

Dates for Your Diary

Each Friday period 5 our Pupil Voice Groups meet.

2.3.23 World Book Day

6.3.23 P6 ASN Reviews

7.3.23 Mr Colvin from HGS visiting P7

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13.3.23 Rugby Tournament at Hamilton Rugby Club

14.3.23 Football Tournament at Jock Stein Centre

Mr Colvin from HGS visiting P7

16.3.23 P7 Maths Challenge with HGS

P6 Mainstream swimming lessons start

17.3.23 Primary 6 Assembly– pupils from Room 12 and 14, 9.15am

21.3.23 Mr Colvin from HGS visiting P7

22.3.23 Parent Council Sponsored Walk.

Pets At Home visiting ASN classes

23.3.23 Golden Tea in dining room

24.3.23 Golden Celebration– Movie Morning

P1 and P7 Buddy Afternoon

P6 ASN swimming lessons start

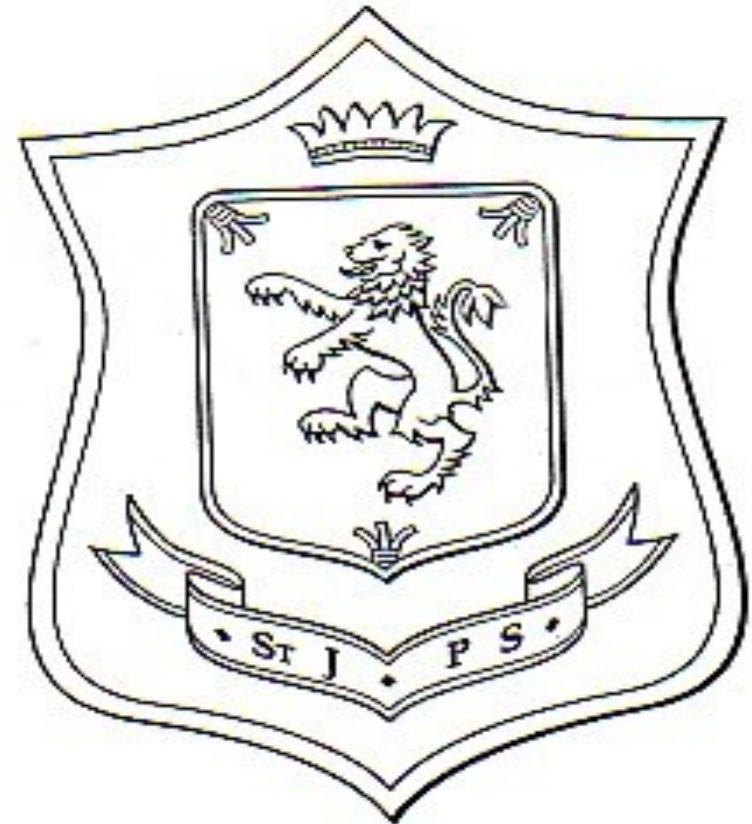
27.3.23 P7 Auchengillan meeting 3.30-4.15pm

29.3.23 Easter Service in St John's Church.

School closes on Friday 31 March at 2.30pm and reopens on Monday 17 April.

St John's Primary February 2023 Newsletter

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Welcome to our **February** Newsletter.

We were delighted to welcome Scotrail to visit Primary 1-Primary 3 to talk about transport and rail safety. Senior classes also enjoyed a short presentation on being safe whilst outdoors.

Mrs Campbell worked with Parents and Children who have English as an additional language in our dining room on Thursday mornings. She shared games and phonic strategies to increase the acquisition of English.

Our ASN teachers have met to plan for future novel studies to increase engagement of reading stories within our ASN classes.

It was a pleasure to welcome Room 6 Parents and Carers to our hall on Friday 10 February to find out about internet safety. The children were able to stand up on the stage and speak and sing to remind us how to stay safe online. Well done to Room 6.

Head Teachers across the Hamilton Learning Community met together to write a Cost of the School Day Policy for the Learning Community. This means that children and Parents/ Carers will experience similar activities/expectations in each of the feeder primaries for Hamilton Grammar School.

Primary 7 Transition meetings were held in Hamilton Grammar to share information about our Primary 7's achievements and attainments.

Our Primary 1 and Primary 7 children saw the school Dental Team on Tuesday 21 February. Letters were sent home with children regarding the dental checks.

With great excitement we saw Glasgow Science Centre visit our school on Wednesday 22 February.

During the day they held very engaging workshops in the hall.

Primary 1-Primary 3 joined in a Journey through my body Show.

Primary 4-Primary 7 participated in a Disgusting Digestion Show– just before lunch!

Rooms 11 and 12 joined a BodyVision Exhibit Session in the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning lots of facts and joining in with the experiments and demonstrations.

On Thursday 23 February Primary 1 and Primary 7 pupils enjoyed a Buddy walk. We walked to St John's Church, practising holding hands, staying safe and crossing with the green man.

Joanne Hood, from St John's Church has been working with pupils in Room 11 helping them with their RE topic.

On Friday 24 February Room 5 and Room 9 lead a joint assembly telling us all about Fairtrade. Thank you to all our Parents and Carers who joined us to find out more about Fairtrade and to support our children perform so confidently on the stage. Well done Room 5 and Room 9.

We held our first Golden Tea in the dining room on Friday 24 February in the afternoon. Children were nominated from each class for demonstrating school values and invites were given out on the Friday morning. At the Golden Tea we enjoyed singing, dancing, playing games, drawing and of course a small drink and a few cakes.

On Monday 27 February Room 9 walked to Cadzow Glen to release the brown trout which they had grown in their classroom from tiny eggs into live fish. The children are learning about sustainability, water pollution and caring for our environment.