

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH

- Wed 1st Room 2 visiting Food Bank
6.30 pm Parent and Pupil Evening for Auchingillan Trip
- Thur 2nd Air Quality workshops for P4-P6
Room 6 and 7 visiting Burns' Cottage
- Fri 3rd World Book Day celebrations
- Mon 6th Start Reading Assessments for Primary 2, 4 and 6
Blue Cross visitor for Room 3
- Tues 7th pm Girls' Football Tournament
pm Rugby Training for Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Mon 13th 7pm Parent Council Meeting
- Tues 14th pm Rugby Training for Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Wed 15th pm Netball Tournament
- Fri 17th 10 am Assembly - Rooms 2, 3 and 3a presentation
- Mon 20th Room 4 visiting David Livingstone Centre
- Tue 21st Rotary Club Quiz for senior pupils
- Thu 23rd 3.30—5.30 pm **PARENT OPEN** and Book Fayre
6.30—8.30 pm **EVENING**
- Fri 24th 10 am Assembly - Rooms 5 and 7 presentation
Vocal tutor working with room 5
- Wed 29th 10 am Easter Service at St. John's Church
- Thur 30th Dragon's Den in hall for P4 and P5
- Fri 31st 2.30 pm School Closes for Spring Break

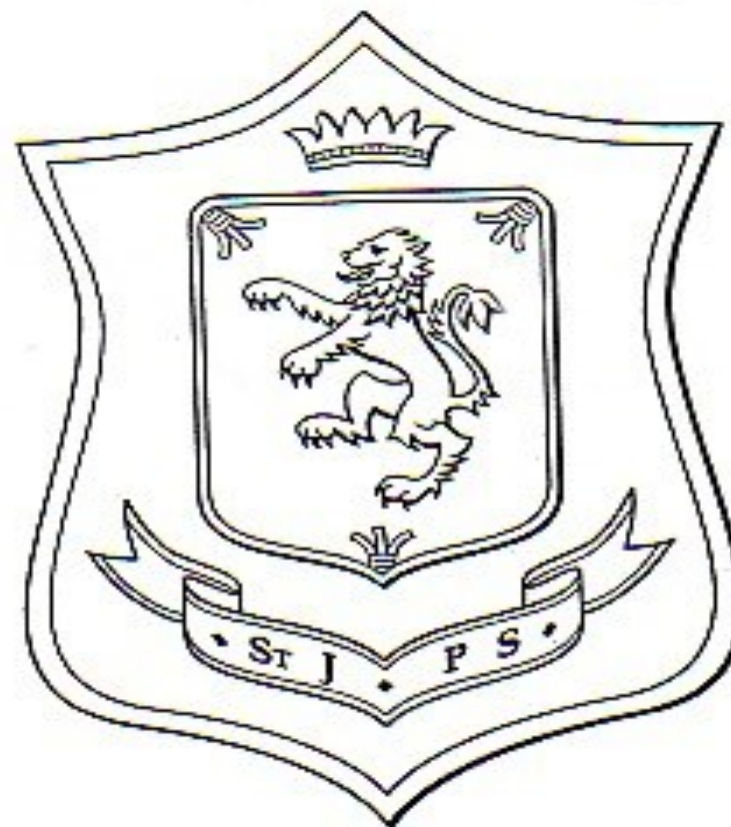
APRIL

- Tues 18th 9.00 am School Re-Opens
Primary 7s leave for Auchengillan Outdoor centre

Our Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly is on Friday 23 June at 9.45 am in the School Hall

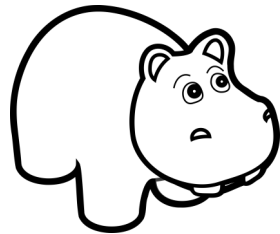
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Our **Primary 1** pupils in room 2 have been out and about in the community working on the topic **People Who Help Us**. They very excitedly visited Frankie and Benny's for a pizza making workshop. They were delighted when a paramedic brought an ambulance into the playground - they had a go at wearing the paramedic's helmet, carrying the equipment bag and lying on the stretcher in the ambulance. The Food Bank have visited the class and worked with the children on what a food bank does. The children enjoyed a trip to Asda where they looked at the types of foods available and the variety of skills needed to work in a shop.

We are the lucky owners of a model of a **baby hippo**! Mrs Davis has taken on the role of leading the decorating of this hippo which will be displayed in Hamilton over the summer as part of The Big Stampede.



Our **Girls Football Team** and Mrs Jenkins participated in a Tournament at the Palace Grounds and acquitted themselves well. They were very proud to wear our new football strips and looked very smart. The Girls said the strips made them feel more confident.

Our **Primary 2** pupils have been working on their Road Safety Training - each Tuesday afternoon small groups go for practice in crossing roads, using the zebra and the pelican crossings. Thank you to our Parent helpers who valiantly carry on in rain, hail, sleet or high winds

Our **Netball Team** enjoyed playing in a tournament with other local schools. They also looked extremely smart in their new netball skirts and strips. Miss Young and Miss Hutton are very proud of the team's commitment and effort.

We had a great **sponsor day** with the Mac Assault Course in the gym hall organised by our Parent Council. Lots of new personal bests were achieved on the nets and climbing apparatus. Thank you to everyone for such generous donations. An update will follow when all monies have been counted.

Our **Health Week**, led by Miss Nicholas, has been a great success - we've had visits from tennis coaches, dance instructors, rugby coaching sessions, Tae Kwon Do lessons and a question and answer session with Kirsty Gilmour from the GB Olympic Badminton team.

We tried out Go Noodle - a dance application - in the dining room and had fruit kebabs on Friday afternoon.

Three of our **Primary 7** pupils - Leah, Daisy and Jack - are now part of Hamilton Grammar School's Prep Band and have been practising hard to play in concerts.

Our **Primary 7 and Primary 1** pupils had an active afternoon on 24 February, where the older buddies worked alongside the younger pupils to help them develop literacy skills and have fun.

Our **Primary 4 and Primary 5** pupils have experienced rugby coaching sessions each Tuesday this month. They have learned the basic passes and rules to help them play non contact rugby. We hope that some may join Hamilton Rugby Club as an after school activity.