



# LIBBERTON PRIMARY NEWS

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016



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### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Parents have the right to ask for their children to be withdrawn from such RME activities or from regular teacher led RME lessons.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 if you require further information.



## PARENT COUNCIL

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



## SWIMMING

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

Child/ren's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER SCHOOL DANCE

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

Is interested in attending the Primary 1- 7 after school dance club for 4 weeks from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> 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