

Friday 22nd March 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank -you to all of you who came along to Parent's Evening on Tuesday- the children enjoyed showing their Parents around the building.

We launched our school website on Tuesday afternoon. The children should have all brought home a poster advertising our web address-this was designed and produced by Imogen in Primary 7. Imogen switched on our website after we all counted down from 10 during our Assembly. I hope you enjoy looking at the site- please let us know if there is anything missing from the site which you would like to see.

Artsnet

A few weeks ago a group of pupils from P6 and P7 participated in Artsnet-a musical production all about personal safety. Last year, Artsnet came into school to work with P6 and P7 and identified a small group of children who were then invited to take part in a South Lanarkshire Council wide production at Hamilton Town Hall. The performance was very good and I was very proud to see Ryan, David, Courtney, Imogen, Josh, Darren, Chloe and Jennifer all performing in front of a packed audience.

Active Schools Primary Dance Event

Next Tuesday evening Mrs Neil is taking a group of pupils from P4, P5, P6 and P7 to a Dance Festival organised by SLC. This is taking place at Rutherglen Town Hall and the first of its kind. The dancers (and Mrs Neil) have been practising after school on a Monday and are all looking forward to the event. Good Luck on Tuesday.

Primary 5 Netball

Our Primary 5 class participated in a Netball Festival at Stonelaw on Wednesday along with the other schools in the Learning Community. We are delighted to say that they came first out of all the schools. Mr Miller was very

proud of the efforts and behaviour displayed by everyone in his class. Well Done Primary 5.

After School Clubs

Next week will be the last week for P2 Gymnastics and P3 and P4 Basketball clubs. We are hoping to arrange some more clubs for next term.

Parent Council

The Parent Council are busy organising a Fun Day to be held in the school and its grounds on Saturday 1st May. They will send a letter out with more details nearer the time.

The Breakfast Club ran a Mothers Day competition which many children enjoyed taking part in and making some lovely Mother's Day cards. The winners were Alexis in P2, Lewis W in P5 and Darren McL in P7. They won lovely prizes for their Mums.

The next competition will be to design Easter eggs and will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service will take place at BurnsideBlairbeth Church at 11.00 on Tuesday 26th March. All classes will be represented:

- Primary 3/4 will be presenting the Easter Story
- Erin and Jennifer will play an Easter song on the flute
- The choir will perform
- P1, P2 and P3 will sing
- Some P5 children will provide readings

I hope you can come along and join in the Easter celebration.

Please remember that school will close at 2.30pm on Thursday 28th March for the Easter holidays and start back again on Monday 15th April. I hope you all have an enjoyable holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

Lorna Hunter

Head Teacher