



# Spittal Primary School February/ March 2016 Newsletter



## Dates for your diary...

### Some Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid Term Holiday
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid Term Holiday
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	In service Day
Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Literacy Week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - Dress as your favourite character from a book.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March:	P6 Visit to Sky Studios Livingston
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	P6 Basketball Festival - Stonelaw
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening - more info to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 The Easter Code - Burnside Blairbeth Church * change of date
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	P3/4 visit to Kelvingrove Museum - The Egyptians
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Group Rutherglen Rotary Club Quiz
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service led by P3/4 at Burnside Blairbeth Church - 10am - Parents welcome
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	P5 Netball Festival at Stonelaw
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Closes for Spring Holiday at 2.30pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Inclusive Spring Holiday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens



## Comic Relief at Spittal...

All classes will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities in support of this very worthwhile charity. Our children in the Fundraising Committee are finalising the plans for the day - watch out for more information... Thank You .



## Literacy Week/ World Book Day

We have lots of interesting and fun literacy activities planned for Literacy Week including visits from library staff, literacy competitions, ERIC - Everybody Reading in Class etc.



The children are welcome to dress as a character from a book on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please do not rush out and buy costumes - a few items from around the house can make a fantastic costume.

## Playtime Snacks

We have noticed that many of the children are bringing in an excessive amount of sugary snacks and fizzy juice for their playtime snack. These high sugar snacks and drinks have a physical effect on the children which can have a negative impact on their learning.

In line with our work on Health and Wellbeing, we are trying to encourage the children to bring **one healthy snack** and a small drink ( not fizzy) for playtime. The children have access to fresh cooled drinking water throughout the day.

We appreciate your support with this.

**Entrepreneur Me:** The children in Primary 5 and 6 had a fun and interesting day when they participated in the Entrepreneur Me Workshop recently. The children worked in groups to establish a business and to develop and market their product. This involved them in taking on business roles such as sales, marketing, buying etc. The children all worked really well with one another showing skills in communicating, cooperating and delegating etc. The workshop organiser praised the children for their efforts and behaviour. Thank you to all parents who came along to support the children.