

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 4

November 2019



Thank you to everyone who supported the Hallowe'en Disco last week – costumes and make up were amazing. The next big event is the Parent Council **Christmas Fair** on **Thursday 5th December**. This will be the last Fair in this school so let's make it a good one. If you can help out in any way please return the slip attached – start looking out your Tombola!!

The Parent Council have again agreed to fund a Pantomime Trip to the Brunton Theatre – this was a huge success the last time we did it. This year's production is "Cinderella" and will be on the last day of term **Friday 20th December**. We are requesting all families to pay only **£2** per child to cover the cost of the buses – without the support from the PC this would have been over £10 per child. Look out for letters coming home.

Due to the forthcoming General Election we will have to change the date of our school Christmas Lunch to **Wednesday 11th December**. Look out for letters coming home as this needs to be ordered and paid for in advance.

This term the whole school are working on a History theme. Please find attached some ideas for you to work on at home if you wish. The skills development is also attached.

Congratulations to our pupils in P3 who were enrolled to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion last weekend. There is a meeting for parents about Reconciliation on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in Our Lady Church Hall.

Please check out the calendar of dates for this term.

Mrs Liz Laird – Head Teacher

PARENT PAY – Please check your Parent Pay account and top up when necessary. This is not a credit facility. If there is no money on the account a school meal should not be ordered and a packed lunch should be provided instead. If you think you may qualify for free school meals, please contact the school office for a form and advice.

*** IMPORTANT DATE FOR DIARY ***

**P1 INTAKE AUGUST 2020
ENROLMENT WEEK**

18TH – 22ND NOVEMBER 2019

There will be presentations about enrolment and information about our new school on **Monday 18th November** at 9am and 1.30pm. You can also enrol your child at this time. We look forward to welcoming you to St Mary's.

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of cases of head Lice in school this term. Please check your child's hair each week. Long hair MUST be tied back in school to prevent spreading lice.

POLITE REMINDERS

- Pupils require a PE kit – tee shirt, shorts/joggers/leggings and suitable shoes for the hall
- Jewellery should not be worn to school
- All mobile phones **MUST** be handed in to the school office each day
- Bicycles and scooters should be parked on arrival to school
- All pupils should have a waterproof jacket for school – they will still go outside in light rain
- Please send letters and money into school with your child to give to the class teacher – it is then passed down to the office following our cash handling procedures.

DIARY DATES

WED 6 TH NOVEMBER	P5 SKIING
WED 13 TH NOVEMBER	P7 BASKETBALL – GOREBRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE
FRIDAY 8 TH NOVEMBER	P4 SWIMMING
FRIDAY 15 TH NOVEMBER	PARENT COUNCIL VISITING NEW SCHOOL – 1PM
MONDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER	NEW P1 ENROLMENT FOR 2020
TUESDAY 19 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS MEETING FOR RECONCILIATION OUR LADY CHURCH HALL 7PM
WED 20 TH NOVEMBER	P5 SKIING
THURSDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER	FLU VACCINATIONS
FRIDAY 22 ND NOVEMBER	P4 SWIMMING
WED 27 TH NOVEMBER	P5 SKIING
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	ST ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
WED 4 TH DECEMBER	P5 SKIING
THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAIR
SUNDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	RECONCILIATION SERVICE 5PM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH FIRST CONFESSIONS
TUESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2PM AND 7PM
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTINGLE CAROL SERVICE 2.15PM – ALL WELCOME
FRIDAY 20 TH DECEMBER	PANTOMIME BRUNTON THEATRE – BUSES RETURNING approx 12.30PM END OF TERM
23 RD DECEMBER – 3 RD JANUARY	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
MONDAY 6 TH JANUARY 2020	IN SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
TUESDAY 7 TH JANUARY	ALL RESUME



Lest We Forget.