Monday 13.5.13

## Dear Parents/Carers



Thank you to those of you who were able to come along to our Sharing The Learning event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The children all enjoyed presenting to you their experiences of Financial Education during our recent Money Week. We hope you enjoyed watching our review of the year in pictures. These will soon be uploaded onto the school website.

This week we are having our annual Spring Clean day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. During this day all classes, including the Nursery will participate in litter picking in and around our school grounds. Primary 3/4 will be litter picking in Castlemilk Park in the morning. During Assembly tomorrow the Eco Group will provide a demonstration to remind everyone how to pick litter safely-litter pickers, bags and tabards will be available for all classes to use.

The Junior Road Safety Officers will also provide an input at tomorrow's Assembly. They will be promoting National Walk to School Week (Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. They will also be highlighting important road safety messages especially in relation to crossing roads safely.

## Parent Council

The Parent Council have been very busy recently applying for a number of funds for our school. We are delighted to hear that they have successfully achieved an Awards for All grant, from the Big Lottery Fund, for the sum of £10 000! This will be put towards purchasing some fantastic large outdoor play equipment for the playground. They have also secured funding for an after school Guitar Club for next year's Primary 5 pupils. We are very grateful to the parent Council for taking the time to apply for and receive these funds.

## Outdoor Learning

Throughout May and June, P1 and P2 will be involved in some outdoor learning activities at Castlemilk Park. This will include gardening activities and learning about plants at the Park. Each class will attend for three visits on Thursday mornings.

## **Diary Dates**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

P5 visiting the Science Centre.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** We are taking part in Onesie Day where everyone can wear onesie's or pyjamas to school, in aid of the Prince and Princess of Wales Trust. Please send in any donations with your child and a collection will be made on Friday morning. We will be having a Talent Spot on Friday morning-when children from all classes will have the chance to perform on the stage. The children all enjoy these events and always treat us to singing, dancing, joke telling and sometimes even sports demonstrations.

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Dance for P6 and P7 (7-9pm)
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Heptathlon.	P7 at Stonelaw for the Learning Community
	1.30 Induction Day for new P1 pupils and
Parents/Carers.	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, concerns or suggestions.

Lorna Harvey

Head Teacher

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