



Onthank Primary School Newsletter - April 2017

Eco Update

We are continuing with our Dog Fouling Campaign and also working through our 3 topics (Litter, Food and The Environment, Sustaining Our World). At present we are preparing to submit our 4th Green Flag Application Form. We have a whole school Spring Clean organised for Friday 12 May—please come along and join us if you can. Timetable:-

9.15 am	P2B + P5N
9.30 am	P2N + P6H
9.50 am	P2S + P5M
10.00 am	P1C + P7M
10.10 am	P3S + P4M
10.20 am	P3C/K + P4C
11.10 am	P1MCK + P7B + P1M + P7C
11.20 am	P1H + P6A + P6K
11.30 am	P3A + P5E
11.40 am	P3E + P4F



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Kidd, Mrs Mills and Mrs Nelson—all three had beautiful baby girls. We wish all the families all the best with their new additions.



Money Week

We had a very successful Money Week with all doing money related activities in class. Thank you to the Clydesdale Bank who came in to speak to P2 classes.



Sun Care

This is the summer term and we hope to have good weather. We plan to take pupils outside when the weather is suitable. Please put sunscreen on children and provide them with water bottles on very hot days. Children can also wear hats to protect them from the sun.



Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the office by 9.15 am on 525477. If we haven't heard from you by 9.15 am you will receive a text message in the first instance and if you are unavailable we will contact the emergency contact. All Data Forms have been updated with new contact details, if this changes at any time throughout the session, please let us know.



Nut Allergies

We are committed to a whole school approach to the Health and Safety of all pupils. We have two pupils in school who have severe nut allergies. We ask that pupils do not bring nuts/or nut related products to school. Please note Nutella is a nut related product.

April Star Pupils

Primary 1: Tulisa Webb, Nathan Nicol, Airen Townsley, Ella Gilbert.

Primary 2: Adam Sarwar, Cameron McMurray, Cillian Heaney.

Primary 3: Ava Richmond, Aisha Paton, Callum Milligan, Kyle Campbell.

Primary 4: Matthew O'Hare, Callum McAvoy, Isla McMahon.

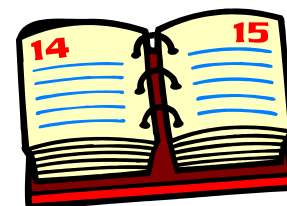
Primary 5: Robbie Qua, Nathan Wilson, Ashton McLauchlan.

Primary 6: Allie Rogerson, Taylor Sillars, Mrs Klein's whole class, Lucy Fullarton.

Primary 7: Bailey Halliday, Leo Cairns, Alyssa Waddell.

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS / CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS / EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS / RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Dates for your Diary



May 2017

Monday 1 May	May Day Holiday
Wednesday 3 May	P1 Induction 9.30 am—10.30 am / P5s to Science Centre / P7s to JHA Expressive Arts
Thursday 4 May	Inservice Day
Friday 5 May	STEM Finale Afternoon
Monday 8 May	New P1 Parents' Evening 6.30 pm—8.30 pm
Wednesday 10 May	P1 Induction 9.30 am—10.30 am
Thursday 11 May	PTA Bingo Night
Friday 12 May	Whole School Spring Clean—Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 17 May	P1 Induction 9.30 am—10.30 am
Monday 22 May	RRS Week
Tuesday 23 May	P7s to Elim Hall
Wednesday 24 May	P7s to Inverclyde Sports Centre, Largs
Friday 26 May	Hopscotch Production 'Think Global' / UNICEF Day for Change / P7s return from Inverclyde
Monday 29 May	Holiday
Wednesday 31 May	P1-P2 Sports 10.00 am / P3-P4 Sports 1.00 pm



June 2017

Thursday 1 June	P5-P7 Sports 10.00 am / St. Joseph's Induction
Friday 2 June	The McDougalls Production 'Green Machine' 9.30 am / St. Joseph's Induction
Monday 5 June	P7s to JHA Induction
Tuesday 6 June	P7s to JHA Induction
Wednesday 7 June	P7s to JHA Induction / Kilmarnock Academy Induction
Thursday 8 June	Grange Academy Induction / Kilmarnock Academy Induction
Friday 9 June	Grange Academy Induction / Kilmarnock Academy Induction
Thursday 15 June	P7s Fun Day
Tuesday 20 June	P7s to Millport
Tuesday 27 June	Prizegiving 9.30 am
Thursday 29 June	School closes <u>1.00 pm</u>



K. McCartney / G. Findlay



PTA Newsletter

Family Bingo!!

The family bingo night will take place on 11 May 2017. **Tickets are now on sale from the office** priced at £3.00 for an adult and £1.50 for a child. There will be 6 games of bingo plus a special children only game. The evening will include a raffle and other chances to win prizes.



Refreshments will be provided as part of the ticket price
A big thank you to Heather for arranging this for us once again.

We are still looking for additional items to use as prizes for the bingo and the raffle so if you have any suitable items please hand these into the office. Alternatively if you own a business and could offer gift vouchers to use as prizes we would be delighted to accept those.

The bingo evenings are always very popular so please ensure that you buy your tickets as early as possible.



Come and join us

All parents are welcome to join the PTA. If you feel you could help in any way please pass your name to the office and we will be in touch with you, or speak to one of the members of the PTA.

We only hold a few meetings per year so the commitment is not too onerous and it would be great to get some new parents into the Group.

