**St John’s Primary**

**May and June 2019**

**Newsletter**

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Welcome to our **May/June Newsletter**. We have lots to tell you about-

Our Primary 7 children have enjoyed their annual residential visit to Auchengillan Outdoor Centre. They had a wonderful time and arrived back exhausted but all in one piece.

Thank you to everyone who participated in, organised and attended our plant sale. The fabulous amount of £2100 was raised which will be of great benefit to the children.

Primary 7 children enjoyed two transition days at their respective secondary schools and are looking forward to an exciting new period in their lives. We wish them every success.

Our senior pupils were invited to a “French Lunch” at Hamilton Grammar, but sadly, l’escargot was not on the menu.

Our P7 maths challenge team were runners up in the South Lanarkshire Challenge whilst winning the Hamilton Grammar cluster competition. We also excelled in the Rotary Quiz but were narrowly beaten into 2nd place. Rooms 9, 10 and 11 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Primary Rugby tournament at the bent parks which was run by Hamilton Rugby club.

Rooms 9, 10, 11 and 12 have enjoyed participating in Box Soccer both during and after school. This has allowed the children to focus on teamwork and mindfulness activities. It has been a great success so thank you very much to the Box Soccer team.

20 of our Primary 6 and 7 girls were invited to attend a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) conference at the University of West of Scotland, which they found fascinating.

Our P4 tennis team won the Hamilton and district tournament but unfortunately met their match in the South Lanarkshire stage at East Kilbride.

Both our Boys’ and Girls’ Football Teams participated in several tournaments in May and June and made us proud. The children demonstrated great sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents who accompany and support us.

Rooms 8,9,14 and 15 have all enjoyed recent visits to Hamilton Central library where the brushed up on a variety of library skills.

We enjoyed an eco-day on the 17th of May, which was wholly organised by our Eco Committee. This certainly raised our awareness on a host of eco issues and gave us cause to think about recycling re using and reducing waste.

At the beginning of June our Health and Wellbeing team organised a healthy week which included being rewarded with extra house points for bringing a healthy snack to school.

Our Community team have been entertaining some of the residents at Dewar House and have been invited back at the end of the month to sing for them again.

Our Summer Disco organised by the Parent Council was a great success and was very well attended over the 2 parts. Lots of thanks to everyone who helped organise and attended.

End of term school visits are under way with P1, 2 and 3 visiting The Tall Ship in Glasgow whilst P4 and P5 visited the Centenary Bridge at South Queensferry to round off their topic on bridges. Primary 6 will be having cycling fun at Freewheel North to celebrate their success and hard work in completing the Bikeability course.

Once again we were very lucky to have a dry day for our Sports Day which was organised by our P7s.

To celebrate our fantastic achievement of being awarded the Rights Respecting Schools GOLD award we had a Golden Day celebration. Every child participated in a variety of ‘golden events’ including a treasure hunt, dressing up and enjoying a treat provided by Tunnock’s.

**Dates for Your Diary**

26th June Primary 7 Leavers’ Service

28th June School closes at 1.00pm

15th August School re opens at 9.00am