



ROAD SAFETY WEEK 20TH -24TH NOVEMBER

Our JRSO's will be out in force this week to raise awareness about Road Safety. The problems we have at St Mary's are:

- Parents parking on the zig zags blocking vision for pupils crossing the road
- Parents parking on the white hatched zones blocking vision for cars leaving the car park
- Children and parents crossing through the car park into the playground
- Inappropriate parking in disabled space
- Parking in front of emergency vehicle access gates
- Children scootering and cycling dangerously on the roads and pavements
- Children scootering and cycling across pelican crossing after lights have changed
- Children cycling to school without wearing a helmet

Please do your bit to support our JRSO's by parking carefully and considering the safety of all of our pupils. Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet if they are cycling to school.

PLEASE NOTE – THE ACCESS GATE FROM THE PARENT CAR PARK WILL BE LOCKED TO PREVENT CHILDREN CROSSING THE CAR PARK WHEN CARS ARE MOVING IN AND OUT. PLEASE USE THE PUPIL ENTRANCE GATE

Liz Laird - Headteacher

P1 REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST 2018

Enrolment week is week beginning 20th November. Enrolment forms can be handed in to the school office throughout the week.

CONGRATULATIONS to our P7 pupils who WON the Basketball Festival last week. They have represented the school really well and you should be very proud of them. Thanks to our parent helper who made it possible to go!

KILTS FOR KIDS – SUPPORTING CHILDREN 1ST

Our Charities Group will be selling tartan pin badges in support of Kilts for Kids – Children 1st in the playground each morning until 30th November. On St Andrew's Day, the children are invited to come to school dressed in anything tartan for our own Kilts for Kids Day, which we will mark with a ceilidh in the afternoon. Please support this charity which works directly with children in our Community.

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please do not bring dogs into the school playground or leave them unattended tied to the railings. Dogs are not permitted in Midlothian schools and play areas. Some of our pupils are nervous around dogs and dogs left unattended can become overexcited and nervous with large numbers of people passing them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20th November	P1 Enrolment Week – Meetings at 9am and 1.30pm Road Safety Week
Tuesday 21st November	Parents Meeting re: Reconciliation Our Lady Church Hall 7pm – 8pm
Thursday 23rd November	Flu vaccinations P6 Trip to Stirling Castle
Thursday 30th November	St Andrew’s Day – Kilts for Kids Ceilidh – come dressed in tartan
Saturday 2nd December	Bonnyrigg Lights – St Mary’s Choir 2.25pm
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Fair 6.30-8.30pm
Thursday 14th December	School Christmas Lunch
Sunday 17th December	Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3 and P4 pupils St Matthew’s Church Rosewell 5pm
Tuesday 19th December	P1/2, P2/3 Christmas Party - morning P3/4, P4/5 Christmas Party - afternoon
Wednesday 20th December	Nativity 1.30pm and 7pm
Thursday 21st December	P6 &P7 Christmas Party – morning
Thursday 21st December	Carol Service 2.30pm
Friday 22nd December	Whole school to Brunton Theatre for Pantomime End of Term

