



27th March 2017

Swish Event

"Pass it on Week", promoted by Zero Waste Scotland is a fun, social, flexible and environmental reuse event. It is a great way to keep items in action and away from landfill. Holm Primary held its first ever Clothes Swish last Friday. Pupils, families and staff had a chance to swap clothes and accessories. The day has raised awareness with the children and their families about recycling clothes and it was also a great opportunity to refresh our wardrobes! Over 400 items of clothing were donated and over 200 items were swapped and reused. Thank you to Mrs Sharpe, parent helpers and the Pupil Council for organising a great event.

Vista Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take vista photographs of the Primary 1 and Primary 7 year group on Tuesday 2nd May. Children in the morning and afternoon nursery will also be photographed during their session time. Please note no individual photographs will be taken on this occasion. Further information will be given in letters which will be issued later.

Advance Notice of School Closures

The school will be closed on Monday 1st May for the May Day holiday. A reminder that the school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 4th May as it will be used as a polling station this is also an inservice day instead of having an inservice day in June.

Red Nose Day

The children enjoyed various activities for Red Nose Day which you can view on our school blog. The sum of £416 was raised by pupils and staff. Thank you to both Mrs Nicholson and the Pupil Council for leading on this event.

Parent Council - Spring Fayre - 1st April 2017

The Parent Council are asking for donations for the bottle stall and baking stall. If you can spare a bottle of something sparkly, a bottle of wine, a bottle of cordial etc we would be most grateful. Donations can be brought to reception this week. Mrs Thomson will be available to collect and then store the items.

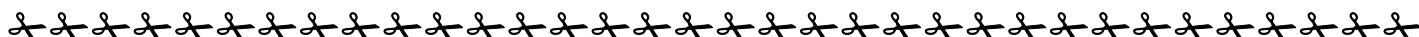
MacRobert Cup

Our children performed very well last week at the MacRobert Cup Cross Country. 36 pupils took part and the P2/3 girls team came 3rd, the P4/5 girls team came 1st, P 6/7 girls team came 3rd and the P6/7 boys team came 2nd. Individual medals went to Judy Beling P2/3 for 6th place and Zoe Sharpe P7 for 2nd place. Well done to all who took part.

Students

Next term Mrs Chalmers' class will welcome Miss MacInnes, a student teacher from the University of the Highlands and Islands. She will work closely with Mrs Chalmers and will lead up to a period of continuous class teaching in May. Miss MacInnes will be in school from the 24th April until 2nd June.

I would also like to take his opportunity to thank our student volunteer Miss MacIvor who joined us in November. We are grateful for the two days per week she has committed to supporting our pupils. She will finish here at the end of this current term and go on to teacher training in Aberdeen after the summer.



Spring Fair - Saturday 1st April 2017

I am able to be a helper on one of the stalls this Saturday.

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____