

Broughton Primary School

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Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Spring newsletter, sharing the life and work of the school. If you have not yet visited our school website, I would encourage you to do so and also to 'follow' and you will then be notified of any new postings as they happen. You can also get a link to our Twitter feed from there.

A reminder of the website address - www.broughtonprimary.org



Edinburgh Marathon Festival - We recently received some fantastic news that for the second year running Broughton PS were the **winners** of the 2017 Edinburgh Marathon Festival Junior Races competition! Over 800 children from schools across Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian and Fife took part in last May's event. Mr Hairy Haggis will be making a special visit to our whole school assembly sometime soon to award the school with the winning trophy. It's wonderful to get the recognition for all the children's hard work and efforts, both in training and on the day, as well as the PSA for helping to organise our participation!

Edinburgh Primary Schools Sports Association (EPSSA) Basketball Event - Mrs Ramm and Mrs Douglas took a team of P6 and P7 pupils to the second round of the Edinburgh Primary Schools basketball event on Monday 19th March. I am very proud to announce that our team gave their very best and as a result won the tournament. A big well done to all who participated, and to Mrs Ramm for all her hard work and encouragement towards the team.

Euro Quiz - The annual Edinburgh heat of 'Euro Quiz' was held at the City Chambers on Thursday 8th March. Mr Borthwick and our team of P6 pupils, who had been practising both in school and in their own time, went along to represent Broughton PS. 19 teams from schools across Edinburgh met to battle it out for a place in the national Euro Quiz final, later this year. Our team of P6 pupils had a great time answering a range of questions about European geography, history, culture and sports. The children were great ambassadors for our school - they were enthusiastic and truly did their best.

Parent Drop In - Due to the snow days we had to cancel our planned drop in. This will now take place on Friday 4th May. We look forward to seeing you then and sharing the children's learning with you.



Parent Consultations - Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Consultations, as this is an important time where parents/carers get the opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress and next steps in their learning. If you did not manage to come along, please try to contact the class teacher to arrange a time in the near future. We distributed a Parent Survey both at the event and through email. If you have not yet completed this can I ask that you complete and return it to school as this will help us to inform our next steps as a school.

School Maintenance - We have just started a programme of work to maintain and refurbish areas of the school and school building. The language classes are currently being refurbished and the nursery will be following soon afterwards. Scaffolding will be going up in the back playground over the Easter break in order for necessary stone work repairs to take place. We are also about to start a fire upgrade to the alarm system and there will be work taking place over the summer in regards to the pool. This is a programme of work which will continue into next session in August. Disruption to the life of the school will hopefully be kept to a minimum.



Thursday 29th March:	School and Nursery close at normal time for Easter holiday
Tuesday 17th April:	All resume
Friday 27th April:	PSA lunchtime Café
Wednesday 2nd May and Friday 4th May:	LC1, P3a and P7a parent consultations
Friday 4th May:	Nursery coffee morning Parent drop in
Monday 7th May:	May Day holiday
Tuesday 8th May:	In-Service Day - STAFF ONLY
Wednesday 9th May:	6.30 – 8.30pm - PSA and Parent Council meetings
Friday 11th May	NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for parents <i> tbc</i>
Friday 18th May:	Marathon T shirt collection
Monday 21st May:	May Day holiday
Wednesday 23rd May:	P7 show, evening
Friday 25th May:	Nursery Coffee morning
Saturday 26th May:	Marathon Junior races
Monday 28th May:	School Health Week
Tuesday 29th May:	School Sports Day
Wednesday 30th May:	Nursery Sports Day
Saturday 2nd June:	12 – 2.30pm - School Summer Fair
Friday 8th June:	Parent drop in
Friday 15th June:	Nursery coffee morning Progress reports issued
Tuesday 19th June – Friday 22nd June:	P7 transition visits
Thursday 21st June:	N-P1 Transition day
Thursday 28th June:	P7 Barbeque
Friday 29th June:	End of Term School closes at 12pm for everyone, including Nursery

Thank you for your continued support,

Samantha Rushforth

Acting Head Teacher