

March 2019

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

What a busy month February has been with many successes which I am delighted to share with you. Our children continue to be a credit to our school and their families.

At this year's Modern Language Awards 4 of our children picked up language ambassador awards for using their native language skills for the benefit of others in the school. The winners were Zuzia P7, Alex P6, Sebastian P7, Wojciech P4a - gratulacje & congratulazioni!

We had a class awards' assembly on Monday the 18th February where many children were successful for a whole host of reasons from academic excellence to being a wonderful friend and being kind to others. Many congratulations to our award winners.

On Saturday the 23rd February, our badminton team, who were crowned Glasgow champions, performed at the Scottish Finals and finished a commendable 8th place. In addition, Zuzia and Rhiannon in P7 were successful in gaining a silver medal in doubles and Rhiannon won a gold medal at the recent Glasgow Championships for singles and doubles.

P6 treated us to a wonderful class assembly about World War II. My thanks to Miss Gemmell and Mr McAveety who prepared the children so well and to our parents and carers who were able to join us to share the learning.

There have been a number of successful trips during February. P2 visited Dykehead Dairy Farm in Blackwood and had the opportunity to see how a dairy farm operates and understand the journey of how milk gets to our supermarkets. P5 visited Dumfries House in Ayrshire to explore a working farm. Children had the chance to feed the animals and make home made soup from vegetables they harvested.

As part of their fairyland topic P1 a & b were lucky enough to go to Stirling Castle. They learned lots about the history of castles. They had input from Castle guides dressed in medieval costumes. There are plenty of updates on our Twitter feed @StBrigidsPS on all of the above.

P7 have taken part in Sense Over Sectarianism workshops in preparation for their new class novel, Divided City. World Book Day will be celebrated in the school on Thursday 7th March—see next column.

Paul Cassidy
Head Teacher



First Friday Mass/Flourish Magazine

We are delighted to be featured in March's edition of the Flourish Magazine. The article is all about our Altar and how it was sourced and the plans we have for increasing opportunities for worship in school.

We are very grateful to Fr Byrne who celebrated First Friday Mass for us on the 1st of March. The children sang beautifully and were very well behaved throughout the Mass. P5 worked hard to prepare the Liturgy and our next Mass, on the 3rd of May, will be prepared by Fr Byrne, P4a and Mrs McShane; all welcome to attend.



Our thanks also to our parishioners who were able to join us; we hope you enjoyed the refreshments afterwards.

World Book Day

Thursday March 7th 2019



World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday. My thanks to our hard working Parent Council who have organised a dress up as your favourite book character/wear your pyjamas day. Children should pay £1 to participate with all proceeds going to the Parent Council funds so that they can continue to support the work of the school and provide extras for the children of St Brigid's.

On World Book Day children will have a story read to them by another teacher in the morning. They will be involved in reading activities after break and will have the opportunity to engage in digital literacy in the afternoon. What an exciting day we have planned!

Enrolment for P1 August 2019

If you know anyone who is still to register for P1 please make them aware that P1 enrolment is still open. Please register for P1 on line here:
<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=18007>

If required, paper applications can still be obtained by contacting the CBS Enrolment Support Team at the Olympia Hub: 0141 287 8000.



Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

Diary Dates March 2019

Wed 6th Mar Ash Wednesday—Mass at 10:00 for P5-P7
Father Byrne to lead service in school at 1:30 for P1-P4 children

Mr Cannon to accompany selected P7 & P6 children to netball

Thurs 7th Mar World Book Day
Basketball Finals in Drumoyne Sports Centre—Mr Cassidy & Ms Shaw to accompany the children after school

Fri 8th Mar 4 P7 Children to Holyrood Author Workshop

Science Week will take place 11th - 15th March 2019

Mon 11th Mar Class Assembly P2a
Senior Staff to Director's Briefing

Tues 12th Mar Mr Cassidy to South Area Heads

Mon 18th Mar Missio to give an assembly on their fundraising work
Mrs O'Neill to DHT conference in Christ the King Church

Tues 19th Mar Dance Heats for P7 & P6 at Holyrood.

Wed 20th Mar Bridging the Gap Awards Ceremony—Mrs O'Neill (DHT) to attend.

Thurs 21st Mar Parents' night

Fri 22nd Mar Mrs O'Neill to DHT meeting St Mirin's Primary School

Health Week 25th—29th March—Children & Staff can wear sports' clothes all week

Wed 27th Mar First Confession in St Brigid's Church

Fri 29th Mar School Closes at 2:30

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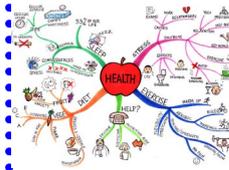
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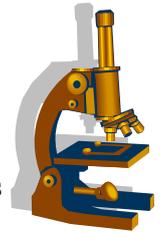


Health Week will take place 25th—29th March 2019. There will be a full programme organised by the Health Committee and Mrs McShane.

Children & Staff can wear sports' clothes all week and let's hope that the weather is kind to us that week so we can make the best use of our extensive outdoor facilities.

Science Week

Science Week will take place 11th - 15th March 2019. Many thanks go to Mrs O'Neill P3b who has organised a full programme of activities for teachers to complete with their classes.



Missio: Our Lenten Charity

Our chosen charity for this year will continue to be Missio. Missio embraces Missionary Children (formerly known as Holy Childhood) which is Pope Francis' own charity to help children in developing countries. The children will have the opportunity to hear about the principles of Catholic social teaching and the work of Missio during an assembly on the 18th of March 2019. Each class will be given a Missio collection box and we would ask that, particularly during Lent, you encourage your child to make small sacrifices and donate to Missio.



Head lice

We continue to receive concerns about head lice.



Please remember to regularly check your child's hair for any sign of infection.

For information on how to treat head lice please visit the NHS website or the local pharmacy.