





Dear Parents/Carers,

As we race towards the Easter holidays I am pleased to bring to you our Spring newsletter which will cover both March and April – as we are only at school for 2 weeks in April!

# PCFC

As always we are grateful to our Parent Council Fundraising Committee for all the hard work they do on behalf of our school. Thank you in advance for your support of our forthcoming Easter Bunny Bingo event. This month we have enjoyed spending some of the funds raised at our Christmas Fair. We have purchased class set novels and also resources for our school show.

# Gala Day 2019

We are having discussions in school this week to finalise a theme for our Gala Day procession – lots of interesting ideas! We also have a parent who has very kindly volunteered to coordinate preparations. Watch this space for more information on how you can help!

# Parents` Evenings

Appointments will be available to book from tomorrow, so please look out for the email which will invite you choose a slot. I look forward to meeting you on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> April. I wish you all a very happy Easter holiday and look forward to working with you in the summer term.

Kind regards,

Susan Webster Headteacher

# **School Values**

RESPECT

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

**DETERMINATION** 

**KINDNESS** 

**EQUALITY** 

LEARN

**BELONG** 

**PROGRESS** 

**SUCCEED** 

Treasure yesterday Live for today Dream of tomorrow



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.** 

Text Messaging



## **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

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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.





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 <u>9.00</u> am in the school gym hall:

 $P2 - 15^{th}$  March P1-3 - 29<sup>th</sup> March Mothers Day Assembly P1M- 24<sup>th</sup> May P1W - 7<sup>th</sup> June



# 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! 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:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Crazy Hair day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils dress as teachers Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – wear rainbow colours Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – sportswear Pupils are invited to bring £1 on these days to donate to our school charities.



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)

### MARCH 2019

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Fríday 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Fríday 29<sup>th</sup>

#### <u>APRIL 2019</u>

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

## <u>MAY 2019</u>

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Fríday 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30th Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Linlithgow Academy Parent and Pupil Information Evening P2 Assembly P4 Fencing Festival at Linlithgow Academy 11.30-1.30 'Bunny Bingo' Doors Open 18:15 P6 Rugby taster session P4 visit to Loch - Fish Project P6 Cracking Easter Event at Longcroft Hall P1 - 3 Mothers Day Assembly

Parents' Evening 5pm - 8pm P1 - P7 Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm P1 - P7 Nursery Parents' Evening - Ante-preschool children 5-6.30pm Logo express to P7 for Academy Blazer Fitting Easter Service, St Ninians Craigmaillen Church at 9.,30am Class Photos - Tempest Nursery Parents' Evening for Preschool Children 5-7pm Parent Council

P6 Cross Country on the Peel 9.30 – 12.00 RRS Gold Award Celebration – (wear royal blue and gold) Provisional date for Sports Day World of Work Fortnight begins Shared Finish P1 – P7 2.30 – 3pm and P2 – P6 Profiling Session in school hall from 3 – 4pm Drug and Alcohol Service to P6 – Tobacco input P4-7 School Show at 1.45pm for afternoon performance and evening performance at 6.30pm