rd May. This Thursday is **Ascension Thursday** and as it will be our last School Mass of the year we would like to hold our May Procession at the Church of Our Lady at the start of **Mass at 10.30am**. The children are invited to bring flowers to school on Thursday to be placed at the May Altar, and our P4 pupils will lead a short procession at the start of Mass. They are invited to wear their Holy Communion clothes but this is not essential and is at parents' discretion. School uniform should be worn by everyone else please. If you can help escort the children as they walk to the Church please meet us at the school from 10am and we will walk up together. Fingers crossed for a dry day!

Liz Laird – Head Teacher

MILK MONEY – if you would like your child to have milk coming back to school in August, the payment for this will be taken this term and is due by **15th June**. Milk is now 16p per carton per day and the cost from **August to October is £5.60** or from **August to December £12.80**. **Cheques should be made payable to Midlothian Council.**

Please note that pupils in P1-P3 all get free school meals but not free school milk. If you think you are entitled to free milk an application should be made on the free meal/clothing form available from the School Office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Please check your child's bookbag for the uniform order form or on the school website. All orders for next session should be made via the school office by Thursday 14th May to ensure delivery before the end of term. We are always willing to accept uniform in good condition from school leavers for our uniform exchange.

Please also note that school uniform should be worn EVERY day – a number of pupils are dressed very casually on a Friday! Jeans are not school uniform. Make up and jewellery should not be worn to school either!

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

The number of children arriving late to school is increasing and is a real cause for concern. Please try to get your children to school on time as arriving even 10 minutes late causes disruption to the teacher and to the rest of the class and embarrassment for your child.

MOBILE PHONES should not be used by pupils in the school during the day and **MUST** be handed in to the School Office. The school will not accept liability for lost or damaged phones. A number of pupils have been keeping them in their bags, in class or in pockets.

What a shame the P1-P3 Athletics competition was cancelled yesterday – our pupils were ready and raring to go!!! Someone forgot to tell us it had been cancelled!! Apologies for the disruption.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
TUESDAY 12TH MAY	IEP MEETINGS P4&P5 IMAGINATE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY	P5 SKIING P6&P7 IMAGINATE THEATRE
THURSDAY 14TH MAY	ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS 10.30AM – OUR LADY, BONNYRIGG PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED TO WALK WITH PUPILS FROM 10AM
MONDAY 18TH MAY	IN-SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY	P5 SKIING
THURSDAY 21ST MAY	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION
TUESDAY 26TH MAY	P6&P7 MATHS CHALLENGE ST DAVID’S HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY	P5 SKIING
THURSDAY 28TH MAY	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE	P7 ATHLETICS COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE	P5 SKIING
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE	NURSERY – P1 TRANSITION
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE	SPORTS DAY
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE	DRUMMING FOR EXCELLENCE WORKSHOPS
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE	P7 TRANSITION VISIT TO HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE	P7 TRANSITION VISIT TO HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12TH JUNE	ALTERNATIVE SPORTS DAY NURSERY TRANSITION LUNCH
MONDAY 15TH JUNE	BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE	PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 7.15PM
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE	P7 SHOW AND GRADUATION 7PM
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE	PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY – 9.15AM ALL WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY	GOLD AWARD TREAT DAY
FRIDAY 3RD JULY	FINAL ASSEMBLY 11AM – ALL WELCOME SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12 NOON – END OF TERM