



Low Port Newsletter

June 2008

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of another busy year for us all at Low Port Primary School. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the school during the past session and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break.

Supergrounds Garden Party Opening

Our Supergrounds Opening Garden Party was a great success and the area is looking absolutely fantastic. It was great to see so many parents, family members and friends turn out to celebrate the opening with us. We have created a rota for the classes to use the area at break times and so far all of the children have really been enjoying using it. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped to make the area such a fantastic place for the children to use. We would also like to praise the efforts of our Primary 6 children who organised the Garden Party. Everyone had a brilliant time and we were all very impressed with how well organised the event was. Well done to our Primary 6 class.

Primary 7 visit the Time Capsule

On Monday 16th June Primary 7 went on a trip to the Time Capsule in Irvine. The Primary 7's would like to thank the PTA for their generous donation towards the outing. When the children were there they had the opportunity to go swimming and ice skating. Everyone had a great time.

Primary 7 Graduation

Our Primary 7 Graduation was held in the school hall on Monday 23rd June 2008. All of the children who attended were presented with a commemorative disc, message from their P1 Buddy and a scroll to celebrate their time at Low Port. The children had all written nice things about their classmates which Miss Henderson read out to the group. We would like to say thank you to all of the parents, family members and friends who came along on the night and helped us to send our P7's on their way to Linlithgow Academy with best wishes. We wish them all the very best for the future in all of their endeavours.

Primary 4 visit to Vane Farm

On Thursday 12th June 2008 our Primary 4 class went on an educational visit to Vane Farm. They were given the opportunity to look at a variety of birds and learn all about their lifestyles and the habitats in which they live. They were also given the opportunity to learn about nature cycles and the planet. Everyone had a great time and learnt a lot about birds.

Spanish Students

On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June 2008 we had five Spanish students visit Low Port to learn about education in Scotland. All of the students, who are English teachers in Spain, were very impressed with the learning environment and the excellent behaviour in classes. Some of the children enjoyed showing off their Spanish language knowledge and learning about Spain and its customs.

Computers for School Vouchers – 2008

We would like to thank everyone who handed in their Tesco vouchers to school. We collected 12,500 vouchers and will be using these to enhance the musical instruments in school and to buy new equipment for our BeeBots (programmable toys).

Cross Country Peel Race

We would like to congratulate Cameron McAndrew from our P6 class for his fabulous achievement at the Cross Country Peel Race. He came 7th overall which is a fantastic achievement for a P6 child. Well done Cameron.

Names on Children's Belongings

We continue to have a great amount of hats, scarves, sweatshirts, gloves etc. in our lost property box at the moment most of which are not named. We would be most grateful if you could ensure that all belongings are clearly marked with your child's name.

Trust Fund

Our thanks go to all of those who support our school through membership of the Trust Fund. We have recently been able to purchase new art equipment for use in the Big Choose/Big Big Choose area. The school website displays pictures of items which the Trust Fund has purchased for the school during the past few years. If you would like to contribute to the Trust Fund, please contact the school who will give you the relevant form to complete.

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