

May Newsletter



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Brodie For Development	Orlaith For Inclusion	Ellis For Care	Ellen For Development	Lucas For Development	Leo For Development	Bonnie For Development

STAFFING

I'm delighted to inform you, Mrs Donnelly will be returning to Loanhead Primary for the new academic session.

Mrs Nicola Spiers has left her role as Office Support to take on a permanent job in Edinburgh. We thank her for her input and wish her well.

P7 CAMP

Our P7s had an amazing week in Dounans. The camp staff were impressed with the class's kind and caring attitudes towards each other. We think some children were pushed to believe in their own abilities, often surprising themselves with their social, emotional and physical skills. Thank you to Mrs Cumming, Miss Waller, Jane Yorkston and Mr Tidder, who all gave up their time to allow the P7 pupils to go to camp.

GALA DAY

We require 2 adults and 4 children to carry the Loanhead banner along the parade route, on 24th June. If you can help, please contact the school office.

CHROME BOOK CHARGERS

Please be advised that the cost of replacing your child's charger is £50. They should keep them at home and bring the chromebooks to school fully charged. If they **do** need to bring the charger, we are happy to mark it with an ultra violet pen for ease of identification. Please note, only the dedicated Chromebook chargers should be used for charging. Failing to do so, may result in damage to the battery pack.

CAR PARKING

A gentle reminder to turn off your engine whilst your engine is idle. Pupils have been learning about air pollution and its effects on those suffering from asthma.

NURSERY

Thank you to all parents who attended our Daffodil Tea in April. We raised £50 which we plan to use for bilingual books. We are also looking for parents to come and read to the children in other languages. If you would like to volunteer to do this, please speak to Jane or a member of the nursery team to arrange.

A copy of our sun protection policy and letter regarding sun cream will be issued this week. Can you please ensure your child has sun cream applied each morning and brings their own cream each day.

Our pre school children have started their transition to P1, with weekly activities happening every Thursday.

We are having caterpillars delivered to the nursery this week. All the children seem very excited about this! We are sure they will enjoy sharing their learning of how caterpillars grow and change, with their families.

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council has had a busy few months making memories for our children at Loanhead Primary School.

Coronation Celebrations - Tuesday 2nd May 2023, Loanhead

Pupils at Loanhead Primary School hosted a very special visitor this week, as His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant, Lt. Col. Richard Callander, LVO, OBE, TD, joined them for an early celebration of the upcoming King's Coronation.

Hosting their own version of the Trooping of the Colour, pupils from nursery through to P7 helped to design and make their own costumes - based on military attire including the royal navy, the army and the air force - which they wore during a lively and colourful parade around the school grounds on Tuesday.

Following the 'Trooping of the Colour', three apple trees were planted within the school grounds, by students and the Lord Lieutenant, to commemorate the occasion and provide a lasting memory of the day.

Festivities continued throughout the day with children taking part in coronation crafts and activities organised by the School's Parent Council, as well as a memorable whole-school picnic.

Summer fair - Friday 26th May 12.30pm - 2.30pm

We are excited to be bringing back the summer fair this year. This is the single biggest fundraising opportunity the parent council has, so we are asking all kids and parents to promote it far and wide, and to come and support us on the day.

We will have home baking, craft stalls, assault courses, beat the goalie, bouncy castles, flight simulators and much more!

We are looking for donations to be handed into school for tombola or raffle prizes, wine bottles (full or empty with lids), bottle gift bags and home baking with allergens listed. We would also really love to hear from anyone who can help on the day on a stall or with organising - please get in touch via the office.

Hotdogs available on the day for a traditional fair lunch!

Our next Parent Council Meeting is on the 17th May 7pm – 8:30pm, meeting from 6:30pm in the Loanhead Primary Staff Room.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any of the parent council or your class rep.

Dates for Diary

17.5.23 P7 visit Mining Museum

Parent Council meet

19.5.23 P1 stay and Play

P3 Assembly 11.30am- Parents welcome

22.5.23 Inservice Day. Pupils on holiday.

24.5.23 P1 National Museum

P6 Mary King's Close and Castle trip

Beeslack P7 Transition Parents' Evening 7pm

25.5.23 P3 Puppet Theatre

26.5.23 Summer Fair

30.5.23 P5 Hopetoun House

31.5.23 P6/7 Athletics Competition

Learning Trios 3.30 - 6.00pm

2.6.23 Learning Trios 1.00 - 4.00pm

Beeslack Summer Festival 1pm, P7 families

5.6.23 Health Week

Sports Day afternoon

8.6.23 Nursery Trip

14.6.23 Lasswade and Beeslack High School Transition Days Wed-Fri

15.6.23 P1 Meet The Teacher

P1 parents induction meeting 2pm

16.6.23 P1 Stay and Play 9-9.45 am

22.6.23 Nursery Graduation 2.00pm

P7 Outing (venue tbc)

23.6.23 P7 Leavers' show 11.15am

28.6.23 Schools finishes for Summer Holidays at 3.15pm