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Head Teacher Newsletter: 24th March 2023

Dear School Community,

What a busy term!! We have had the 40th Anniversary celebrations, P3, P4, Rights Knights and Eco Warrior Class Assemblies, World Book Day, Comic Relief, Coffee mornings and Family Consultations… I hope all families have enjoyed being in school and celebrating their children's learning with us!

Thank you for your continued support of the school. Please see the notices below. I hope all families have a happy and peaceful Spring holiday when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Ratho Primary School 40th Anniversary:

Huge thanks to everyone who joined us for some or all of our 40th Anniversary celebrations… Between the whole school photo, the whole school dance, the Showcase afternoon, the charity football match and the Time Capsule, we've really marked the occasion in style! Thanks to all who contributed to make it so special.

Family Consultations:

Thank you to all parents/carers who managed to make it along to our Family Consultation appointments this week… and of course, well done to the teachers for all their hard work and good efforts!

Have your say – Parent / carer feedback please:

Can I invite all parents/carers to give some feedback, comments or suggestions please? Many thanks to those who did during Family Consultations! If you haven't already done so, please take a minute to have your say.

We would like to gather your views and feedback. Your opinion matters to us; positive comments are always well received and are shared with staff as appropriate, constructive comments are always useful and can help inform improvement and future directions of the school. Many of the questions only require a rating and you do not have to submit comments if you do not wish to do so.

Thank you for taking the time to participate and many thanks for your continued support of the school. Here's the link to the form:
https://forms.office.com/e/qULmjGzfDT

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Learning Journals:

All Learning Journals for all classes are updated… Please log in and see what your child has been learning here: Your Learning Journals

RSV Competition - Easter STEM Challenge:

Entry sheets have been distributed to all pupils today… Children should donate £1 per entry to their class teacher when completed next week. Entries will be collected on Friday 31st March and winners will be announced during/after the Easter holidays. See their poster attached. Instructions are as follows:

"The Easter Bunny has a lot of eggs to deliver this year and needs your help. Your challenge is to design a vehicle that will carry all the eggs and help the Easter Bunny deliver them quickly to children around the world."

Building Site Competition:

The builders, Clark Construction, presented a poster competition opportunity to the pupils at assembly. Closing date is Monday: *Pupils were to design a poster, highlighting the dangers they have talked about today, to warn others not to go on construction sites. (ie: DO NOT ENTER…)*
Each class will have a winner who will each receive a voucher. They will then choose an overall winner from these, make into a site poster and the poster will be printed and displayed around the building site of the new Library/Early Years centre.

Mr Wells' Retiral

Mr Wells will retire as Minister for Ratho Parish Church and we will attend with him one final time on Wednesday 29th March at 9.30am. Parents & Carers are welcome to join us.

Wider Achievement Assembly:

We will have a Wider Achievement Assembly on Friday 31st March to mark the end of term. If your child has something to celebrate; have them bring their trophy, medal, certificate or a wee description and we will recognise their achievements as a school.

This could be a sports trophy/medal, martial arts belt, music grading, performance… or even just something special at home, let us know by Thursday to plan the assembly!

Twitter photos:

See our Twitter feed for regular updates and photos!
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Community Centre Clubs:

Community Centre Clubs are finished for this term. There are no youth clubs next week. Children will not be collected by our staff for Monday or Tuesday club.

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Spring Holiday and Dates for the diary:

Friday 31st March is the final day of term and is a Dress Down Day. Pupils finish at normal Friday times and return to school at normal start times on Monday 17th April. I hope all families have a happy and peaceful Spring holiday.

For all dates, please refer to the school calendar, available on our website. It shows all key dates: http://rathoprimary.org.uk/calendar

March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo Holiday	1 Th Half Term Week
2 Th World Book Day	2 Su	2 Tu InService	2 Fr Sports Day
3 Fr	3 Mo Holiday	3 We	3 Sa
4 Sa	4 Tu Holiday	4 Th 1.30pm P2's Assembly	4 Su
5 Su	5 We Holiday	5 Fr	5 Mo Home Learning
6 Mo Home Learning	6 Th Holiday	6 Sa	6 Tu
7 Tu School's 40th Anniversary Week	7 Fr Holiday	7 Su	7 We
8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo Home Learning	8 Th
9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr New P1 Parent Presentation
10 Fr	10 Mo Holiday	10 We	10 Sa
11 Sa	11 Tu Holiday	11 Th	11 Su
12 Su	12 We Holiday	12 Fr	12 Mo Home Learning
13 Mo Home Learning	13 Th Holiday	13 Sa	13 Tu
14 Tu	14 Fr Holiday	14 Su	14 We
15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo Home Learning	15 Th
16 Th 2.10pm P4's Assembly	16 Su	16 Tu	16 Fr
17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We	17 Sa
18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th	18 Su
19 Su	19 We	19 Fr	19 Mo
20 Mo Home Learning	20 Th	20 Sa	20 Tu P7 Transition Day
21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su	21 We P7 Transition Day Pupil 'Meet the teacher'
22 We Family Consultations	22 Sa	22 Mo Holiday	22 Th P7 Transition Day
23 Th Family Consultations	23 Su	23 Tu	23 Fr Progress Reports to parents Dress Down Day
24 Fr Check Learning Journals	24 Mo Home Learning	24 We	24 Sa
25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th	25 Su
26 Su	26 We	26 Fr Dress Down Day	26 Mo
27 Mo	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu 1.30pm P7 Leaver's Show
28 Tu	28 Fr Curriculum Leaflet 4 to parents Dress Down Day	28 Su	28 We 9.30am Awards Ceremony @ the Church
29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo Home Learning	29 Th Holiday
30 Th Spring Show	30 Su	30 Tu Holiday Week	30 Fr Holiday
31 Fr Dress Down Day		31 We	

Many thanks for your continued support of the school… Please contact us via admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk or 0131 333 1293 if you have any queries, concerns or need assistance.

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