



EDUCATION RESOURCES

Executive Director Jim Gilhooly

St.Hilary's Primary and Nursery Class - Head Teacher Mrs. P. Stewart

May 2014

Dear Parent,

Lenten Appeal 2014

Our recent Lenten Campaign Raised £600 for Water Aid. Thank you for your generous donations and the very creative and clever costumes which launched our first week.

Church and Community

Fr Chromy and the ladies of St Leonard's Parish extend a warm invitation to the Parents and children of P4 to attend 12o'clock Mass on Sunday 11th May to celebrate with the parish community. Refreshments will be served (i.e. the usual sausage roll, cake, teas and juice) in the church hall afterwards.

Garden Day

Mr Fleming is organising a local Cricket festival and the P5 children will be offered training during two class sessions starting 7th May by the local Cricket Club, followed by some lunch time sessions to hone their skills for the festival on the 12th June.

Lunch Money

With the increase in lunch money for older pupils P4 – P7 to £1.50 we now have a deficit of nearly £300. If you know your child is not in credit please ensure payment is arranged ASAP. Thank You.

P6 and P7 Sports Event – Optional

Mr Fleming is once more in the process of arranging the multi sport activity event at St Andrew's and St Bride's.

The sessions will run over 5 weeks (final dates to be confirmed) commencing, we hope, on Friday 9th May from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm. These events are extra curricular and optional and the pupils make their own way to the High School.

This will be the third year the sessions have been offered and it is a very effective means of children getting to know children from within the Learning Community. Details to follow.

Football

The numbers attending the football have been very poor this session and yesterday the boys did not mention that they would not be there until 3pm. It is not viable for a team of 4, so we will cancel training from today.

Playground

Hopefully we will enjoy some pleasant weather during the next term as forecast and children will have the opportunity to play outdoors and where possible have some additional outdoor lessons. The support staff who look after the children outdoors are reporting an increase in small incidents of children not being kind to others as well as frequent hands being raised as a response to a disagreement. I will as always encourage children to be mindful of the School Charter and respect one another however I would also request you reinforce this message at home.

Even if it is only 2 or 3 of the children who don't always follow the rules it makes it less pleasant for others.

Parents Night / Reports

Reports will be issued around 12th / 13th June. This is due to the new South Lanarkshire Council reporting format.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parent's Evening.

Dates for your Diary

Please see attached sheet for term 4 diary dates

P Stewart
Head Teacher

I have received the May Newsletter.

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Signature: _____

Parent of: _____