

# NEWSLETTER



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## OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE OPEN - 8.15 a.m - 4.00 p.m. Telephone calls received when the office is closed will be recorded on the answer phone and dealt with as soon as possible.

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### Year 3 Bulb Planting

Multisports club is cancelled on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October as Mrs Bristow is on a class trip until 4pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Family Mass

There will be a family mass at St John Stone Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. All Welcome.

### To the Parent/Carers of Children in Year 3

As preparations for next year's First Holy Communion begin in November with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the best possible start for your child is to attend Sunday Mass - **St Joseph's 9.30am** or **Our Lady of Lourdes 11.am**. We look forward to welcoming you. Thanks. Fr. Atli.

### Head Lice "Take a Peek Every Week"

We have another outbreak of head lice across the school. Please take time at the weekend to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Your local pharmacist can give advice on treatment. Long hair must be tied back (both girls & boys).

### Crazy Bones

Following a few problems it has been decided that a maximum of 12 Crazy Bones only per child will be allowed in school. The rules for playing this game in school are that children will not be allowed to swap or keep other people's Crazy Bones. Please note that each child is responsible for their own Crazy Bones.

### Medicine

May we remind parents that any medicine to be taken by children during the school day must be handed into the office and a form completed & signed by the parent/carer.

### First Response

Please see attached sheet, just a reminder of First Response procedures.

### School Office

Children are not allowed to use the office telephone for social arrangements, we ask for plans to be made before school time. Also "forgotten" items such as instruments, P.E-kits, homework, football boots etc are time consuming for office staff to distribute around school, children must ensure that they bring these items to school with them.

### Milk Subsidy Scheme

The National Dairy Council has produced a promotional poster regarding nutritional values, for use in schools. This poster "Milk and Dairy Products" features an illustration of subsidised products in an attractive farm setting. It advises "milk and dairy products provide energy, protein and a wide range of vitamins and minerals, including calcium. It states "calcium is essential for the development of strong bones and teeth" and that you pay less for some milk and dairy products in your school thanks to an EU subsidy. A copy of this poster has already been distributed to the kitchen in school, to be displayed for all to see. As our school operates a set menu service, each time a drink of fresh milk is provided in addition to the normal two course meal, it is at no extra charge to the pupil, but is being funded by the EU School Milk Subsidy Scheme.

### Parent Governor Ballot

The dosing date for the return of completed ballot papers is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. If you have handed your ballot paper to your child to bring into school please will you make sure that they have handed it in. the work of the Parent Governor is extremely important to the school. Please use your vote.

MASS TIMES	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. JOSEPH'S
SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

### H.S.A NEWS

Prize Bingo - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7pm-9pm in the school hall.

Come along and enjoy a great evening for al the family.

Hot dogs, cakes, wordsearches, raffle and of course bingo with plenty of prizes! £2 entry per family. Please return the slip below if you wish to come along. (Bingo cards sold on the night).

Many thanks for your support.

Trish Farnell.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a family ticket for the Prize Bingo. I enclose £2

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_