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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents

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

This Day in History – 1927

“Children obtained a Second Place at Perth Music Festival (in competition with all the largest schools in Perthshire). Also gained a Second Place in Action Songs.”

Cash for Crieff – Decision Time?????

Thank you to everyone who voted for St Dominic's. Voting closes this evening at 11pm. On Saturday between 5 and 7pm at Strathearn ArtSpace there will be food, music and the awarding of the funds. Everyone is welcome.

Parent Contact Evenings – Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March

Your ten minute appointment time/date letter was sent home with your child last week. There will be an opportunity on both evenings to browse the shelves of the Scholastic Book Fair cabinets and make a purchase if you wish. **Please note that on this occasion, only cash payments can be accepted.** You can also use your child's £1.00 World Book Day token against a purchase.

Porridge Breakfast: Please support this Lenten Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who came along to our second Lenten Porridge Breakfast this morning and raised the sum of £63. We are holding them for the next two Friday mornings from 8.30am until 9am. Bring your family and friends to the hall before school, we will provide porridge or a flapjack and you may make a donation to Mary's Meals and SCIAF (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who came dressed as a character from a book on Thursday. So far, the sum of £145.00 has been raised. One overall winner in each class received a £5.00 Book Token and all children received a £1.00 World Book Day Book Token which can be used against a purchase at the Book Fair during Parents Evenings next week.



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 Order School Uniform from 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

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.

We received a cheque from Easyfundraising for £25.42. Thanks to everyone who has signed up for this when shopping online.

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

please put this in writing or email the School Office, please **do not** pass dates/messages verbally to members of staff.

After School Clubs

Please remember to check your ParentPay account with information about various after school clubs including Tennis, Dance, Badminton and Netball.

*****Communication*****

To avoid your child missing out on visits and trips out of school, please be extra vigilant in checking your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, if you do not give permission via ParentPay your child will be unable to join their class on visits and trips.

Head Bumps

If your child has had a head bump during the school day, a member of staff will call to advise you about the accident. Should you receive a call, please can you ensure that you collect your child at the end of the school day. A First Aid Record will be completed and a copy sent home with your child.

Perthshire Music Festival – Perform in Perth

Congratulations to our School Choir for their outstanding performance at Perform in Perth this morning. They won The Late Robert Brough Challenge Cup! Thank you to Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Johnston for preparing them so well for this annual competition.



Rotary Club Quiz

Good luck to our two teams who will represent St Dominic's at the annual Rotary Club Quiz which is to be held at Strathearn Community Campus on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. Teams, please meet Mrs Kaminski at 6.45pm. You are most welcome to come along and lend your support.

Euro Quiz

Good luck also to our team who will represent St Dominic's at the first round of the Euro Quiz which is being held at Moncreiffe Primary School, Perth next Thursday morning. Mr Mooney will drive the Crieff High School minibus and will leave St Dominic's **at 8.45am sharp.**

School Crossing Patroller

We have been advised that there will be no lunch or afternoon School Crossing Patrol at Five ways junction on Wednesday 20 March. Tayside Contracts apologise for this break in service. I have been asked to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that it is their responsibility to ensure the safety of their children while travelling to and from school. Indeed, even where a SCP is provided, parents/carers remain responsible for ensuring their child's safety just as they do when a pelican or other light controlled crossing is provided. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance in this matter.

Free Transport for P7's August 2019

For those P7 pupils eligible for free transport when they transfer to secondary, applications should be submitted online **no later than Friday 10 May**. Please note that applications received after this date will not be processed in time for induction days in June. Further info/ eligibility criteria can be found on the PKC website: <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17284/Schools-transport-and-trips>

Nursery Café

The Nursery is once again holding their ever popular Café in aid of Mary's Meals and SCIAF. If you would like to come along, please make your booking with one of the Nursery Staff. The Café will be open in Nursery from Tuesday 19 to Friday 29 March.

Personal Items *****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring expensive personal items to

really is great fun.

School Term and Holiday Dates up to 2020/2021 can be found on the following link:

www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolholiday

WRAPAROUND CARE

If you are intending to use our Wraparound Care service during the Easter holidays, please book as soon as possible.

Tel: 01764 657866

Thank you.

Parent Council

Please see attached Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held last month.

school as we cannot accept any responsibility if these items are lost or damaged. Also can you please check any item that your child does bring to school is appropriate.

Dates for the Diary

- 18 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 19 March 2019: Parents Evening – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 19 March 2019: PKC Cross Country Event at Perth Racecourse
- 19 – 29 March 2019: Nursery Café – Please make a booking with Nursery Staff
- 20 March 2019: Rotary Club of Crieff Primary School Quiz at Community Campus – 7.00pm
- 21 March 2019: Euro Quiz – First round at Moncreiffe Primary School, Perth - 9.30am
- 22 March 2019: Porridge Breakfast 8.30 – 9am
- 25 March 2019: Parent Council meeting at 3.30pm
- 29 March 2019: Porridge Breakfast 8.30 – 9am
- 29 March 2019: School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holidays
- 15 April 2019: Summer Term commences
- 15 April 2019: Lenten Sponsored Walk Nursery-P1 to MacRosty Park and back *(weather permitting)*
- 15 April 2019: Lenten Sponsored Walk P2-P7 to Lady Mary's Walk and back *(weather permitting)*
- 16 April 2019: Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Primary 4 pupils
- 19 April 2019: Good Friday – School, Nursery and WAC closed
- 22 April 2019: Easter Monday – School, Nursery and WAC closed
- 23 April 2019: In-Service Day 5 – School & Nursery closed – WAC open
- 25 April 2019: Take your Child to Work Day for P6 and P7 pupils

**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

Article 29: education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Sunday 17 March 2019: Second Sunday of Lent & Feast of St Patrick

Monday 18 March 2019: 3.00pm: Assembly pm: P5/6 PE at Strathearn Community Campus & P7 PE in school grounds 4-6.30pm: Parent Contact Evening

Tuesday 19 March 2019: Mrs Ogg Drama Specialist all day 9am: Two teams leave for Cross Country Event at Perth Racecourse – please remember to give permission on ParentPay 9.10am: Rhyme Time 11.10am Citizenship Groups 1pm: Choir for boys & girls P4 upwards 5.00-7.30pm: Parent Contact Evening

Wednesday 20 March 2019: am: Mrs Murphy, Kilgraston School to P4/5, P5/6 for Drama 9.15am: P3/4 trip to Dundee Science Centre – please remember to give your permission on ParentPay 11am: P7 Music workshop 6.30pm: Rotary Quiz, Strathearn Community Campus (Teams - please be there no later than 6.45pm)



Thursday 21 March 2019: 8.45am: Euro Quiz Team leave for Moncreiffe Primary School, Perth – please remember to give your permission on ParentPay **am: P3/4** to Richmond House with REMAKE

Friday 22 March 2019: Mrs Ogg Drama Specialist am **8.30-9.00am:** Porridge Breakfast – all welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Sunday 24 March 2019: Third Sunday of Lent

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher