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## **Lorne** Street Values

**RESPECT                  RESPONSIBILITY**

**KINDNESS               TRUTHFULNESS**

### **DIARY DATES**

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Snapshot Jotter Week**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**2.15 Parent Council Meeting**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**12.145 – 2.15 – P6 – Scotland Street Museum**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**P3 – Stirling Castle**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**Group of P6 & P7 Pupils – Ardmay Residential Trip**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**3.15 – 5.45 Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**1pm – 3pm 10 x P7 Pupils to Basketball Tournament at Pirie Park**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30 – 12.15 – P1/2 to Kelvingrove Art Gallery**

**5pm – 7pm Parents Evening**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**2.30pm – 3pm – Lorne Street Blether. All Parents Welcome**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Non Uniform Day – Tuck Shop**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**School closes at 2.30pm for school holiday**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**School returns at 9am**



## **Lorne Street Primary Newsletter**

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Reading Websites  
World Book Day is on Thursday

# **WORLD BOOK DAY**

5<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a non uniform day and your child should come in dressed as their favourite book character on this day and if possible take in £1 which will go towards the school fund. As part of World Book Day, we will also have some special visitors coming in to read their favourite stories to classes.

Here are some websites you might find useful to encourage your child with reading.

- Booktrusted: [www.booktrusted.co.uk/education](http://www.booktrusted.co.uk/education) has a list of recommended books.
- Scottish Book Trust: [www.scottishbooktrust.com/children-and-young-people](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/children-and-young-people) has a books section where you can search the book database and find the latest new books.
- UK Children's Books: [www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk](http://www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk). Here you will find links to authors, illustrators and publishers websites.
- Achuka: [www.achuka.co.uk](http://www.achuka.co.uk) has recommended books for all ages. Find out about the latest books as well as information about authors and illustrators.
- Stories from the Web: [www.storiesfromtheweb.org](http://www.storiesfromtheweb.org) allows children to get their writing published on the web. They can also send in their poems, stories, reviews, raps and songs. Stories and games also feature.
- Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) Help your child's reading, includes over 250 e-books suitable for children aged 3 – 11 and a variety of activities and advice.

## EARTH HOUR



Climate change remains the most serious problem we face – changing weather patterns, warming seas and melting ice are devastating for both people and wildlife. Urgent global action is needed if we are to avoid the worst impacts of climate change and safeguard our world. Lorne Street Primary is again uniting with schools across Scotland, the rest of the UK and the wider world for signing up for WWF's Earth Hour. Earth Hour 2020 takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm till 9.30pm. Hundreds of millions of people from across the world will come together and turn off their lights for one hour to show support for our planet in a symbolic and spectacular display

## ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE PROCEDURES

In developing their role as responsible citizens all children are encouraged to arrive at school punctually both in the morning and after the lunch break. There is still a considerable number of children who regularly do not arrive at school in time to line up and enter the school with their class. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that late attendance is minimised where possible. Any children who are late and have to enter through reception will be recorded as late on the register. Parents/Carers are reminded that if a child is to be absent from school for any reason to call the absence line on 0141 287 0039 promptly each day and preferable before registration at 9am. If the school cannot account for your child's absence, office staff will first try to contact you via a text message. Following this the Attendance Officer will be notified and if we still cannot account for the child, in line with Glasgow City Council Service Guidelines, the Police will be informed. To help encourage children to have their best possible attendance awards will be issued at the end of each school year. Children will be awarded with a certificate for the following:-

Gold = 100%

Silver 95%-99%

Bronze 90% - 94%

## ATTENDANCE/EXTENDED LEAVE PROCEDURE

We will continue to monitor attendance very closely. When the attendance falls below a certain percentage, we will be required to take action. Please see below for inventory that Mr Nicolson (HT), or Mrs Tarbert (PT) will undertake.

