



Newark Primary Parent Council Newsletter May 2013



Fun Day Saturday 15th June — 11AM to 3PM

The Fundraising Group have planned a Fun Day to be held at the school on Saturday 15th June, between 11AM—3PM. There will be many activities both inside and out for all the family such as, face painting, beat the goalie, bouncy castles and chutes, raffle with great prizes and various other stalls. **Tickets are on sale NOW** and are available at the school office and classrooms priced £2 for adults and £1 for children, a family ticket for £5 which will admit 2 adults and up to 3 children. We need your support to make the day a success. It is a great opportunity to have a day of fun so please come along with your family and friends. Tickets also include a free tea, coffee or juice!

Drop Off Pick Up Car Park— Your Support is Required

We are continuing to see major issues with congestion at the ‘park and stride’ car park at Southfield Avenue due to improper use of the car park. Please be reminded that this car park is for drop off and pick up for school use only as per the signage. There still seems to be a small minority that are using this car park for all day use and as a “pick up point” for staff for companies other than school purposes. If you know of anyone that is using this car park for non school use, we need your support to remind them of the issues that this is causing and to ask them to re-locate and to utilise alternative parking areas. Thank You!!

Guest Speakers at Parent Council Meetings

As part of some improvements to the Parent Council meetings we have introduced this year due to member feedback, we have had several guest speakers in recent meetings. These speakers were: Tommy Rodger, Secretary from Port Glasgow West Community Council who gave an overview of the work of the Community Council; Sheena Beaton, Quality Improvement Officer who offered support and advice to the parent council on various aspects and also commented on the good work that we were doing; Jan Spence from All Saints Language and Communication who gave an excellent talk on Autism. All of these speakers have been well received and we will continue this theme of inviting more guest speakers in the future.

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Parent Council—AGM

The Parent Council Annual General Meeting will take place at the school at 6.30PM on Wednesday 19th June. All parents of the school are welcome. Please come along to learn more of the work of the council and see what we have accomplished throughout the school year. If you are interested in joining you can do so on the night.

P7 Pupils—Visit to Hewlett Packard— Erskine Campus

On the 23rd April some of the P7 pupils had the opportunity to spend a morning visiting the Hewlett Packard Campus in Erskine. This was organised between the Parent Council and the Community Relations Team at HP. All the pupils really enjoyed the visit where they were given a tour of the building, took part in a state of the art video conferencing facility with HP staff in Germany and France and participated in a fun quiz with prizes. The pupils also received some small gifts as a memento of the visit.



P7 Pupils arrive at Hewlett Packard Campus (above)

Thank You

On behalf of the Parent Council we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Parents/Carers, Pupils, Teachers, Local Councillors and Family Members who have contributed and supported the work of the Parent Council and fundraising events throughout the year, your support really does make a difference to both the school and the pupils.

We wish you a warm summer (with any luck) and we look forward to issuing another newsletter early in the new term.

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