

*Low Port Primary School: Where you are given opportunities and leave with happy memories.*

### **Newsletter March 2018**

What a start to the month we have had! I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the challenging weather. We have tried our best to reschedule planned activities during these days and hope that there is better weather ahead of us.

#### **Staffing Update**

Mrs Susan Crawford has accepted the post of class teacher and is looking forward to joining our staff team working with P5H after the Easter break. Mrs Henderson will start her new post as Support for Learning teacher after the Easter break also.

Mrs Sharp has now started her new post as Administrative Assistant at another cluster school, although she will still be at Low Port on a Friday morning until the Easter break. The clerical post is in the process of being advertised. Please bear with us during this time as there may be occasional times where the office is unmanned.

We would like to welcome Mrs Andrews, a student teacher who is currently working with P3 just now and will then work with P5P after the Easter break. Miss Barnes who has been with us since the beginning of the session, is in the process of moving from working with P7 pupils to P1.

#### **Linlithgow Grange Rotary Club Quiz**

We are delighted to share with you that our school won the annual cluster Rotary Club Quiz! Oliver, Freya, Kate and Alasdair, all in P7, represented our school at this event at Torphichen Primary. It was a close run competition with only 1.5 point between first and second place, but our team won the day! We have brought home the trophy, and our team will go on to the regional event later in the session. Well done all of you - we are very proud!

#### **School Improvement Plan Update**

This term we are reviewing Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL – and sometimes referred to as topic work) and bundling outcomes and experiences. We are also continuing to work on professional enquiry with cluster colleagues and the support of EPS. We are working towards a sharing event with our colleagues.

#### **School Show**

Our school show night one was a huge success and the feedback was that the show was most enjoyable. Thank you for your understanding with the rescheduling of night two. We hope that those of you who have not had a chance to see it can come along this afternoon or tomorrow night. It is wonderful when the children can have an audience to share their learning with.

### P6 Shared Finish

P6 would like to invite family and friends to come along on Thursday 22 March to see and hear all about their camp experiences. Photos and videos will be shared!

### Save the date for P5-7

We have been very lucky and successfully managed to obtain funding through CISS to stage a Performance of The Scottish School's Opera "Dragon of The Western Sea". This is linked to Expressive Arts, Global-citizenship and Chinese culture and language learning. The performance is fully funded, resourced and supported by Scottish Opera and CISS. The actual performance will take place on Thursday the 17th of May with parents invited in the afternoon. Further information on timings, allocation of tickets, etc will follow.

### Parent Body News

**Dates for next meetings are as follows:-**

**Parent Council Tuesday 10 April 7pm**

**PTA Wednesday 11 April 7pm**

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 7 March	P6 and P7 Bridges visit SCHOOL SHOW NIGHT 2 RESCHEDULED
Friday 9 March	WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT RESCHEDULED
Monday 12 March	Tennis taster sessions for specific classes TBC
Tuesday 13 March	Shakespeare workshop with P5
Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 March	P6 camp
Friday 16 March	Chess event for identified pupils
Monday 19 March	Class photos for P1 and P7
Tuesday 20 March	Multisport cluster event for P4 - please note change of date
Tuesday and Wednesday 20 and 21 March	Parents' Night
Wednesday 21 March	Easter Service 11am all welcome at St Michael's Church Easter Egg decorating competition for P6
Thursday 22 March	Cracking Easter event for P6 am P6 shared finish 2.15-3pm linked to sharing camp experience. Easter Egg decorating competition for all classes apart from P6
Friday 23 March	VLG 8 P7 assembly

	<b>end of term and return on Monday 9 April</b>
Monday 9 April	All return
Tuesday 10 April	P6 Sky Visit Parent Council 7pm All welcome
Wednesday 11 April	PTA/SCIO meeting 7pm All welcome
Monday 16 April - Friday 20 April	P7 camp