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# Weekly Newsletter

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**Each Tuesday at 9.10am Rhyme time is open to all babies to nursery aged pupils in our local community. Please come and join in, it really is great fun.**

## Dear Parents

**Website:** [www.stdominics-primary-crieff.org.uk](http://www.stdominics-primary-crieff.org.uk), **Twitter:** @StDominicPS – (find out more about our learning activities on Twitter)

### This Day in History – 1936

*“It was learned today that His Majesty King George V died last night. Special prayers were recited by the children. The children in common with those of other schools marched in a body to the Fountain in James Square to be present at the reading of the Royal Proclamation by Provost Hunt. The weather was rather cold and snow fell during the ceremony. A school holiday was observed the following week in commemoration of the funeral of King George V.”*

### School Feast Day: Monday 28 January 2019

On Monday 28 January we will be celebrating the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas as our school feast day. Everyone is welcome to our celebration Mass in school **at 9:30am**.

### Registration for Nursery & Wraparound Care (August 2019)

Registration for Nursery commenced on Monday 21 January 2019 and will close on 15 February 2019. Applications received after this date will still be considered but will not be included in the initial allocation of places. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate, Council Tax bill/letter and a recent utility bill as proof of address. Parents of children currently attending nursery will **not** need to **reapply** for a place unless they wish to change nurseries. **If parents wish to change the pattern of their child's attendance for session 2019-20 please ask Nursery staff for a request form, this should be made to the Nursery by 15 February 2019.** If you bring your documents to the School Office anyday between **9.15 and 10.00am or 3.45 and 4.00pm** you will be able to complete the registration documents.

### Broich Road Speeding

We have been advised that Police Scotland will be raising awareness of the ongoing problem of speeding motorists on Broich Road over the next couple of weeks.

### Resilience Workshop – Tuesday 05 February at 4pm

Perth & Kinross Educational Psychologist, Elayne McGuffog, will be visiting St Dominic's on Tuesday 05 February at 4pm to provide a workshop input to P6 and P7 parents regarding resilience and how parents can support resilience, with a particular focus on transition to High School. Please intimate your interest in attending this workshop via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Parent Council

There will be a Parent Council meeting in the School Hall on **Thursday 07 February at 4pm**. Items to be discussed are: upcoming events and parental engagement. Please come along, a crèche and refreshments will be available.

## Lunchtime Book Club

Mr Sinclair's Lunchtime Book Club is on Wednesday at 12.45pm. Any pupil from Primary 4 upwards is welcome to come along.

Please Order School Uniform from [www.border-embroideries.co.uk](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk)

Free Delivery on orders over £45 or

orders under £45.00

Delivery £2.99

(both to your home)



We have a small supply of ties for sale at the School Office - £3.00

School Term and Holiday Dates up to 2020/2021 can be found on the following link: [www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolholiday](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolholiday)

## \*\*\*\*\*Communication\*\*\*\*\*

**All information and permission for visits, trips etc are accessed on ParentPay and each one has a closing date, if you have not replied by the closing date, the notification will expire and will no longer be visible on your account. Please be extra vigilant in checking your ParentPay account to avoid your child/ren missing out on visits, trips, Christmas DVD's etc.**

**To ensure that you do not miss any future communications, please set up Email Item Alerts on your ParentPay account. To do this, go to Communications header in your account, click on Alert Settings and then tick the boxes for email alerts and save accordingly. You will then receive an email to notify you when new payment items/trips have been set up on your account.**

### Absence, appointments and sickness

From time to time children become sick, if your child will not be present at school for any reason, please let the school know by phone (**by 9.15am**) letter or email. We will phone you to check where your child is if we do not have this information. If we cannot contact you, we will phone your emergency contact. **If you have a medical or dental appointment please bring your appointment card to the office to be copied.** If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug please keep your child at home for **48 hours after the last bout.** *If your child/ren are going to be off for any other reason, please put this in writing or email the School Office, please **do not** pass dates/messages verbally to members of staff.*

The  
Greatest  
Poet of  
Scotland

Robert  
Burns  
1759-1796



### Burns Lunch

Many thanks to Mr Campbell for piping in the Haggis today at our Burns Lunch. Well done to all the boys and girls who did a fantastic job reciting Burns poetry. Some photo's on Twitter.

