

Remember to keep up to date with what's going on in school via our website

www.spittal-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

We are also hoping to be updating you via Twitter in the near future

Inservice Day - Thurs 4th May - school closed to pupils. Teachers will be discussing the School Improvement Plan and Pupil Equity Fund.

Good Luck to our P7 Quiz team who will be participating in **Rutherglen Rotary Club's Annual Primary 7 Quiz**.

We are sure they will be excellent representatives of our school. We hope they have an enjoyable and successful evening.



In partnership with local community group, **GROW73**, Amanda Edmiston, freelance writer and storyteller will be working with a group of 15 senior pupils in the school on a storytelling workshop. The children will then visit Rutherglen and Cambuslang Housing Association later in the month to work with a community group on storytelling. This is an exciting opportunity for the school to be involved in.

Drop In Homework Club Cafe

Just a reminder that our Parent/ Child Homework Club is on every Monday 3pm. All children are welcome to bring a parent to homework club where a teacher will be on hand to help with any homework issues. A great opportunity to get the week's homework done in a stress free way!



Spittal Castle - Our nurture area is up and running and is proving a hit with the children who are using the area. A small group of children have targeted support in the Spittal Castle for 5 - 1 and a half hr sessions each week.

Easter Service This year's Easter Service will be led by the children of P3/4 and will take place in Burnside Blairbeth Church on Wed.29th March at 10.am. Parents and friends are more than welcome to join us.



Easter Bonnet Competition

The Friends of Spittal are running an Easter Bonnet Competition - look out for the flyer! This is a great opportunity for children and parents to work together to create Easter themed masterpieces whilst having great fun. Completed Bonnets to be handed in to Breakfast Club on 28th March 2017. Fabulous prizes for the winners!!!



Breakfast Club - A very big Thank You to Greggs for funding the Breakfast Club and to our small group of volunteers for ensuring this very worthwhile service is able to run!

Just to remind you that Breakfast Club runs from 8.30 - 8.50 am. Breakfast club runs to ensure all children have access to a healthy breakfast to start off their day. All children are welcome. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast and juice. There is no charge for this breakfast service. Once they have eaten the children go out into the playground from about 8.50 am. If the weather is poor the children stay in and go straight to class at 9.00. As this is not a child care service, we ask that children are not dropped off before 8.30am. There is also no formal supervision of the playground at this time. To ensure the continued provision of the service we need to recruit more parent helpers who wouldn't mind sparing a half hour or so of their time. Look out for more information. Thank you.



Attendance and Time Keeping.

Good attendance at school is vital for your child to reach their full potential. If they are not at school, they are missing valuable learning experiences. Punctuality is also crucial as every minute in school is "Learning Time". At the moment I have noticed quite a few children arriving late in the morning - please try to get your child here on time to come into school with their line at 9.00a.m. If your child is late, they will be able to come into the school via their class door up until 9.05.am. After this time they will have to sign in at the School Office. Latecoming is very disruptive to the other learners in the class.

We appreciate your support with this.

A wee five minutes late every day adds up to over 16 hours of missed learning over a school year!

