

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY – BUN SGOIL TAOBH NA H-AIBHNE

Digital Newsletter March '24

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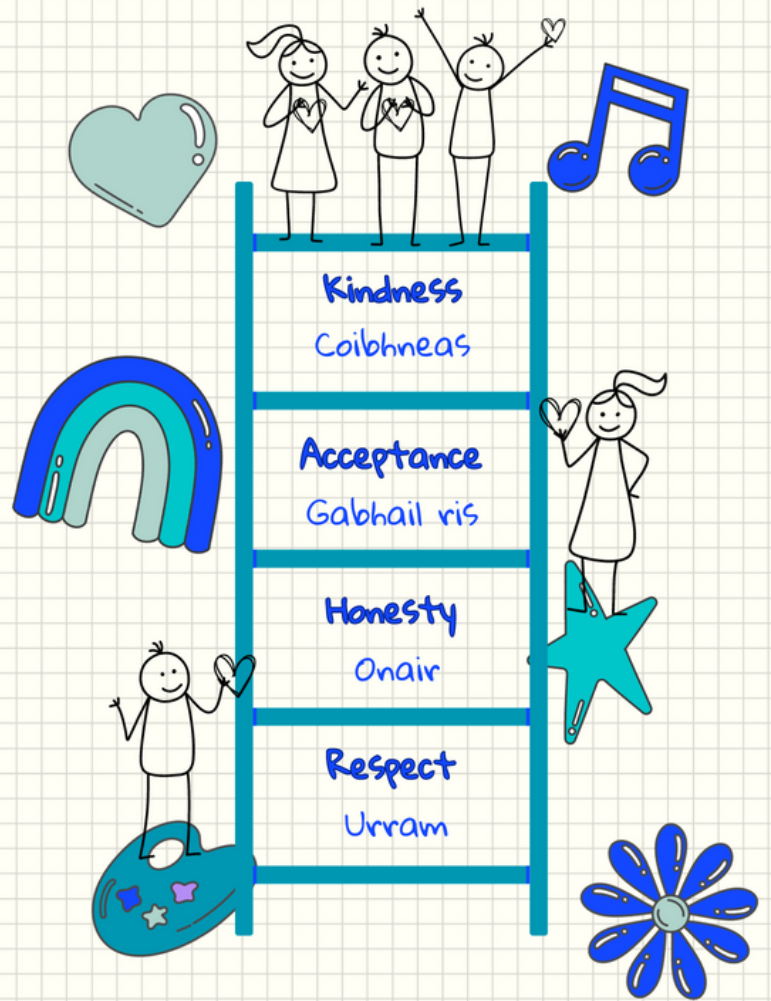
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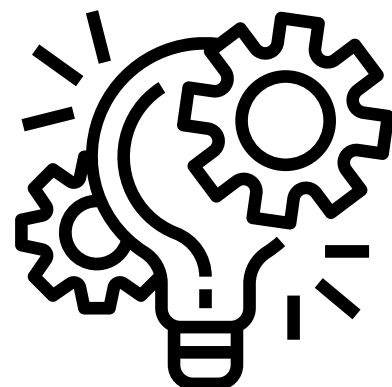
WELCOME FÀILTE

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Many thanks to all Riverside Parents and Carers for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss any aspect of your child's learning.

Mrs MacPhee

FOCUS WEEK FÒCAS SEACHDAIN

This year our Focus week will be on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) with a range of activities and visitors. Please ask your child to share their experiences during Focus Week. We will also be sharing all our learning on 'X' and on your child's learning platform.



ROSC HOLIDAY CLUB

ROSC has opened up bookings for the upcoming Easter Holiday Club. You don't have to be a regular ROSC user to use these as we will have some available spaces. The Easter Holiday club will be open from Tuesday 2 April until Friday 12 April. We are open from 8.30am to 5.30pm and our daily charge is £33.92 a day with a sibling discount. We are based at ROSC with an emphasis on outdoor play and fun activities. Please email Rosco@hotmail.co.uk for further information and a booking form.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER DEALBHAIR-SGOILE

A photographer from Whyler Photography will be in school on Wednesday 8 May and Thursday 9 May 2024 to take individual, sibling and class photographs. Nursery, AP children and class photographs will be taken on Thursday 9 May and any children not usually attending on a Thursday are welcome to come into school at 9am for their photograph to be taken.

ALL CHILDREN will have their photograph taken unless you contact us to let us know that you do not wish your child to be photographed.

EASTER SERVICE



We will hold our Easter Service at Church of the Holy Rude on Wednesday 27 March at 10 am. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. As with our Christmas service, the venue could be tight for space so please bear this in mind. We kindly request a maximum of one guest per family to attend and there is a possibility some guests will need to stand during our service. We hope you understand and welcome feedback after the event.

This year, instead of a collection of money, we are asking for donations of chocolate eggs. Any size of egg would be gratefully received and will be passed to Start Up Stirling and our Riverside Larder. Thank you.

