



The Lorne Phoenix

March 2018

We have enjoyed another busy term here at Lorne Primary School and hopefully you have been able to share in this through our Twitter page, through your child's Learning Journal, through visits in to school or through discussion with your child.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information on any aspect of the school or the education of your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Susan Leach (Head Teacher)



Easter Service

Primary 3 and 4 are looking forward to sharing their performance of 'Resurrection Rock' at the school's Easter Service. The Easter Service will take place on Thursday 22nd March at 10.30am at Pilrig St Pauls Church. We look forward to welcoming families to this service.

If you are available to walk classes down to the church for the service please do come into the office/phone school to let us know.

Primary 7 Swimming

Primary 7 have been attending swimming sessions at Leith Academy as part of the transition programme. The Primary 7s have been a real credit to Lorne Primary School, as well as their swimming skills improving over the sessions their behaviour has been highlighted as a credit to Lorne. Well done Primary 7.

Parent Pay

As you will be aware, ParentPay is the online payment service for schools. The aim is to use ParentPay as a safe and secure way for all families to pay for and book school dinners and hopefully, in the future, trips too.

Log-ins for ParentPay have been shared with all families, if you do not have this information or if you would like support to set this up then please do get in touch with the school office staff.

World Book Day

After rescheduling World Book Day due to the snow, the pupils and staff at Lorne thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as characters from books and sharing their enjoyment of reading.

Well done to our World Book Day dress up winners



Fraser (Primary 1)



Kera (Primary 5/6)

Primary 7 Bake Sale

Primary 7 have been fundraising all session to support their trip to York in June. On Friday 23rd March, Primary 7 will be holding a bake sale in the gym hall. Classes will be timetabled to go to the bake sale after break time. Families are welcome to purchase any cakes that are left at the end of the school day.



Nursery News

The nursery children have been visiting Victoria Manor Care Home on a weekly basis to sing a selection of nursery rhymes and number songs with the residents. This opportunity has been a very enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

We have started to look at stories in our home languages. Eleri's Mum came into the nursery this week to read a story and sing a song in Swedish which was enjoyed by all of the children. We also enjoyed some of her tasty Swedish cinnamon swirls. Other parents from the nursery have offered to come and read to us in their home languages which we are looking forward to.

There has been a lot of cooking going on in the nursery. Kayan's Mum cooked us a healthy snack of hummus, cous cous and flatbread which was delicious. We have also been busy baking for our book and bake sale which took place this week. Thank you to all the families in the nursery who worked so hard to bring in a selection of home baking and books for our sale.



School Uniform

We continue to be pleased that the majority of our pupils come into school in their school uniforms. **All children should wear school uniform Monday to Friday.**

The red uniform can be purchased from any of the main supermarkets. If you wish a badged uniform our main supplier is Tesco (if you go online and search for Lorne Primary, it has our logo attached to sweatshirts, hoodies etc.) Alternatively, Max Yarns on Duke Street offer an embroidery service and can add the school badge to any garment. **If you require support with purchasing uniform please contact the school office.**

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on 2nd and 4th May. This will be an opportunity for families to come to meet the teacher to discuss learner's progress. Please look out for a letter in school bags.

Snacks and Drinks

A reminder that Lorne Primary School is a Health Promoting School and, as such, we would appreciate the support of families in trying to provide healthy snacks for children at break times.

We would also ask that you try not to send children to school with energy drinks or fizzy drinks.

Tuck Shop

Primary 5/6 children run a tuck shop in the dining hall at break time. It is £2.50 for a tuck card which allows a child to make 10 visits (1 per day) to the tuck shop.

Learning Journals

Each child in the school has a Learning Journal and their learning is regularly shared with parents and carers through this. Please do take the opportunity to look at this regularly and add any comments on the learning that is shared.

All families should have access to this via a user name and password. If you do not have this information please contact the school office.

Twitter

Lorne Primary School is on Twitter. We can be found @LorneSchool. On Twitter you can find out about exciting things that are happening in school, learning across the school and we are also trying to ensure that important dates and events are shared too.

Start and End of the Day

It is a busy playground at the start and end of the school day. If parents/carers can try to stand back from the lines in the morning and back from the door at the end of the day that would help us to get the children in and out of school safely.

Attendance/Lateness

If your child is late to school, please sign them into school at the front entrance. **Parents should then leave the**

children at the blue chairs at the front entrance for a member of staff to then collect and take to their class.

If your child is not going to be in school please can you contact the school office to let school know. This will be passed on to the class teacher.

PE

A reminder that children should bring a **change of clothes** for PE and that these clothes should be suitable for the children to move around in, e.g. shorts and tshirt or jogging trousers and a tshirt.

All children should have an **indoor pair of shoes** to participate in PE. This helps us to avoid sand being brought in to the gym hall.

School Calendar

All term dates and times can be found on this link;
http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20074/schools/20/term_dates

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Thursday 22nd March

Easter Service at Pilrig St Pauls Church – 10.30am.
All welcome

Thursday 22nd March

Primary 7 to a rugby festival at Leith Academy

Friday 23rd March

6 Primary 7 pupils to a maths challenge event at Leith Academy

Thursday 29th March

Term ends

Friday 27th April

Primary 5 Assembly. Families of Primary 5 children welcome

Wednesday 2nd May and Friday 4th May

Parent Consultations

Monday 7th May

May Day Holiday

Friday 18th May

Primary 2 Assembly. Families of Primary 2 children welcome

Monday 21st May

Holiday

Friday 25th May

Primary 2/1 Assembly. Families of Primary 2/1 children welcome

Best wishes from the Lorne Primary Team