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Enjoy reading our latest newsletter and find out what's happening at Law...

Thank you to a parent who came up with a new word to describe our school—**lawsome!**

If you are a Twitter user you can follow us @LawPrimarySLC and use the hashtag #wearelawsome

STAFFING UPDATE

We currently have three vacancies in our Early Learning & Childcare Centre and hoping to have these filled as soon as possible. We will soon be saying 'farewell' to Michelle Rusk, our Modern Apprentice who has been on placement within our nursery class. Michelle has been a very valuable member of our team and we hope to have her back some day! We also welcome Mr Jordan Wark who begins his teaching placement with us in Primary 1 Room 1.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There are a number of significant improvements we are making this year as we continue to build an excellent school.

We are developing:

- Literacy—learning and teaching of writing
- Family Learning
- New Promoting Positive Behaviour strategy
- New School Library

SCHOOL UNIFORM & INDOOR SHOES

Pupils always look so smart in their school uniform and we encourage everyone to wear blue shirt and tie to show pride in our school.

All pupils require to change into indoor shoes upon entering the building. Please ensure your child has a clean pair of plimsolls/trainers for this.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

We've been having a good clear-out in the school and look forward to our open areas and corridors being painted in lovely bright colours in the next few weeks. We are also getting our new library area carpeted to create an inviting and comfortable place for reading.

(Thank to those parents who were able to help fill the skip at short notice!)



RED NOSE DAY

We will be raising funds for Comic Relief on **Friday 15th March** and look forward to a fun day of activities. More details to follow.



GARDEN PROJECT

Once the winter weather has passed we will be starting a **Garden Project** to revamp the area at the front entrance and to refresh all our planters. We aim to involve pupils, parents, and staff and will be contacting local businesses and garden centres to support this.

If you have a contact with a local business or are able to offer practical help please let us know (thank you to those parents who have already signed up!)

APPLE/SMART WATCHES

A few children are wearing Apple/Smart watches to school. Due to the messaging capabilities and the regular alerts that can appear on such devices, pupils are required to hand these in to the office each day as they currently do with mobile phones. Alternatively, these should be left at home.

ADVERSE WEATHER

With the winter weather upon us, we would remind all parents that in the event of school closure, information will be posted on the SLC website, Twitter feed and if possible through the school's website and Twitter account also.

In the event of an early closure we will contact parents by text message.

It may also be necessary to close the school car park in inclement weather or arrange a later start time.

ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION

We had a fantastic **Burns Celebration** on Friday 25th January with pupils from across the school presenting songs, poems and artwork in celebration of our cultural heritage. We also welcomed Dave Dickman, who told us the story of *Tam O'Shanter* through a very entertaining retelling of the famous Burns poem.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

We have been busy earning points for our new houses through Scottish quizzes at assembly.

We are very proud of our new House Captains:

BROWNLEE
C Marni Todd
VC Thomas Gardner

CLYDE
C Chelsea Connor
VC Cobie Boyd

MAULDSLIE
C Niamh McWhinnie
VC Rhyanna Miller

MILTON
C Daniella Zaharia
VC Darcy Burnley

what's on

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We look forward to seeing parents at our consultation meetings on **Thursday 7th February**. You have been provided with your appointment time (check school bags just in case!)



LITERACY WEEK

We are planning a special literacy focus week from **Monday 4th-Friday 8th March**. As part of this, we will also be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7th March** when staff and pupils can come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book! Start thinking about your costume as there will be prizes to be won!

We look forward to lots of other activities and events aimed at promoting reading and writing. There will also be opportunities for parents to be involved. More details to follow!

WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

We are very proud of our pupils achievements within and out with school. Let us know of any successes your child has had and we will publish their achievements here.

Achievements over the past few months include:

- ◆ **Finlay Allan** Football trainer of the week
- ◆ **Ruby Jones** Football trainer of the week
- ◆ **Adam Cherry** Medal and trophy winner at Judo
- ◆ **Niamh McWhinnie** 1st place gymnastics champion (vault)
- ◆ **Jamie Barrie** Football trainer of the week
- ◆ **Jack Cairns** Football training award



FEBRUARY		MARCH	
1 F		1 F	
2 S		2 S	
3 S		3 S	
4 M		4 M	Literacy Week – More details to follow 6.30 PTA
5 T		5 T	
6 W		6 W	
7 T	Football Parent Consultations	7 T	World Book Day
8 F	Sportshall Athletics Final	8 F	
9 S		9 S	
10 S		10 S	
11 M	HOLIDAY	11 M	Rotary Quiz
12 T	HOLIDAY	12 T	
13 W	INSERVICE – Pupils OFF	13 W	
14 T		14 T	Football
15 F		15 F	Red Nose Day – More details to follow
16 S		16 S	
17 S		17 S	
18 M		18 M	
19 T	P7 Transition – CHS – More details to follow	19 T	
20 W	Netball	20 W	Netball
21 T		21 T	
22 F		22 F	
23 S		23 S	
24 S		24 S	
25 M		25 M	
26 T		26 T	
27 W		27 W	
28 T		28 T	
		29 F	2.30 Close
		30 S	
		31 S	

Further details will be issued for each event as required.

We look forward to all the activities and

hope to see lots of parents at parent consultations and other events this term.

TRIPS & VISITS

A number of classes have trips and visits planned this term. Our pupils in Room 1 & 2 went on a local walk and visited shops where they got to spend some money whilst learning about the local area. Pupils in Room 9 & 10 are visiting Amazonia on Tuesday 5th February and we look forward to hearing all about it. Pupils in Room 8 will be visiting Scotland Street School as part of their Victorians topic.

We are very grateful to the PTA who contribute £5.00 per pupil each year to support these trips and visits.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have a number of clubs in school which pupils can attend at lunchtimes including football, netball and Scripture Union.

We have also recently introduced Multi-Sports for Primary 1-3 and a further football club for Primary 4-5.

We look forward to our school choir and dance club starting again as well as a new tennis club and Lego club! More details to follow.