### *ATTENDANCE MONITORING PROCEDURES*

*Below 93.3% (Glasgow Average) Oral or Written communication*

*Below 85% PT or HT invites Parents/Carers in to school to discuss and attendance officer informed.*

*Below 80% Inform Social Work (depending on circumstances)*

## EXTENDED LEAVE

*HT will issue letter advising not to take that child on extended leave. If child goes on extended leave, there is an expectation that the pupil will attend a Learning Club for 6 weeks on return.*

## Twitter



Please join and follow us on twitter @LorneStreetPS for updates and information about what is happening in the school. (You can view our twitter feed on the school website or by typing @LorneStreetPS in google). Thanks to Mrs Mackay who does a great job coordinating the tweets for our school.



### Fuel Zone

A reminder that P1, P2, P3 & P4 are entitled to **FREE** school meals. Please make good use of this and encourage your child to take up their FREE school meal. You can follow @FuelZoneGlasgow on TWITTER too where you can see updates.



### School Uniform & PE Kit

Please ensure that children wear their school uniform and have an appropriate jacket/coat/footwear particularly during the unpredictable weather. A heavier, waterproof school jacket is available at a reasonable price and can be purchased from Border Embroideries at 35b Argyle Street Station, Glasgow. In addition, all children need their PE kit available in school. This should include indoor soft shoes, shorts and a t-shirt. Teachers will ask the children to take their PE kits home from time to time to be washed and to check that their shoes fit.



### Parent Council



The Parent Council are always looking for ideas and extra help, particularly parent volunteers for fundraising events. So please come along for the next meeting and become involved in your child's school, keep informed and make a valuable contribution. The next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 200pm. You can also contact the Parent Council at [lornestreetparentcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:lornestreetparentcouncil@outlook.com)

### EURO QUIZ - Primary 6



Four pupils will take part in the Glasgow Schools Euro Quiz which was held in Langside Primary this year and will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The four pupils representing the school this year were : Aarav, Naomi, Kanish, and Zara. Well done to these 4 children who represented our school in this quiz.

### Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood

The teachers in Lorne Street Primary will shortly be delivering a program of RSHP. RSHP stands for Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. This is an important part of our curriculum and covers online issues which our children are increasingly exposed to. The Scottish Government is currently developing a national resource for all schools and parents are invited to be part of this. More information is available from <https://rshp.scot/>. Please also contact the school if you would like any more information on the curriculum in Lorne Street.