HEALTH MATTERS CÙISEAN SLÀINTE

Please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle to school each day with water in it and not juice/soft drinks (these are the government guidelines).



HEALTHY SNACK SNAOIC FALLAIN



Please can we remind all parents and carers to send your child to school with a suitable, healthy snack for break times. But please, no lollies, for safety reasons. On the occasion that your child may forget a healthy snack, school will continue to provide one.

Can we also remind you that **we are a nut-free school** due to children with severe nut allergies. We therefore remind you to refrain from sending any nuts or nut-based products (eg, cereal bars containing nuts) into school with your child for either snack or lunch. We appreciate your understanding.

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

We are celebrating Neurodiversity Week from 18 to 22 March. We will raise awareness of the term 'Neurodiversity' across the school community. We hope that this will lead to increased awareness and celebration of all our differences. Children will be talking about different types of Neurodiversity in their classes, with the emphasis on 'Celebrating our Different Minds'. We would however also love for you to get involved as follows:

- Information Session for Parents and Carers

Our Educational Psychologist, Muriel, will lead an online information session on Monday 18 March at 1.30pm. This information session will provide an insight into what Neurodiversity is and provide some useful advice for parents and carers. The online meeting invite will be put on the App.

- Neurodiverse Library

We are creating a small library at the school entrance. This will include books for children and parents about Neurodiversity. You can borrow these from the library by recording your contact details in the jotter provided. We ask that you only borrow a book for one week, so that everyone has the chance to enjoy the books. We will happily accept donations of books about Dyslexia, Autism, ADHD, Dyscalculia, Tourette's and any other different types of Neurodiversity. There is a box in the school office for donations.

- Bookmarks

During the week leading up to Neurodiversity week, P3B will be selling Neurodiversity bookmarks and the money raised will be used to buy new books for the Neurodiversity Library.

If you would like any more information, the website below has some helpful information and useful links.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/introduction>

Thank you for all your support in celebrating our different minds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday 14 March

Parental consultations (evening) - details to follow

Week commencing 18 March

Neurodiversity Week

Wednesday 20 March

Parental consultations (after school) - details to follow

Wednesday 27 March

Easter Celebration 10am at Church of the Holyrood

Thursday 28 March

School closes for Spring holidays

Monday 15 April

School reopens for summer term 9am

Week commencing 22 April

STEM Focus Week

Monday 22 April

Ragbag donation - details to follow

Friday 3 May

Staff development - school & nursery closed to pupils

Monday 6 May

Local holiday - school closed to staff and pupils

Wed 8/Thurs 9 May

School photographer

Monday 27 May

Sports day (weather permitting)

Thursday 30 May

P7 Show (details to follow)

Monday 3rd June

Reserve sports day

Friday 14 June

P7 Graduation (details to follow)

Thursday 27 June

Summer Celebration (in school)

Friday 28 June

School closes for the summer holidays

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE FIOS COMHAIRLE PHÀRANTAN

Spring is here - and RAPP are excited to leap into the new term ahead! We are working closely with Mrs MacPhee and the team to think about playground improvements and will be participating in a focus group with pupils on the afternoon of April 19th. Healthy tuck continues to run on Fridays - a big thanks to our healthy hungry customers and volunteers!

Keep an eye out for ticket sales for the Spring Discos, and dates to be announced for the Summer Fayre. As always, if you have questions, suggestions or would like to get involved drop us a line at rappstirling@gmail.com.

NURSERY UPDATE SGOIL-ÀRAICH

At nursery we have continued to explore our Gaelic learning as we are visiting our local library to join in Gaelic book bug sessions. For Gaelic week we focused on Gaelic through songs and have been learning familiar songs in Gaelic such as 'Wheels on the Bus' and 'Incy Wincey Spider'.

We had another family STEM stay and play where siblings were welcomed too. This supported us to see different ways we support STEM at nursery and at home. In the learning journals we will be sharing Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths ideas over the next few weeks. If you try any of these experiences we would love to see these added to learning journals or you can email in.

Our recent sibling stay and play had positive feedback from children and families so we will look at more dates. Our next stay and play is to celebrate World Book Day so pop in for a book and a blether, this is at 10.00am - 11.00am or 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Our speech therapist will also be available for the morning session if you want any information on ways you can extend your child's language and communication skills.

We also have lots of Maths and STEM home learning bags - if you are interested in taking these home please see a member of staff.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lunchtime and After School clubs will commence again after the Easter holidays - please look out for details on your child's learning platform.

HEALTHY TUCK

Healthy tuck takes place on Fridays, thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who have made this possible. Please send children in with small change, items range from 10p - 40p



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We continue to use X (formerly Twitter) as another way of celebrating our successes & sharing our news.

Our Weekly Digital Noticeboard, available each Friday on X & The School App, highlights the following week's activities/events.

Click the icons below to access our different digital comms



**School
App for
Parents**