



# Ladywell Primary School NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2013



## P.T.A

Our first PTA meeting welcomed four new parents but we hope to welcome many more. Our next meeting is on TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October. (an exception to the rule). The first planned event is the Hallowe'en Disco for the children on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Times will come in due course.

## PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parent Council is on Thursday 3 October at 7pm.

Elected members of the Parent Council have been working with staff on the development of a new Homework policy that will be launched after the October Meeting.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photographs will be taken on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Photographs are likely to go on, all day. We usually try and take the younger children first and obviously P5 as they are away swimming in the afternoon. Only photographs of those children who have returned their forms will be taken.

## PARENTS AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS

Letters and forms inviting you and your child to either an afternoon or evening appointment will be issued this week. Please return the forms by Monday 23 September.

Appointments will be sent home week beginning 1 October.

## The BIG COFFEE MORNING

Our annual school coffee morning will be held on Friday 20 September from 10am until 11.30am. Donations for this coffee morning are split between the Macmillan Cancer Care and St Andrews Hospice. The children have their own coffee morning too in their class at a cost of 50p on Friday. Donations of bought cakes and home baking is gratefully appreciated. Members of P7 will be our waiters and waitresses.

## PIRATE HAT COMPETITION

The annual "Pirate Hat" competition is being held by the "Dinner Ladies". Design your own hat for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September and the designer of the winning hat, judged by the dining room staff, will win a Skateboard. Get designing!

## HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

Friday 27 and Monday 30

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

Monday 14 to Friday 18

NOVEMBER INSET DAY

Monday 18 November – School Closed

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes at 2.30 on Friday 20 December

School re-opens on Monday 6 January

## KILBOWIE TRIP

The children arrived safely back from Kilbowie last Friday with a few bumps and bruises and lots of stories to tell. It sounded as if everyone had great fun and will remember the experience forever. Thanks to my staff who gave their time

## SECURITY INSIDE and OUTSIDE SCHOOL

May I remind parents and friends that there should be NO adults in the playground in the morning at 9am or in the afternoon at 3.00pm. This means that if there was to be a stranger inside the school grounds, we would be able to challenge them and ask why. Children should line up alone. The same rule applies for inside the school. No parents / adults are allowed beyond the foyer. Children will be taken to or collected from bases by a teacher or member of staff. These rules are for your child's safety and also for the safety of my staff. I would appreciate your cooperation in enforcing them.

## HEALTH WEEK

As you know Health Week is from 23 until 26 September this year. A flyer will detail all the different activities each classes are undertaking and when they are, so children know when to bring their indoor PE kits. On the Tuesday the whole school is participating in the sponsored Street Dance and everyone will require their PE kit on the Tuesday. A children's assembly on the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> launches health week.