

LIBBERTON PRIMARY **NEWS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016**



ENJOYMENT

AFTER SCHOOL STREET DANCE CLUB

We are having a Primary 1-7 after school dance club for 4 weeks from Wednesday 2nd - 23rd November 3 pm - 4 pm. There will be a charge of £4 for the four weeks. Numbers are limited to 20 pupils and places will be offered on a first come first served basis. If your child/ren would like to attend please complete and return the slip at the end of this letter.

ARTSNET

Next term P5-7 will be working with Artsnet to develop their understanding of personal safety through creative music and dance. Parents are invited to come along to meet the team at an Information Session on Tuesday 11th October at 11.15 am. Please return the slip at the end to let us know if you are/are not able to attend.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Our first parent/teacher meeting of the session is on Thursday 29th September from 3.15 pm. Please return the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate which part of the day you would prefer.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Our harvest assembly will be held on Friday 7th October in Libberton Church at 1.30 pm. All welcome. Children are being asked to bring a donation of tinned food to be donated to the Clydesdale Food Bank.

RETIRAL ASSEMBLY

If you would like to join us to say a big 'Thank You' to our cleaner/caretaker, Mrs Hamilton, come along to the school at 2.20 pm on Thursday 22nd September.

CHAPLAINCY

The school works closely with our school chaplain, Rev George Shand. He comes in regularly to our Get Togethers, works with the staff to deliver RME lessons as well as leading celebration at Christmas and Easter. Parents have the right to ask for their children to be withdrawn from such RME activities or from regular teacher led RME lessons.

At my weekly Get Together with the children I am following themes from our main PSE resource, Bounce Back. I will be using a range of resources eg excerpts from books, bible stories, online activities and songs. The topics for the session are:

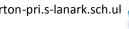
Values, Courage, Look on the bright side, Emotions, Relationships, No bullying

Please contact the school of you require further information.









PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on 27th October 7-9 pm - all invited.



SWIMMING

Swimming lessons at Lanark start for P5-7 on Tuesday 27th September for 6 weeks. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help with transport.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN - NUMERACY UPDATE

Thank you to those parents who attended one of the Tom Renwick workshops. I hope you enjoyed them and found them useful. The children also had a visit from Tom and they were keen to work with the numeracy squares we have purchased to help develop their fluency in mental maths.

Our next step is for teachers to receive "Catch Up" maths training to help identify and support children who are struggling with maths. We are also purchasing additional Numicon resources for each class.



RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at Quothquan Hall.



WEBSITE

Keep checking our website: http://www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos.



DIARY		
Wed 21 st Sept	Childsmile P1 & P2	
Thurs 22 nd Sept	Retiral assembly for Mrs Hamilton	
Fri 23 rd – Mon 26 th Sept	School closed for September Weekend	
Tues 27 th Sept	P5-7 swimming starts P1 Gazette Photographer	
Thurs 29 th Sept	Parent/ Teacher meetings	
Fri 7 th Oct	Harvest Festival 1.30 pm Libberton Church	
Mon 10 th Oct	Small school rugby festival for P5-7	
Tues 11 th Oct	Artsnet Information meeting for parents 11.15 am	
Fri 14 th Oct, 3 pm	School closes for October Week	
Mon 24 th Oct	School reopens	
Tues 25 th Oct	P7 Open Evening at Biggar High School 6.00 pm	
Thurs 27 th Oct	Artsnet begins for P5-7 Mobile Library Parent Council Meeting 7.00 pm start	





	ARTSNET	
	I will/will not be able to attend the Artsnet Information session on Tuesday 11^{th} October at 11.15 am	
	Child/ren's name:	
	Signed:	
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/	AFTER SCHOOL DANCE	
	My son/daughter	
	Is interested in attending the Primary 1- 7 after school dance club for 4 weeks from Wednesday 3^{rd} - 24^{th} November. I enclose my £4.00 (per child) payment for this club. November 3 pm - 4 pm.	
\	Signed:	
/	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS - Thursday 29th September	
	Please list below the name (s) of your child/children and tick your preferred session. If you have no preference please indicate this also.	
	Child/ren's Names:	
	Signed:	
	Preferred time: Early session Later session No preference	
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