

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 4

October 2015



Welcome back after a glorious October break – it's been lovely to see the blazing colours on the trees! Have you been collecting conkers?

Next **Thursday 29th October**, we have our Hallowe'en party and disco in the school. Excitement is rising and I am hearing all about the costumes the children have! Fliers have gone home and information is on the school website: stmarys.mgfl.net

Next week beginning **26th October**, we will be participating in "Walk to School Week" and we will be reinforcing the message of "Be Safe Be Seen" as the clocks will be going back. I hope as many of the children as possible will walk to school or you take the opportunity to "**Park and Stride**" – park a little further away from the school and walk with your child. Please do not park on the yellow zig zags at the school entrance!

To support the **Brain Injury Trust** and to raise awareness of head injuries resulting from car and bicycle accidents we would like the children to come to school next **Friday 30th October** dressed as brightly as they can. This may be as simple as a bright hat or fluorescent reflector on their jacket to a full outfit. It could even be something from their Hallowe'en costume – the brighter the better for our **GLOW** day! **BE SAFE BE SEEN!**

Mrs Liz Laird – Head Teacher

We have eight pupils in P4 who will be enrolled to receive **the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion** at Sunday Masses this weekend. We will keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this next step on their Journey of Faith.

BOOK FAIR The Book Fair arrives next week **26th October for two weeks**. All classes will have times to visit and choose books and it will be open during Parents Evenings. This is a different company and options for payment are different – look out for the fliers coming home!

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS are on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November. Please look out for appointment slips in book bags.

DINNER MONEY Could parents please ensure that children have enough money to pay for their school dinner each day – change will be issued from the till, but we have increasing numbers with 10p and 20p missing or no money at all.

P1 ENROLMENT FOR AUGUST 2016

Letters about P1 Registration will be issued from Midlothian Council by 2nd November. You can enrol your child in school from **Monday 16th November** and I will have two meetings on **Monday 16th November at 9am and 12.30pm** for parents to come along and find out more about the transition to St Mary's PS from Nursery. Please note you will be offered a non-denominational school place too but you have the choice where to send your child.

**WE CURRENTLY HAVE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SPACES IN OUR NURSERY
LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat/Sun 24 th /25 th October	Enrolment Mass for Sacramental Preparation P4
Thursday 29 th October	Hallowe'en Disco
Friday 30 th October	BE SAFE BE SEEN – GLOW DAY – DRESS UP TO COME TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3 rd November	Parents' Evening 5.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 4 th November	Parents' Evening 3.45-5.45pm
Thursday 5 th November	P7 girls football festival
Tuesday 10 th November	Unlocking your Child's Potential – 7pm St David's HS
Wednesday 18 th November	Parent Council Meeting – 7.15pm
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents Meeting to prepare for Reconciliation – Our Lady Church Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 28 th November	Bonnyrigg Lights – St Mary's switching on!
Thursday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 10 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Sunday 13 th December	Parish Reconciliation Service – First Confessions
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Panto
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Concerts
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term



ST MARYS RC PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Nursery, P1 –P3

(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

Teas and coffees available

Thursday 29th OCTOBER 2015

6.00pm - 7.00pm

in ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

50p – pay at the door

PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

P4-P7

(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED IN AND COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT 8.30PM)

Thursday 29th OCTOBER 2015

7.15pm - 8.30pm

50p pay at the door

PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS

Let a member of the PC know if you can help out on the night!

