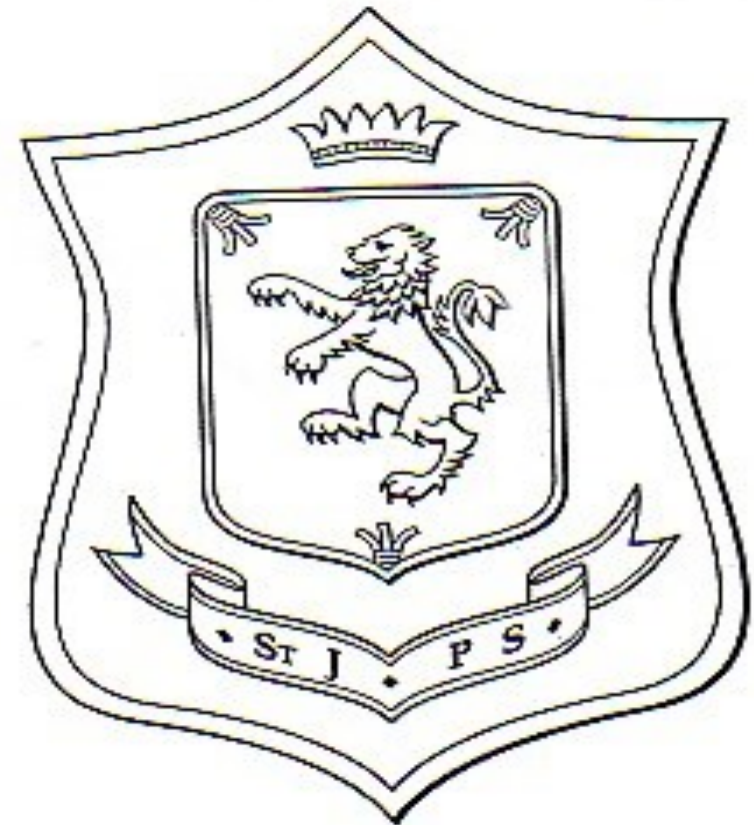


Dates for Your Diary

- 16 April- return to school
- 17 April- visits start to local nurseries for new P1 children
- 17 April- dental inspection for whole school
- 20 April- RRS Assembly
- 25 April- start of ICT refresh
- 1 May- Hamilton Grammar School Sports Challenge for P7s
- 3 May- Rugby Festival for P5 and P6s
- 7 May- Holiday
- 8 May- Inset Day 5 children do not attend
- 9 May- teachers meeting at Woodside Primary for moderation of maths
- 12 May- Plant Sale
- 15 May- Room 1 and 2 visiting Almond Valley
- 22 May- P7 Quiz Team going to Pollockshaws Burgh Hall
- 25 and 28 May -holiday
- 29 and 30 May- P7s visit Hamilton Grammar School, new P1s visit school in afternoon
- 30 May- Parent Evening for P7s at Hamilton Grammar School
- 22 June- P7 Leaver Assembly and Prize Giving Ceremony

St John's Primary March 2018 Newsletter

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Welcome to our **March Newsletter**. We have lots to tell you about-

March started off to a really snowy start with schools across South Lanarkshire being closed at the beginning of the month.

Due to the closure our World Book Day was rescheduled to Friday 14 March. Greta York, an author, visited classes and children enjoyed a dress parade and awards were given out by our Junior Librarians for the most creative costumes.

We are updating all of our IT resources and this started off with a new server being installed in the school. Lots of new equipment will be delivered after the Easter holidays for the classrooms. Thank you to our Parent Council for donating £1300 towards the cost.

Our Primary 7s had an adventure- some went to Auchegillan Residential Centre and some went on day trips around our local area. It was sooo cold for all the adventurers. They braved challenges well and came back with lots of exciting tales.

Primary 6 had Happy Heart visitors to the class where the children learned about keeping fit and making healthy choices.

Primary 4 and Primary 5 had the chance to visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast as a day trip. 86 children and 11 adults set off at the very early time of 4.15am. The children loved the ferry and touring around the Museum. One of the highlights was getting to board the tender boat and trying on costumes and life vests of the time. All returned, tired but safe at 9pm.

Our Rights Respecting School Committee made a presentation in St John's Church about Global Goals and shared with the congregation some of the things they have been learning in Class. The quiz at the end was a clever way to involve the audience- just to check they had all been listening!

Our Primary 6 and Primary 7s represented the school at the Hamilton Athletics competitions twice this month. They acquitted themselves well.

The whole school has participated in The Daley Challenge for the week of Sports Relief. Each house tried out different challenges in the MUGA Pitch at playtime and raised £77.30. Well done to our Sports Committee for organising these activities.

We had a visit from the NSPCC. The speakers held assemblies for P1-3 and P4-P7 and also a P7 workshop to help children keep themselves safe in school, at home and in the community.

Our Primary 7 children welcomed Johnny Love and Mrs Mitchell speaking about his experiences in Africa and an African drummer who lead a noisy fun interactive workshop. Thank you to both who made our topic come alive.

Primary 6 and Primary 7 children show cased their work in Hamilton Grammar School and raised £281.58 for the Starchild Charity. We appreciate the support from parents and thank all who attended.

Our Primary 1, 2 and 3 children had a very exciting Super Hero Day, where Batman visited classes and saved the school with his super powers. Fab costumes and strange characters were spotted across the school.

We are the proud winners of the Hamilton Rotary Club Quiz for the second year running. Well done to Adam, Noah, Oliver and Niamh.

Room 7 walked to St John's Church where they learned about the features of a church building.