May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are working hard in Townhill as we near the end of another busy session in school!

Please remember to keep checking your child’s bag and our website www.townhill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for more information about what’s happening in school! I know many of you look at our twitter feed via our website but please follow us @townhillps for more information about what’s happening in school. It’s an easy way to keep up to date with what’s going on! We now have 241 followers but would like even more!

STAR OF THE WEEK
The following children received a Star of the Week Award in May:
Room 1 Erica Robertson
Room 2 Eilidh Munro
Room 3 Georgia Orr
Room 4 Lola Carson
Room 5 Erin McGowan, Sam Dickson
Room 6 Jay Gibson
Room 7 Cole McDonald
Room 8 Lee Whitters
Room 9 Emily Feehan
Room 10 Melissa Kermack, Kristian Koychev
Room 11 Reece Aitken
Room 13 Joshua Cormack, Zack McCormick
Room 14 Zak Cowden

CHOIR AT MILLER PARK SHELTERED HOUSING
Some of our choir spent a lovely afternoon on Thursday, 25th April at Miller Park singing some Easter songs for the residents! We also enjoyed singing a few wartime songs all together! Thank you to Mrs Kennedy for organising. We love visiting Miller Park and hope to continue to strengthen our links with them.
VISIT FROM ROSS MCKENZIE
P5-7 had a fab morning with Ross McKenzie on Monday, 29th April! It was
great to hear about how he became an author and to hear an extract from
The Nowhere Emporium. Thanks to Gordon from Waterstones in East
Kilbride for organising and to Ross for signing so many copies for our
super readers!

CALDERSIDE RUGBY FESTIVAL
Well done to Primary 5 who had a great time at Hamilton Rugby Cub for the Learning Community
on Tuesday, 1st May.

DAVIE COOPER SEvens
On Sunday, 12th May, Mrs Henry and Mr McIntosh accompanied our
boys and girls football teams to the Davie Cooper Sevens Tournament.
Both teams played brilliantly! Well Done to Charlie, Luke, Tom, Scott, Christopher, Jay, Evan,
Oliver, Carly, Anna, Millie, Morven, Eilidh,
Honey, Ariella, Gemma and Robyn. Well done!

PARENTS EVENING/PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP
As always there was a high turnout at our Parents’ Evening on
Wednesday, 15th May and we received lots of interest in our plans for
a new Parent Partnership Group in Townhill. Thank you to everyone who
left a comment for us on the night. Your feedback will help shape the
future of parental engagement and involvement in our school.

The most popular day and time for an initial meeting of the group was Thursday, 30th May 2019
at 7.00pm in Townhill and we’re looking forward to a good turn-out. Childcare will be provided
by members of our teaching staff. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn’t take part in our
survey, so please do come along and find out more.

There are plans in place to hold a Summer Fun Day for pupils only in school on Wednesday, 26th
June. If you are able to help plan this event or give a hand on the day, please contact the office.
Thanks!

PRIMARY VOCAL DAY
Well done to Robyn, Morven, Erin and Ariella from Primary 6 and 7 who took part in the SLC
Primary Vocal Day at Woodside Primary School on Thursday, 26th May, accompanied by Mrs
Kennedy. The girls joined a choir made up of children from across South Lanarkshire. They all had
a great day and will take part in the Primary Showcase on Tuesday, 18th June in the Townhouse.
Well done!
HEALTH DAY
Our annual Health Day on Friday, 17th May was a huge success once again this year! All P1-7 pupils took part in a variety of activities to develop their physical health and mental, social and emotional well-being, supporting them to feel safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included.

Thank you to Mrs Henry for planning and coordinating the whole day, along with our Health and Sports Pupil Leadership Group.

NURTURE WEEK
We launched our child friendly Nurture principles at a special Assembly during Nurture Week on Monday, 20th May, as part of our work to gain the Nurturing Schools Award. Thank you to Mrs Culbertson and the Senior Rights Ambassadors Pupil Leadership Group for organising activities to be completed in each class. Every class also took part in shared snack during Nurture Week too.

CHANGING FACES DAY
Well done to Mrs Campbell, Mrs Crawford and the Global Citizens and Charities Pupil Leadership Group for organising our Changing Faces Day on Wednesday, 22nd May. There were butterflies everywhere in school and lots of fun activities going on too. Thank you to everyone for supporting this charity so enthusiastically. We raised £494.11! Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Monday, 3rd June
AM: SLC Pupil Award Ceremony for 2 P7 pupils
Lunchtime - P1, R2 Lunchtime Funtime
PM: Visit to P7 from Calderside Academy staff
3.00pm: P4 Judo Club
Tuesday, 4th June
9.30am: Sports Day P1-7 - weather permitting
3.00pm: P1 Run, Jump and Throw Club
Wednesday, 5th June
Room 9 trip to Glasgow Museums Resource Centre and Rouken Glen Park
Lunchtime: P4, R8 Coding Club
3.00pm: P6/7 Girls Football Training (Final Session)
Monday, 10th June
Lunchtime - P1, R2 Lunchtime Funtime
PM: Primary 1 Sponsored Walk - more information to follow

Tuesday, 11th June
Rooms 5 and 6 trip to Chatelherault Park

Wednesday, 13th June
Lunchtime: P4, R8 Coding Club

Friday, 14th June
9.30am: P1 Welcome Assembly
1.30pm: Informal Awards Assembly - pupils only

The date of the House Treat for the winning Term 4 house will be confirmed soon!

Monday, 17th June
Rooms 7 and 8 trip to Dynamic Earth
Lunchtime - P1, R2 Lunchtime Funtime
7.00pm: P7 Parents Meeting at Calderside Academy

Tuesday, 18th June
Primary 7 to Calderside Academy - Day 1
9.30am: Room 1 and 2 Showcase Assembly
3.00pm: Instrumental Showcase, Townhouse for 4 P6 and 7 pupils

Wednesday, 19th June
Primary 7 to Calderside Academy - Day 2

Thursday, 20th June
9.30am: Youth Music Initiative Show for P5 parents and P1-3 pupils
7.00pm: P7 Prom

Friday, 21st June
Rooms 10 and 11 trip to Whitelees Windfarm

Tuesday, 25th June
9.30am: End of Term Assembly (P7 Showcase)

Wednesday, 26th June
Summer Fun Day - more info to follow

Friday, 28th June
1.00pm: School closes for the Summer Holidays

As always, please contact me at school should you have any questions or queries.

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