



# Spittal Primary School

## May 2017

### Newsletter



#### Our Vision:

We share, we learn, we grow, we care.

#### Our Values:

Supporting all learners to reach their full potential.

Preparing for lifelong learning

Including everyone in all we do

Trusting and being trusted

Teaching a curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Aiming high to achieve success

Learning to live, living to learn

Staying in touch with what is happening at Spittal Primary School and Nursery Class...

Visit our website- [www.spittal-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.spittal-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



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@SpittalPrimary and @SpittalNursery



Follow our Parent Council "Friends of Spittal" on their Facebook page - *Friends of Spittal*



#### Summer Trip

This year's whole school and nursery summer trip has been booked for **Thursday 15th June**

The nursery and children in P1/ P1/2 and P2/3 will be visiting Calderglen Country Park.

Primary 3/4, P4/5, P6 and P7 will visit Summerlee Heritage Museum and Park.

Further details about this trips will be sent out soon.



#### Dates for your diary ( an extremely busy time for P7)

Tues.9 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 7	visit to Bankhead Primary School - French Workshops
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 7	visit to Rutherglen Library - Theresa Breslin - The Divided City
Tues.16 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 7	"It's Your Move!" - Burnside Blairbeth Church Chaplaincy Team
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> May		King's Park P7 induction days
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Primary 7	Stonelaw Dream Lifestyle Event
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary 7	Stonelaw Heptathalon
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> and Thur. 25 <sup>th</sup> May		Castlemilk High P7 induction days.
Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Holiday
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Holiday
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm	New Entrant Meeting 1
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Stonelaw High P7 induction days
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	New Entrant Meeting 2
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup> June		General election - School closed to pupils.
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 - 11.30	Sports Day -whole school - all parents welcome.
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	"Here Comes Summer..." School Concert
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	"Here Comes summer..." School Concert
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Trip Nursery, P1, P1/2 and P2/3 Calderglen Country Park P3/4, P4/5, P6 and P7 - Summerlee Heritage Park
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Primary 7	Leavers' Treat - Day Out - Cinema and Ten Pin Bowling
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Primary 1	P1 children and parent picnic at Castlemilk Park
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Nursery	Nursery Graduation and party
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P1 - P6	" Meet Your New Teacher"
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Service - "P7 Leavers' Assembly" - all parents welcome
Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup> June		School closes for summer holidays at 1pm.



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## Rag Bag - Textile Recycling Help Raise Funds for Spittal Primary and Nursery Class



Just a reminder about our Rag Bag Textile Recycling Bin in our car park - just opposite the dining hall doors. Any unwanted textiles, clothes, paired shoes and belts can be deposited in the bin. The bin is being emptied on a regular basis, helping us raise funds for the benefit of all the children. Please let friends and neighbours know about this recycling opportunity.

## School Sports - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 11.30 approx.

After the success of last year's sports day, this year's Sports Day will also be a "Potted Sports" event. This will take place in our school grounds. The children will be divided into teams of mixed age groups and will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and sporting events.

During the morning each team will also have the opportunity to have a juice break and a rest break. There may even be a refreshing treat for all the children at the end of the event!! Although this is a fun event, scores will be kept and there will be prizes for the winning team.

**Parents and carers are more than welcome to come along and cheer the children on!**



\*Congratulations to the boys in P6 and P7 who represented the school at recent football matches - the boys were complemented on their sportsmanship and excellent behaviour - Well Done!



\*A very big WELL DONE to **Jamie Shovelin, Mia Lafferty, Adam McGrath and Mitchell Howie**, all P7 who recently represented the school in the Rutherglen Rotary Club Primary Quiz. They didn't win but they did impress with their fabulous general knowledge!

\* Well done to **Lucy Grant** who along with the rest of the P4/5s entered the "Hospitality Explorers Got Talent" competition. Lucy was one of the winners in the Design a Bedroom Activity. A future Interior Designer!

## Friends of Spittal

Our Parent Council also known as "Friends of Spittal" have worked extremely hard this session. They have organised fundraising events which have helped to subsidise the cost of the outing to the Panto and Summer Trips. Whilst fundraising the "Friends of Spittal" have also ensured that the children have had lots of fun at the Discos and the parents have had a fun night at the Prize Bingo. A VERY BIG THANKSTO THEM!!!! We will be bidding farewell to some of our Parent Council Members as their children now move on to High School - a very sincere Thank You to them for their commitment. We are always looking for new parents to join our committee. Anybody who is interested in what Friends of Spittal does is more than welcome to attend our meetings or contact the school for more info. We look forward to welcoming you. Look out for a newsletter from "The Friends of Spittal" which will be issued very shortly.

**Parent Helpers** - If you would like to be a parent helper in the school, please contact the school office.

## New Entrant Meetings.

Our new Primary One children who are due to start school in August will be invited into school with their parents on **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May** and **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 1.30pm.



## "It's Your Move " Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Our Primary 7 pupils will be engaged in a morning of fun activities led by the chaplaincy team. These activities are designed to get the children thinking about their exciting move to secondary school, making new friends and facing new challenges.



**Dream Lifestyle** is an event for Primary 7 to participate in financial education activities in a fun and imaginative context. The activities are designed to teach the children important life skills in money management. Primary 7 will have a morning of numeracy and an afternoon of French activities on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

Primary 7 have been practising hard for the upcoming **Stonelaw Heptathlon**. We wish them luck in doing their very best in this sporting event! Primary 7 will visit Stonelaw on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**



## Primary 7 Induction Days

**King's Park** - Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May  
**Castlemilk High** - Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> + Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May  
**St Margaret Marys** - Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Stonelaw** - Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> + Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June