



Linlithgow Bridge Primary School

February Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter the month of February I am pleased to notice lighter nights and so far no snow to speak of! Is Spring just around the corner?

School life continues to be busy and varied and I have tried to capture a flavour of what is going on in this newsletter.

World of Work Fortnight – save the date!

Following the success of our event last year, we would like to give advance notice that during the weeks beginning 20th / 27th May we will be looking for volunteers to come into classes to speak to children about the job they do. Further information will follow.

Student Teachers

This term we will welcome 2 student teachers (PGDE) to our school. Jodie Colvin will work with Primary 1W and Kirstie Grant will work with P4. Erin Pringle (our MA student) will start working with Mrs Marshall and P1M. As ever, we like to support the future of our teaching profession, but if you do have any questions, please get in touch.

National Week of Languages

To mark this week each class will be learning a song in French. Please talk to your child about this – you may already have heard them singing! I look forward to hearing the songs and celebrating this learning.

Dress Down Days – Note changes

Please note the change of date – Dress Down Day (pyjamas / onesie) will now take place on Friday 1st March.

Friday 22nd February is Thinking Day. Any Rainbows/Brownies/Beavers/Cubs are welcome to come to school in uniform to mark this day.

Crazy Hair Day will now take place on the last day of term – Friday 5th April; Friday 29th March will be our Mother's Day assembly (P1 – 3 only).

P7 Young Leaders' Clubs

Well done to our P7 Young Leaders who have really risen to the challenge of facilitating lunchtime clubs for the younger children. Children in P3 and 4 have loved taking part in Rounders, Basketball and Football. Children in P6 are loving Computing.

We try to plan our clubs so that each year group is offered a club for a short block.

School Values, Acrostic and Motto

Please let us know what you think of our revised Values (overleaf). This was a result of work done during vertical learning sessions involving all children, and then feedback from parents at Parents' Evening.

I hope you all enjoy the February holiday and look forward to working with you for the remainder of this term.

Kind regards,

Susan Webster
Headteacher

Big Booky Breakfast

Thursday 7th March ~ 8.15am

Come along to Breakfast club with your favourite book to celebrate World Book Day!



Back for 1 day only By popular demand!
PANCAKES!

School Values

RESPECT

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

DETERMINATION

KINDNESS

EQUALITY

LEARN

BELONG

PROGRESS

SUCCEED

Treasure yesterday

Live for today

Dream of tomorrow



Text Messaging

If the school has to close early or indeed if it cannot open at all because of inclement weather or another emergency, you will be notified by our Groupcall service. We ask that you check your mobile phones and listen to Radio Forth for regular updates during these times. **Information is also available on the West Lothian Council Website. Please remember to update your contact details with the School Office if you change any contact telephone number or email address.**



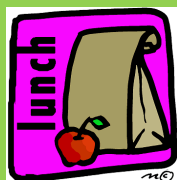
Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school or nursery please contact school by **9.15 am** on that day (Tel No: 01506 671428). Please note that this is a very busy time in the school office and if you are unable to contact us by telephone you can leave a message on the school answering machine or you can e-mail school on our school e-mail address:

wllinlithgowbridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Weather

At this time of year we can expect some changeable weather. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Thank you.



School Lunches

Please order and pay for your child's school lunches through the iPayimpact system. Lunches cost **£2.04** and all P1-P3 lunches are free but can still be ordered through iPayimpact. Please check your child's account regularly and pay for lunches at time of ordering. Thank you.

School Website

<https://linlithgowbridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>

Please visit our brand new website which has now gone live!

LINLITHGOW BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2018-2019

We would like to give you advance warning for our assembly dates for this session. Please note the following dates for your diaries. All class assemblies will be held on Fridays at 9.00 am in the school gym hall:

P3 – 15th February
P2 – 15th March
P1-3 – Mothers Day Assembly
P1M- 24th May
P1W – 7th June



Dress Down Days

Please note the following Dress Down Days chosen by our Pupil Council. These will help raise money for our main charities this year which are **UNICEF and Sick Kids Hospitals** 'Read for Good' campaign. Children are invited to dress down on the following dates and bring a donation for our charities. Our Nursery PM class are invited to 'dress down' on the Thursdays prior to the Friday dates:

1st March – wear pyjamas/ onesie and bring a teddy – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

Friday 5th April – Crazy Hair day

Friday 26th April – Pupils dress as teachers

Friday 31st May – wear rainbow colours

Wednesday 26th June – sportswear

Pupils are invited to bring £1 on these days to donate to our school charities.



Pupil Safety

In the interests of pupil safety, no vehicular access to the school area is permitted after 8.15 am.

Pupils should not arrive in the school playground before 8.30 am as there is no supervision.

"Park & Walk" – please consider parking in Aldi /B & M as previously advised. Congestion at the turning circle continues to be a problem.

I would very much like to continue to work in partnership with our parent body to help to make the school area a safer place to be. Your thoughts / suggestions are welcome!



Breakfast Club

School Breakfast Club is open to all P1-P7 children, free of charge, every morning from **8.15 am**. P1–P6 children must be "signed in" by an adult but no prior booking is required! Please come along!

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School Holidays

February half term break is Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th. All break for Spring holiday at 12.25 on Friday 5th April and all return on Tuesday 23rd April 2019
<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/16533/School-Terms-and-Holidays-20182019>



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February 2019 Newsletter - Comments Slip

If you wish to make a comment on any item in the newsletter or anything else regarding the school please feel free to do so. Please return your comment slip to your child's teacher or alternatively to the school office.

Pupil's Name: _____ Class: _____

Comments:

DIARY DATES

(check above for assembly, holiday and dress down dates)

FEBRUARY 2019

Thursday 7 th /21 st /28 th	February Skiing Sessions for P4 and P5 9am – 12.30pm
Thursday 7 th	P7 Cluster Event - Academy
Thursday 14 th	Rotary Quiz
Thursday 14 th	Jazzmatazz Showcase for P4 & P7 parents 2.30-3.00
Monday 18 th	Holiday
Tuesday 19 th	In Service Day – holiday for children!
Friday 22 nd	Thinking Day – Rainbows, Brownies & Cubs can wear their uniforms
Tuesday 26 th	Grandparents/Special Person Day 2.30 – 3.00 pm
Thursday 28 th	Parent Council Meeting 7-9pm

MARCH 2019

Thursday 7 th	‘World Book Day – Big Booky Breakfast’
Thursday 14 th	Linlithgow Academy Parent and Pupil Information Evening
Wednesday 20 th	Fencing Festival at Linlithgow Academy 11.30-1.30
Wednesday 20 th	‘Bunny Bingo’ Doors Open 18:15
Friday 29 th	P1 – 3 Mothers Day Assembly

APRIL 2019

Monday 1 st	Parents’ Night 5pm – 8pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Parents’ Night 4pm – 7pm
Tuesday 30 th	Class Photos – Tempest
Tuesday 30 th	Parent Council

MAY 2019

Tuesday 28 th May	P4-7 School Show at 1.45pm and again at 6.30pm
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