

NEWSLETTER March/April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Spring into Spring!

March really did come in like a lion this year (with sleet and snow) – let's hope it goes out like a lamb with some lovely and much overdue Spring weather.

After the excitement of the snow days, the children and teachers are working really hard to catch up with assemblies and meetings being rescheduled and even Book Week being rearranged so that our children don't miss out.

Our Lenten appeal gathers pace with lots of fun activities for the children – all with the aim of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Ms Gilmore is working with the Justice and Peace group who will decide on appropriate and worthwhile charities to donate to.

Easter is very early this year and we break for holidays on the 23rd of March, returning on the 9th of April. There are lots of preparations currently underway for our P3 and P4 children who are making their sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. If you are a P3/P4 parent, it is essential that you attend these meetings. Thank you all for your continued support to St Nicholas.

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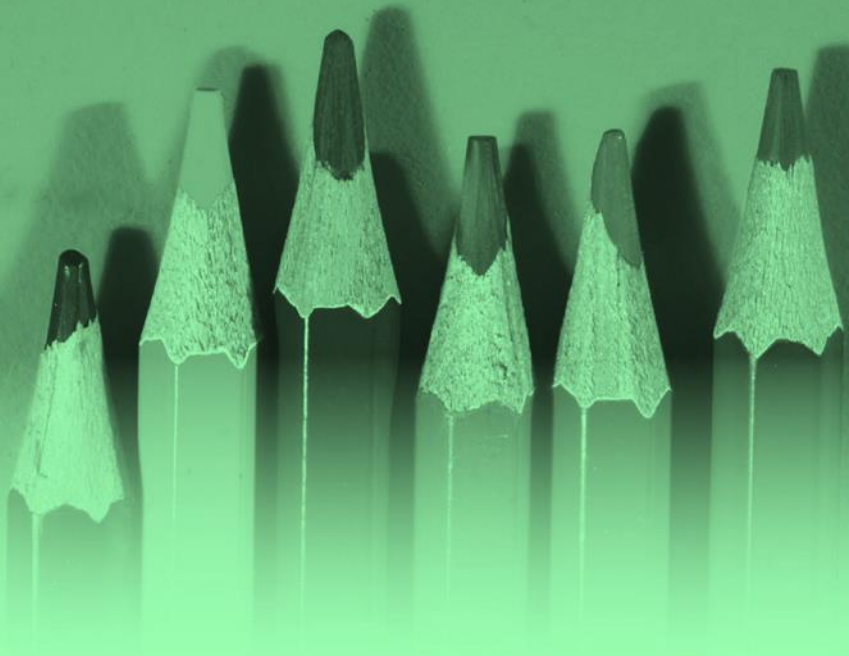
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Diary Dates



SCHOOL NEWS....SCHOOL NEWS....

Fri 9 Mar – P7 Mothers' Day Café – 9.30-11am
Fri 9 Mar – P2 Assembly (rescheduled), 11.15am
Mon 12 Mar – Families Connect begins (8 weeks)
Tue 13 Mar –Glee Challenge Heats (Miss Doolan andchoir)
Tue 13 Mar – P4 Penitential Service, 6.30pm (church)
Wed 14 Mar – P3 to mass then Reconciliation Practice, 9.30am
Thu 15 Mar – Nursery Parents' evening, 3pm
Tue 20 Mar – Reconciliation P3 (church)
Thu 22 Mar – Parent Council disco - P1-3/5.30pm, P4-7/7pm
Fri 23 Mar – Break for Easter holiday
Sun 25 Mar – Palm Sunday
Thu 29 Mar – Holy Thursday mass, 7pm (church)
Fri 30 Mar – Good Friday 10am (children's mass)
Sun 1 Apr – Easter Sunday mass (9.30am)
Mon 9 Apr – Back to school ☺
Thu 12 Apr – P6a to Sky Academy
Mon 16 Apr – Parent Council Meeting, 6.30pm
Tues 17 Apr – P7 Broxburn Academy Transition Camp
Tues 17 Apr – P6 Zoo Trip
Sun 22 Apr – 9.30am (mass then P4 Catechism group)
Sun 29 Apr – 9.30am (mass then P4 Catechism group)

Polish Cafe

Please feel free to attend our Polish café run by Mrs Koziel. At this café, you will practise literacy and numeracy games in Polish etc. etc. get Anna to translate!!

Families Connect

Families Connect is now running in St Nicholas Primary School. This programme focuses on working with parents to be able to support their children in literacy and numeracy activities. This course was oversubscribed and we do have a waiting list but we will hopeful we will be able to run this programme again.

Congratulations

To Mrs Quin, who gave birth to a baby girl, Elena. We are delighted for her and are looking forward to seeing Baby Quin for a visit soon.

Pupil Safety – Staff Car Park

Please note that children (school or nursery) are not permitted to be in the staff car park. We have noticed P1 and Nursery children with their parents using the car entrance at the front of the school, and the car park as a thoroughfare and we are very concerned about the risk to their safety. Please keep your child safe and use the 'walkers' entrance and the path round to the nursery and the P1 area – and not the road. This sets a good example to your child and will keep them safe.