

Hospitality Explorers - Primary 4/5 will be participating in an event run by the Marriott Hotel Group at Stonelaw High on **Tuesday 20th September**. They will have the opportunity to participate in workshops to develop skills for life and work.

Nursery and Primary 1 - Literacy Programme

In conjunction with colleagues from Home School Partnership we would like to invite parents of P1 and pre - school children along to our Gruffalo themed, Literacy workshops. These workshops will give parents the opportunity to work with their children and have fun together whilst exploring books.

The workshops are on Thursday Mornings from 9 - 10 on the following dates: **22nd Sept, 29th Sept, 6th Oct. and 13th Oct.** and promise to be great fun! We hope as many parents or carers as possible can make it along.



Tooth Brushing - All children in nursery and throughout the school will have the opportunity to brush their teeth each day. Lorna Murray our Dental Health Visitor will be in school on **Friday 9th September** to work with all classes, to remind all children about the importance of tooth brushing.

The Childsmile Team will be in school on **Thursday 13th October** to undertake fluoride varnishing with children in P1 - P4. More info to follow...



Primary 7 Pre -Stem Project -Wed. 28th September.

Primary 7 pupils will be working with pupils from other local schools on science and technology based activities organised by Clyde Gateway.



Asthma Reminder

If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, we ask that they carry their inhaler with them at all times. (A good life skill!) Please send a spare inhaler, clearly marked with your child's name and dosage details into the school office and we will keep that as a spare.



Primary 7 Residential Trip to Barcaple Outdoor Centre. Wed 16th - Fri 18th November 2016

Parents and children who are participating in this exciting opportunity are invited along to the school on **Wed. 5th October at 6.30pm** to meet with one of the instructors from Barcaple who will be telling us what to expect from the visit. **Full payment** for the trip should be made no later than **Wed. 14th Sept.**

School Lunches Just a reminder that all children in Primary 1,2 and 3 are entitled to a free school lunch. If your child does not already have a school lunch please encourage them to give them a try.

School Lunch Arrears

If your child forgets their dinner money, they will be given a school lunch and a text will be sent asking for the payment to be made the following day. Please ensure that payment is made as quickly as possible. Unfortunately we do have a significant amount of families who owe substantial amounts in lunch money arrears. We follow SLC guidelines in following up on unpaid lunch money.

Dress as You Please - Friday 14th October

All children can come to school in their casual clothes on this day. Can we ask that children make a £1 donation towards school funds. Money raised will be put towards the cost of transport for trips and for visitors into school.

Massage in Schools - Pupils in P1 and P1/2 will be learning about the calming benefits of massage. Dawn Loudon, our school nurse will be training our children on the techniques involved. Parents will be invited in to hear about this initiative - date tbc.



It's Pantomime Time - "Oh yes it is!"

All children in P1 - P7 will have the opportunity to visit Hamilton Townhouse for a performance of Cinderella on **Tuesday 6th December**. Details of timings and cost to be issued soon.