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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 – 1937

“Attendance during the past week very good considering the severity of the weather. A Snowstorm was raging for two days, while heavy rain has also been experienced. No absentees through Bus strike.”

Cash for Crieff

How lucky are we!! St Dominic's were successful in securing the £4000 that we bid for. This will enable us to build our exciting Discovery Zone. This will be a new science learning area in the playground. Thank you to our Parent Council for the work in securing this for our school and for everyone who voted. The next step now is to await the delivery of the Discovery Zone.

Parent Contact Evening Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book/s at this week's Parents Evenings. We sold £471.00 of books which gives us £188.66 to purchase books for school.

Porridge Breakfast: Please support this Lenten Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who came along to our third Lenten Porridge Breakfast this morning and raised the sum of £46.85. Next Friday is our last Lenten Breakfast 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.

Sponsored Walk – Monday 15 April

This year, Nursery and Primary 1 will walk from the school to MacRosty Park and back and P2 to P7 will walk around Lady Mary's Walk and back on Monday 15 April. If the weather is inclement, we will walk on the Tuesday morning instead. A sponsorship form has been given to every child today. Please pay in any monies raised via ParentPay. Many thanks for your continued support for our fundraising initiatives, you are most welcome to come and walk with us if you can.



Forest School

On Monday morning, Primary 4/5 and Primary 5/6 will walk to Thomas Wood, behind Crieff Visitors Centre. Children should come to school wearing their green school jacket, green jogging bottoms and wellington boots as well as their shirt, tie and jumper. They will change into their PE kit in the afternoon.

School Meals Menu 2019/20

The new School Meals Menu which commences on our return from the Easter holidays has been

Parent Council meeting on Monday 25 March at 3.30pm. All welcome

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.

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.

distributed to all pupils today. It is also available on the Perth & Kinross website.

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 – St-Dominics@pkc.gov.uk 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.*

*****Market Park Remediation Works*****

We have been advised that remediation works will commence at the parking area of the Market Park on Monday 01 April and will continue for 10 weeks. The nature of the materials excavated may create residual but non hazardous odours. The works will be managed to minimise the impact. However, please be aware that it will not be possible to eliminate this completely. While there may be some short to medium term disruption, the aim of these works is to clean up historical contamination. This will improve the environmental status of the site for the benefit of the town of Crieff and for future generations. ***The current entrance will be closed and used for site access only. Please note that a new entrance will be opened to allow continued access to a much smaller section of land near the large green shed so please park with consideration to other cars and pedestrians.*** If you have any questions regarding these works, a member of the project team, Darren Wood will be available every Tuesday evening from 6pm on site, commencing Tuesday, 9 April 2019.

*****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.

PKC Primary Schools Cross Country

Well done to the 5 boys and 4 girls who represented St Dominic's at Perth Racecourse on Tuesday this week. Thank you to Mrs Mardon and Mrs Irving for driving the teams to this event and to Mrs Mardon and Miss O'Dea who train the children every week at lunchtime.

Rotary Club Quiz

Well done to our two teams who represented St Dominic's at the annual Rotary Club Quiz on Wednesday evening.

Euro Quiz

Well done to the team who represented St Dominic's at the first round of the Euro Quiz in Perth on Thursday morning.

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, The Café will be open on Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 March at 11am and 2.30pm both days.

SCIAF Wee Boxes

The Wee Boxes in each class have so far raised £34.99 with Primary 1 in the lead! The pupils have been helping around the house in return for some pennies for their class Wee Box.

Personal Items *IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

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

- 25 March 2019: Primary 4/5 & P5/6 to Forest School at Thomas Wood
- 25 March 2019: Parent Council meeting at 3.30pm
- 27 March 2019: Nursery Café 11am and 2.30pm
- 29 March 2019: Porridge Breakfast 8.30 – 9am
- 29 March 2019: Nursery Café 11am and 2.30pm
- 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
- 06 May 2019: May Day Holiday – School, Nursery & WAC closed
- 10 May 2019: Tempest Photographer in school
- 26 May 2019: Sacrament of First Holy Communion

**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 24 March 2019: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday 25 March 2019: am: P4/5 & P5/6 to Forest School at Thomas Wood, behind Crieff Vistors Centre **3.00pm:** Assembly **pm:** P5/6 PE at Strathearn Community Campus & P7 PE in school grounds

Tuesday 26 March 2019: Mrs Ogg Drama Specialist all day **9.10am:** Rhyme Time **11.10am** Citizenship Groups **1pm:** Choir for boys & girls P4 upwards **1.45pm:** P7 to Macbeth, Ardvreck

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.



Wednesday 27 March 2019: am: Mrs Murphy, Kilgraston School to P4/5, P5/6 for Drama
11am: P7 Music workshop **11am:** Nursery Café **11.15am** P3/4 Class Mass **2pm:**
Reconciliation Practice **2.30pm:** Nursery Café

Thursday 28 March 2019: P3/4 to Richmond House with REMAKE

Friday 29 March 2019: Mrs Ogg Drama Specialist am **8.30-9.00am:** Porridge Breakfast –
all welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult) **11am:** Nursery Café **2.30pm:**
Nursery Café **3.30pm:** School closes for Easter holidays

Sunday 31 March 2019: Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs E Hunter, Head Teacher*