



Welcome back to our last term before the summer holidays. We are delighted to welcome Amy Parker and her family to Libberton and Primary 1; we hope she will be happy with us. This is a busy term; please take time to check out the dates.

Thank you to those parents who completed our recent questionnaire. The results were very positive and it is great to have such excellent feedback for the staff and pupils. We are very proud of our school! As ever, if you do have anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone, email or text.

Elma McGregor, HT

SCHOOL LUNCHES

From Monday 23rd April, school lunches for Primary 4-7 children who pay will go up to £1.65. Please try to send in the correct money as change may be an issue!

PARENT COUNCIL

Many thanks to the Parent Council and Lanark Rotary for funding our new school cameras – they are fabulous! Our annual Craft Fayre/BBQ will be held on Friday 18th May from 6pm. This is a great evening; please bring along family and friends.

STAY AND PLAY

Our next Stay and Play Day for parents/carers and their children to come and have a coffee and a chat is on Monday 30th April from 3pm-4pm. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking of sending their child to Libberton. It is a great way of getting to know us! Please return the slip below if you will be attending with your child/ren.

POTTERY

Both classes have been exploring their creative sides by experimenting with clay. They have had great fun trying different techniques, ably assisted by Mrs Forster and Mrs Roberts. Viv Newton, a local potter, came in on the last session before the Spring break with tiles for the children to work on using their own ideas based upon a theme of 'nature'. Once Viv has fired them the children will glaze them. We are hoping that the finished results will soon be on display in the school.

SPORTS RELIEF

Our Respect and Responsible Group organised a sports week for the last days of the term with different activities throughout the week to keep us active. Part of this was a sponsored run around the school. This raised the amazing total of **£388.50** in aid of Sports Relief. Well done to The Respect and Responsible Group of Emma, Caitlyn, Madison, Sophie, Jack, Louis, Lottie and Mrs Holme for all their hard work

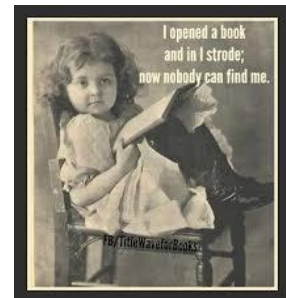
TRANSITION

Our Primary 6s and 7s have been making new friends at Biggar High School recently with our Primary 7s attending a STEM (science, engineering, technology, maths) Day and Primary 6s working with other Primary 6s from the Learning Community on an Enterprise activity. In the new term they will be attending Bridges to Schools, an engineering workshop at Biggar Primary School.



READING CHALLENGE

As part of the First Minister’s reading challenge two authors came to visit us recently. For the older children, Keith Charters told us about how he plans his stories and then Shalla Gray, who is also an illustrator, entertained the younger children with exciting tales from her characters including Big Bill the Beltie Bull.



LUNCH CLUBS

We are very impressed by the leadership skills shown by our older children. They lead teams, organise committees and recently they have been setting up lunch time clubs for the rest of the school. Activities on offer include writing, drama and basketball

RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at Quothquan Hall. This has now raised more than £2,000 for the school through the years we have been collecting!



WEBSITE

Keep checking our website www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos. Mrs Forster has uploaded some from the pottery and sports.

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Thank you for your help in ensuring all your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers are kept up to date.

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| Tues 17 th April | P6-7 Bridges to School at Biggar PS |
| Mon 23 rd April | Pottery glazing |
| Fri 27 th April | P1-3 Lanark visit “People who help us” |
| Mon 30 th April | Stay & Play |
| Thurs 3 rd May | Parent Council Meeting |
| Mon 7 th May | Holiday |
| Tues 8 th May | In-service - children do not attend |
| Friday 18 th May | Craft Fayre |
| Wed 23 rd May | Primary 4-7 Triathlon at Carluke |
| Thurs 24 th May | Sports Day 1pm |
| Fri 25 th & Mon 28 th May | Holiday |
| Tues 29 th - Thurs 31 st May | Primary 7 at Biggar High School |
| Friday 22 nd June | End of term event – details to follow |
| Thursday 28 th June | School closes for summer holidays – 1pm |
| Thursday 16 th August | School reopens |



Please return by Wednesday 25th April latest

STAY & PLAY

Monday 30th April from 3-4 pm. My child/ren: _____ and I will be attending.

Signed: _____

