

###  **Strathesk Primary School**

 **Newsletter - April 2019**

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**Infectious Grooves**

Our primary threes and fours had a fantastic term learning to play cajon drums. They developed their knowledge and confidence in the use of these instruments and created some super rhythmic patterns. Thank you all for coming to watch their performance and we hope you enjoyed its interactive nature - the children loved it!

**Oliver!**

The primary sixes have been working hard to rehearse for their show ‘Oliver’. There are two performances for parents/carers onThursday 23rd May: one at 1.30pm and one at 7pm. It is set to be a fantastic event!



**Parking**

Please ensure that you park safely around our school grounds. We have had complaints about parking outside of the nursery entrance. This causes significant problems for buses trying to enter and exit the school. Please use designated spaces.

**School Uniform/PE Kit**

Please could you make sure that your child comes to school in uniform every day. This could be official Strathesk uniform or any other generic uniform. The school offers second hand sweatshirts for a donation to school funds. Contact the office for details. Furthermore, please check that your child has the correct PE kit for gym lessons in school, including a change of trainers/gym shoes. Thanks for your support!

**Dogs**

We’d like to politely remind everybody that dogs are not permitted in the school playground at any time.

**Nuts**

Please do not include any nut based products in packed lunches as we have children with severe allergies. Thank you!

**Saying Yes to Success**

What a term it’s been for Strathesk achievements! First we had the Rotary Quiz Team who came first in the Penicuik heat, they will now face the schools from Mid and East Lothian for the next round on 23rd April.

We’ve also had a huge amount of sporting success; from hockey to rugby and football festivals. Special congrats go to our Sportshall Athletics Team who represented Midlothian in the Regional Final. They were a credit to Strathesk and although they did not win, they participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Well done!

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**Sleep Week**

Thank you so much to Miss Reynolds for organising a super ‘Sleep Week’. I’m sure we all gained a few more hours of shut eye as a result.



**World Book Day**

There was such a buzz around the school on World Book Day. The costumes were just fantastic -thank you all! Reading was celebrated throughout the school with lots of activities focused on the love of books.



**Diary Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| **Friday 5th April** | Break for Easter – normal finish time |
| **Tuesday 23rd April** | All resume |
| **Thursday 25th April**  | P7 Camp Parent/Carer Info Session @ PHS |
| **Monday 29th April**  | P6 Bikeability*Oliver!* Tickets go on sale |
| **Monday 6th May**  | Holiday |
| **Tuesday 7th May** | P6 to Benmore Camp |
| **Wednesday 8th May** | P7 to Netherud Camp |
| **Monday 13th May** | P7 Risk Factory trip |
| **Thursday 23rd May** | P2 trip to Edinburgh Zoo*Oliver!* performance |
| **Tuesday 4th June** | Sports Day |
| **Wednesday 19th June** | Nursery trip to Almond Valley Farm |

