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Welcome back to our last term before the Summer holidays! Please check our diary dates for a reminder of holidays and in-service days. As you already know, Mrs Pennock will be leaving us this term to take up her post as Head Teacher of Auchengray and Walston. Her Principal Teacher job has been advertised and I will keep you informed of any progress. *E. McGregor*

YOUNG VOICES FOR WISE TALES

Thank you to those who have become involved in this exciting project working at Greenhills Care Home with Biggar and Wiston Primaries, organised by WomankIND. The initial meeting with parents and children was during the holidays when the children met up with some of the residents and we are looking forward to three other workshops over the next few weeks during school time. The exciting news is that their art work will be on public display at the Gillespie Centre at the end of May!

PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm in the school. This is a time of change and opportunity for Libberton and I would encourage as many parents/carers to become involved as possible.

PUPIL EQUITY FUNDING (PEF)

The £120 million Pupil Equity Funding was announced in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18. Allocations are based on the number of pupils from P1 to S3 who are eligible and registered for free school meals, with schools receiving around £1,200 per pupil. The full list of individual school allocations can be found here:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/Schools/Raisingeducationalattainment/pupil-equityfund/Schoolallocations>.

Libberton Primary will receive £7200 in April 2017

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are planning to run a Fun Club from Monday 8th May. Mrs Shilliday has kindly offered craft and construction activities and Mrs McGregor is hoping to get some help to do some gardening. Please return the slip at the end of this newsletter if your child(ren) would like to join us. Any adult who would like to help out in the garden is more than welcome to join us.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity; we raised £51.40!

STAY AND PLAY

Our next Stay and Play Day is on Wednesday 17th May.

SUN SAFETY

In anticipation of good weather ahead, please make sure your child is protected from the sun. Take time to check out the advice on this website:

[http://www.skincancer.org/media/default/page/get-involved/schools/sun-safety-at-school/Tips for Promoting Sun Safety at School.pdf](http://www.skincancer.org/media/default/page/get-involved/schools/sun-safety-at-school/Tips%20for%20Promoting%20Sun%20Safety%20at%20School.pdf)

RAG BAG

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



WEBSITE

Keep checking our website www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos. Microsoft Office is available to download free on to your home computer via your child's glow page. Please contact Mrs McGregor if you need any advice about this.

KINGSWOOD

The next payment of £53.00 for the Kingswood residential trip for this year's Primary 5 and 6 is due by 30th April.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Our 2017 updated School Handbook is available on the school website.

DIARY	
Thurs 20 th April	Art Workshop Group with WomanKIND 1pm-2pm
Mon 24 th April	Art Workshop Group with WomanKIND 1pm-2pm
Thurs 27 th April	Art Workshop Group with WomanKIND 1pm-2pm
Fri 28 th April	P5/6 Kingswood payment due
Mon 1 st May	Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	Parent Council
Thurs 4 th May	In-service Day Children do not attend
Fri 12 th May	Craft Fayre from 6pm
Mon 8 th May	After School Fun Club starts 3pm-4pm
Wed 17 th May	Stay and Play 3pm-4pm
Mon 15 th May	Generation Science workshops
Wed 24 th May	P5-7 Triathlon at Carluke Sports Centre
Thurs 25 th May	Sports Day
Fri 26 th & Mon 29 th May	Holiday

FUN CLUB

My child(ren): _____ would like to take part in the After School Fun Club starting on Monday 8th May from 3 pm - 4 pm.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

SCHOOL GARDEN

I would be interested in helping in the school garden.

Name of parent/carer: _____