



HEALTH FORTNIGHT

On Monday 2nd October we begin two weeks of activities in school focussed on health and well being. We will kick off the event with a whole school breakfast on Monday morning with teachers joining the pupils for playtime. Over the course of the two weeks we will have a range of partner agencies working with the children on a range of sports activities as well as activities designed to develop emotional literacy and well being and a healthy and balanced diet. The House Captains will be conducting random checks on who has a healthy snack for playtime – please remember that the school is a nut free zone due to allergies. The children are invited to dress each day ready for sports activities and can come to school wearing appropriate joggers and tee shirts, but should still wear their school jumper on top.

We owe a huge thank you to Ms Todman and Mrs Atkinson for coordinating the two weeks.

Liz Laird - Headteacher

NEW SCHOOL

Please be assured that the Council has committed to building a new school for St Mary's despite it not being on the list of 17 projects within the Learning Estate Strategy published this week. I have an initial meeting with the project manager and Mrs Beveridge, HT at Burnbrae, next week and I hope to take the House Captains and a group of Parents from the Parent Council for a visit to Paradykes and Roslin to look at the possibilities for our new building. Hopefully we will have some information to share with you at Parents' Evening.

HOMEWORK

After the October break, your child's teacher will send home Basic Maths Facts information to be practised at home – this is regular practise of number bonds and times tables. Your child will also be given a note of their Sumdog password for additional maths challenges. Your child will also have a book from the school library which we encourage them to read for enjoyment. Next term the whole school will be focussing on a Scottish History project and I will issue a home learning gird with suggested activities you can complete with your child.

LETTERS

Please check your child's book bag each day for letters coming home – please especially look out for your Parents' Evening appointment slip coming home next week.

HALLOWE'EN DISCO

Please see reverse for details of the Hallowe'en Disco. We need people to help fill goody bags for the children, make teas and coffees on the night and to help supervise the disco for P4-P7. Parents must stay with children from Nursery to P3.

If you can help, please send a note in with your contact details to be passed on to the Parent Council.



**ST MARYS RC PRIMARY
PARENT COUNCIL**

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Nursery, P1 –P3

(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

Teas and coffees available

Thursday 26th OCTOBER 2017

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 26th OCTOBER 2017

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!**

