

## **March Newsletter**

Welcome to our March newsletter.

We were delighted to welcome P1-P3 back to school in February. They did really well coming back in and it is lovely to have the school filled with the sound of children's voices again. We are looking forward to being joined by P4-P7 next week. It will be nice to finish this term together and start looking forward to, and planning for, the summer term.

Best wishes,

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Headteacher

### **Phased Return to School**

P4-P7 will be back in the building learning with us from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Breakfast Club will be opened from then and places should be applied for through the school. More detail around transitioning safely back into the school building will be issued soon to families. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please get in touch with us.

### **Car Free Zone**

As we return to the whole school back in the building please remember that the car free zone is still in operation during the hours of 8.15 – 9.00am and 2.30pm until 3.15pm. No cars should access the area around the school unless they have a permit during these hours. Please ensure that anyone else who is collecting your child knows about this zone and the times and restrictions in place.

### **Remote Learning**

We surveyed views of all our school community around our approach to home learning in February which focusing on what has worked well and what the challenges were. This allowed us to evolve and improve our offer during this period of remote learning. We have identified the following next steps:

- How do we develop a sustainable model for example for other periods of school building closures?
- How can we continue to develop and keep skills up to date?
- How can we utilise the learning in the classroom?
- Remote learning position paper as part of our learning and teaching policy

### **PTA Update**

Due to Covid restrictions, we have been unable to hold our usual events but have managed to run a Rainbow Challenge in the first term which made an amazing £1514.75 . We ( pupils , parents and teachers ) decided to share the monies raised between school funds and three deserving local

charities, which were voted on by the children, The Heart of Scotstoun- £150, Fareshare food bank in South Street, £200 and The Schiehallion Appeal £400). Update provided by Mrs Rodgers.

### **Wellbeing**

Glasgow City Parent Group offers a range of training and learning opportunities for all parents and is not limited to those in the Parent Council. One which may be of particular interest is a Sleep Workshop led by Dr Heather Cleland Woods a Senior Lecturer in the School of Psychology at the University of Glasgow on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Dr Cleland Woods runs the #SleepyTeens project which seeks to understand how young people use social media and its impact on social connectedness and health. She has contributed to UK government reports on screen time and health in young people and is published in highly regarded academic and non-academic publications such as the **BMJ** and **The Conversation**. You can sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/144670598655>

### **World Book Day**

Well done to everyone who took part on World Book Day in school and in Google Classroom. It was great to see the effort you had gone to and how creative you were all. You also did a great job of guessing who was behind the book. There were some quite difficult ones. If you missed them you can have a look on the school Twitter page or in Google Classroom.

### **Uniform**

As we return to learning in the school building we have had some enquires about uniform. Uniform is still available to from the school and we do have a supply of good quality nearly new uniform if that would help get your child to the summer holidays. Please get in touch with the school office if required.

### **Keep an Eye Out For...**

Comic Relief – we will be supporting this charity again this year and the Pupil Council have met virtually and planned the day for us. There will be a dress as you please day on the Friday and more information will follow.

Easter events – we have linked with Friends of Victoria Park group and will be supporting their Easter events by providing them with an Easter Display they can show on their website. We will be getting creative with all things Spring and Easter in the last week before the Spring Holiday.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Date	Event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – dress as you please
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2.30pm	Close for Spring Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	In service Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May and Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Weekend
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm	School finishes