



## Wemyss Bay Primary School and Nursery Class Head Teacher's Newsletter March/April 2019

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

The purpose of this newsletter is to give you information, update you on recent events in school and to inform you about things which will be happening in the near future. This newsletter is also published on our school website. Address – <http://wemyssbay.inverclyde.sch.uk>

*Some March updates and April information!*

### **Janitor**

Mr Alan Deveney has taken up a new post as janitor in Inverkip Primary School and we would like to thank him for all he has done in Wemyss Bay Primary School and wish him all the very best in his new role. Mrs Sharon Hair will cover the post temporarily until a permanent replacement can be appointed.

### **Netball**

Our netball team were stars once again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Greenock Sports Centre playing in the Spring Cup. They were victorious, this time beating St Patrick's Primary in a closely fought final. Thanks again to Mrs Clark and to all the parents who came along to support the team.

### **World Book Day**

Our World Book Day celebrations raised £140.20 for the charity 'Book Aid International' who will send 71 books to a location where books are really needed. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Book Fair held during the week of our Parent/Carer update meetings took in £1041 resulting in £625.14 worth of books for the school in commission. Thank you for supporting this.

### **Spring Service**

Our Spring closing assembly will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am and families are most welcome to attend.

### **Come as you Please Day**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March will be a 'Come as You Please Day' – there will be NO CHARGE as you have so generously supported 'Book Aid', the Book Fair and the PTA 'Pancake Day' already this term. Please note clothing and footwear should be appropriate for school and suitable for playing/learning outside. No football strips should be worn.

### **Spring Holiday**

The school closes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm and re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am

### **Outdoor Learning Week**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – pupils will require school uniform plus suitable footwear and coats or sunhats and suncream (hopefully!) as we will be learning outside regardless of the weather. Families are invited to an outdoor learning curriculum evening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 6.00-7.30pm in the school grounds – please meet in the lunch hall first! To help us to plan we need confirmation of numbers attending please see separate letter in letter wallets and return the tear off slip to let us know if you are coming along – thank you!

### **Good Friday and Easter Monday Holidays**

The school is closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Easter Monday).

### **P7 Residential Trip – Parents’ Information Meeting**

An information meeting for P7 parents/carers led by a representative from Ardmay House Outdoor Centre will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the P7 classroom. Please note the balance of payment for this trip is due by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

### **P3-7 School Show – IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE**

Our annual P3-7 School Show will now take place on the evenings of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This change is due to the timing of our P7 residential trip, if we had kept to the original dates planned the show would have been in the week immediately after they return.

*Happy holidays to you all!*

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Elaine Montgomery  
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Times	Notes
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Assembly	11.00am-12noon	All Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Come As You Please Day	All day	NO CHARGE
	School closes for Spring Holiday	2.30pm	
<b>April</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	School closed for Spring Holiday		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens	9.00am	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents’ Curriculum Evening	6.00-7.30pm	Details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Holiday	All day	School closed
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday Holiday	All day	School closed
<b>May</b>			
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday	All day	School closed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	P1 Class Assembly	9.30-10.00am	Parents/Carers/Family of P1 pupils welcome to attend
	Fairtrade Coffee Morning	10.00-10.30am	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil work samples home	3.15pm	To be returned Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday	All Day	School closed
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday	All day	School closed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	In Service Staff Training Day	All day	Holiday for pupils
<b>June</b>			
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	P3- P7 School Show	7.00-8.00pm	Proceeds from ticket sales to school funds
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	P3- P7 School Show	7.00-8.00pm	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Secondary Induction Days	All day	Inverclyde Academy
	New P1 Induction Days	1.30-3.00pm	Day 2 optional for parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Celebration Day <small>All patterns</small>	10.00 -11.00am	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day	2.00-3.00pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Leavers’ Party	6.30-8.30pm	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Closing Assembly	11.00-12noon	All Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Summer	1.00pm	