

### Staffing

Miss Conway is currently absent from school.

Mrs Wells is due to return to Ladywell within the next few weeks as she finishes her maternity leave. On her return, she will work three days each week.

### Dates for your Diary

<u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
<u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>In Service Day - children do not attend school.</u>
<u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P7A and P7B Wear Yellow Walk</u>
<u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P1A and P1B to Play Festival at Ravenscraig</u>
<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P4A and P4B Rugby Festival at Logans Primary</u>
<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P5A and P5B to Dynamic Earth</u>
<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>Choir children to Glee Final in Royal Concert Hall</u>
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
<u>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
<u>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P1A and P1B to Almond Valley</u>
<u>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<u>P2A Assembly</u>
<u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</u>	<u>NLC Dance Finals</u>
<u>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P6A and P6B to Blair Drummond Safari Park</u>
<u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P2A and P2B to Calderglen</u>

<u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> -Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P7A and P7b to Dounans Outdoor Residential Centre</u>
<u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P3A and P3B to Valleyview</u>
<u>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P1A and P1B Assembly</u>
<u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Sports Day (weather permitting)</u>
<u>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P7A and P7b to Choral Shield</u>
<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>P7 Leavers Assembly 9.30am start</u>
<u>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</u>	<u>P7 Leavers Party</u>
<u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>School finishes at 1pm for summer holidays.</u>

Individual letters will be sent out giving more information about each event.

### New Primary One children

We have already begun to welcome our new P1 children by having short informal sessions. Children have come in small groups with their parents and spent time in the P1 bases and outdoor area.

Our more formal visits take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, where children will meet all their new friends and the P1 staff. They will also come for lunch on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### Wellbeing Indicators

Throughout the month of May, we will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicator "Respected." The children will learn about "Respected Rhiya." Achievements will be celebrated in class and, as always, at our weekly assemblies. (Article 29)

Please remember to use our Learning Journals to share with us your child's achievements out with school.

### **How Good Is Our School Questionnaire**

As part of our self-evaluation processes, we have gathered the views of the children. Our school Captains used the children's version of How Good is Our School to devise the questions.

The responses are detailed on the attached page. (*Article 12*)

### **Reading School Award**

We are proud to announce that we have been accredited as a Reading School by the Scottish Book Trust! This award recognises our shared love of reading across the school, and we would like to thank children, staff, parents and our wider community for helping us to achieve this. We will continue our reading journey together as we work towards silver accreditation. (*Article 28*)

### **St Andrew's Hospice**

Primary 4 participated in a Business Bears enterprise to raise money for St Andrew's Hospice. They raised an amazing total of £624 by holding a tuck shop, mystery box prize raffle and some children organised a bake sale at home. We know this money is going to a fantastic cause and will help support those in need.

### **Warmer weather**

As we continue to enjoy the sunny days, please remember to pop a sun hat in your child's bag and apply suncream on your child before they come to school. Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle as this can be replenished throughout the day. (*Article 24*)  
Hopefully, the sunshine will continue!

### **Parent Council Meeting/ PTA Meetings.**

Please remember that all parents are welcome to join our Parent Council/PTA meetings. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of

every month at 6.30pm for the Parent Council and 7.15pm for the PTA.

Our next date for meeting is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to join either meeting, please let me know and I can send out the link.

### **Child Protection Officer/Named Person**

As Head Teacher, one of my duties is Child Protection Officer for Ladywell Primary. I am also the Named Person for all children. If you have concerns about any child, please contact me either by phoning the school office or on the email address below.

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