### \*\*P7 – S1 Transfer to Secondary School Transport\*\*

**Important information for Primary 7 Parents:** If your child will require transport to their new Secondary School in August this year, you must now **apply online** as soon as possible on the following link: <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17284/Schools-transport-and-trips>

### First Communion Documentary

Tern Television is looking for Scottish families to take part in a brand new documentary for BBC Scotland. This documentary will tell the story of several families and the lead up to their child's big day. They want to follow all the preparations and efforts involved in making this happen and how First Holy Communion has changed over the years. If you would be interested in sharing your story with them over the First Holy Communion season, they would love to hear from you. For further information, please contact Tern Television directly on 0141 241 6084 or email [Communications@terntv.com](mailto:Communications@terntv.com)

### Adverse Weather \*\*\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

Many thanks for your continued support almost all pupils are now prepared and remembering to wear waterproof footwear, jackets, hats, scarfs and gloves. School closures will be posted on the Perth & Kinross Council website, [www.pkc.gov.uk](http://www.pkc.gov.uk) **If the school has to close early we will alert you via email on Parent Pay. To keep the phone lines free, please notify the school via email that you have received the alert and that you can come and collect your child/ren. Out with normal school hours, please check the PKC website for closure information. It is very important that you keep your emergency contact details up to date.**

### Remake Consultation

Remake are looking to gather local views in a quick survey.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RemakeReuseRepair2019/>

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and help shape their future activities and services. Thank you.

### Uniform, Jewellery and Nails!

As a matter of Health and Safety, nail varnish, false nails, make up and jewellery should not be worn to school. Pierced earrings should be removed for all PE and swimming lessons. Long hair should be tied

up during the school day. School jackets are very good value and enhance the uniform when out in the community and on school trips. We ask that all pupils wear a green jacket to school. The nursery sweatshirts, school jumper, tie, fleece/reversible jacket, hats and PE kit can be ordered from Border Embroideries [www.borderembroideries.co.uk/](http://www.borderembroideries.co.uk/) All articles of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name, as many children in class have similar articles made by the same manufacturer. Name labels can also be ordered along with the above uniform. **Please also note: All pupils' property is brought to school at the owner's risk.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

- 04 February 2019: Curriculum Evening at Crieff High School for P7 Parents
- 05 February 2019: Resilience Workshop for P6 & 7 pupils at St Dominic's 4pm
- 07 February 2019: Parent Council Meeting in School Hall at 4pm – Creche will be available
- 08 February 2019: Sportshall Athletics P7
- 13 February 2019: In-Service Day 4 School & Nursery closed – WAC open
- 14 February 2019: Mid Term Holiday – WAC open
- 15 February 2019: Mid Term Holiday – WAC open
- 20 February 2019: P7 Transition Day at Crieff High School for all P7 pupils
- 06 March 2019: Ash Wednesday
- 07 March 2019: World Book Day
- 18 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 19 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 29 March 2019: School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holidays
- 15 April 2019: Summer Term commences
- 16 April 2019: Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Primary 4 pupils
- 19 April 2019: Good Friday – School & Nursery closed
- 22 April 2019: Easter Monday – School & Nursery closed
- 23 April 2019: In-Service Day 5 – School & Nursery closed – WAC open

**All phones must be handed into the School Office in the morning.  
No pupil should be using their phone in the playground.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PE KITS ON A MONDAY  
AND TAKE HOME ON A FRIDAY.**

### **What's on next week?**

Learning focus: Rights Respecting Schools

**Monday 28 January 2019: 9.15-10am: Nursery Registration 9.30am: Feast of St Thomas Aquinas – Mass in School Hall – all welcome 3.00pm: Assembly pm: P5/6 PE in school grounds & P7 PE at Strathearn Community Campus 3.45-4pm: Nursery Registration**

**Tuesday 29 January 2019: 9.10am: Rhyme Time 11.10am Citizenship Groups 1pm: Choir for boys & girls P4 upwards**

**Wednesday 30 January 2019:**

**Thursday 31 January 2019: am: REMAKE Challenge P3/4**

**Friday 01 February 2019: pm: P3/4 & P4/5 PE at Strathearn Community Campus**

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher