

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 13

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Well done to our boys and girls on their many special achievements recently. Niamh Crow won the Borders Railway Poster Competition – we look forward to hearing all about that exciting first journey on the new railway! Aiden and Samuel recorded the fastest time for P6 at the Inter School Orienteering Festival. And Emma Sutherland's picture of a ballet dancer became Regional Winner for the Lothians in the Fringe Poster Competition – P1 will enjoy a visit to see that exhibition later this term. Good luck to our athletes and footballers this week in the Poltonhall Gala Day Football Festival and the Inter School Athletics competition.

Liz Laird – Head Teacher

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day is planned for this Friday 5th June and will be held at Poltonhall Astro pitches. Pupils should be in school for registration and then we will walk up to the pitches together – please help us walk up there from 9.10am. There will be seven events and classes will participate in a round robin of all events. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

If the event has to be cancelled our alternative date is Friday 12th June also at Poltonhall.

END OF YEAR SHOW - TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 1.30pm and 7pm "LIVE FROM CLUB 55"

FEATURING P7 GRADUATION

As the school is celebrating its 60th Birthday this year, our end of year show will feature acts from P3- P7 set in the Fictional Nightclub – Club 55 at St Mary's RC PS. The show will feature songs and dances through the decades with a few surprise numbers!

P7 will also have a short Graduation Ceremony following the Evening Performance of the Show.

Tickets will be allocated shortly for an afternoon performance and an evening performance.

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.

HEAD LICE – we have significant numbers of children in school just now with head lice – please check and treat your child's hair if you find evidence of eggs and/ or lice. Long hair should be tied up in school for this reason – boys and girls!!

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Thank you to those who took note of last month's newsletter re: late arrivals to school. Final year reports are currently being produced and attendance registers being looked at closely. The Education Welfare Officer may be in touch with some families where pupil attendance at school is causing concern, and where repeated lateness is an issue.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	END OF YEAR SHOW 1.30PM and 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