### Health and Wellbeing Resource

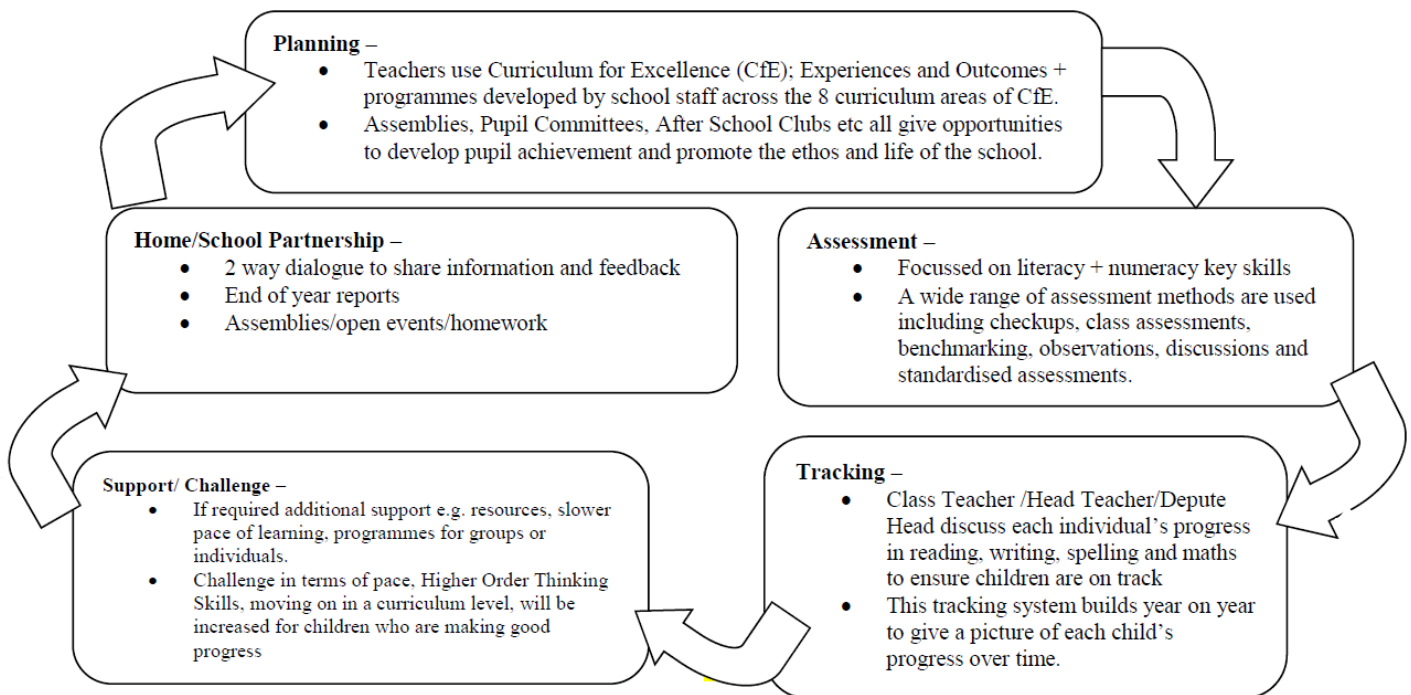
We have been very lucky to receive a free Health and Wellbeing resource from Take Your Marks courtesy of RBH Hotel Group based in Brand Street. RBH purchased the corporate version of the resource for their employees and as a result got to nominate a school of their choice to receive the school version for free. We are delighted to get the resource and very grateful to RBH Hotel Group for choosing us. We are looking forward to using 'Take Your Marks' and engaging our pupils in short health and wellbeing sessions focused upon movement, strength, mindfulness and social wellbeing throughout the day.

I would like to express a huge thank you from all us in Lorne Street Primary to Take Your Marks and RBH hotel Group.

## Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parent's Evenings give you an opportunity to ask questions and share information about your child and their learning. If you need any more time to speak to the teacher or want to follow up any issues with the Senior Leadership Team, this can be easily arranged. We want to work with you to ensure that your child reaches their full potential.

In the school we have many systems in place to ensure we do our best to help every child achieve their highest level. Over recent years we have developed the following cycle to help us make your child's learning experiences as positive as possible.



This cycle is repeated 4 times a year. We also have a calendar of visits for staff to observe each other and share skills. Collegiate sessions occur frequently after 3pm where staff share good practice and plan improvements to develop the priorities in the School Improvement Plan.

Like you we have high expectations for every child in Lorne Street. Please let us know if you feel our processes are not meeting you or your child's needs. If you have any comments, please add them to the comments slip at the end of the newsletter.

## School term dates 2020

### April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

### May

- Friday 8 May 2020 (May holiday)
- Monday 11 May 2020 (In-Service day)
- Friday 22 and Monday 25 May 2020 (May Weekend)

### June

- Schools close at 1pm on Wednesday 24 June 2020

### August

- Tuesday 11 August 2020 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)
- Wednesday 12 August 2020 (In-Service Day)
- Thursday 13 August 2020 (Return date for the pupils)

### September Weekend

- Friday 25 September 2020
- Monday 28 September 2020

### October

- Friday 9 October 2020 (In-Service Day)
- Monday 12 to Friday 16 October 2020 (October Week)

### December - Christmas and New Year

- Schools close at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 22 December 2020
- Wednesday 23 December 2020 to Tuesday 5 January 2021 (Christmas holidays)



**PARENT/CARERS COMMENTS SHEET**



Please use this slip for requests for more information or your opinion on how we are performing.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_