

March 2020

*In truth and love*

## From the Head Teacher's desk

**T**he poor weather this month has not held us back as we continue to celebrate our successes in St Brigid's Primary.

At the beginning of the month, myself and Mrs Wishart looked at the work every child in the school was doing in their general literacy jotters as well as their writing jotters. The standard of work was very high and this is due to hard working teachers and highly motivated children. It was a pleasure to see everyone's successes.

On the evening of February 17th, 17 of our P7 children were confirmed by Archbishop Tartaglia in a beautiful service in Holy Cross Parish Church. My heartfelt congratulations to the children, their sponsors and families. My thanks also to our P7 teachers Ms Shaw, Mr Cannon and our Parish Catechists for preparing the children so well and our dedicated St Brigid's staff who came to support our P7 children.

On Ash Wednesday our P5-P7 classes attended Mass in St Brigid's church and our P1-P4 children took part in a lovely service in school. My thanks to Fr Byrne and our readers who read so well during both services. It was great to see a number of parents and parishioners at our service.

This week, our P2b presented a thought provoking and informative assembly on Lent. It was great to have so many parents and carers joining us. In addition, the audience asked some excellent questions such as, 'With what did the Devil tempt Jesus in the desert?' and 'Why does Lent last for 40 days?'

We continue our successes in sport. This month, we were the winners of the Holyrood Learning Community basketball competition and we are through to the south final on Tuesday 3rd March. Two of our team teams won at the Jump2it basketball festival and 10 of our children will play at Emirates Arena before a Glasgow Rocks match. Having won the Glasgow Schools badminton team competition, our team represented Glasgow at the Scottish Schools event finishing a commendable 6th place. In addition, our football team are through to quarter finals of the Carruth Cup which will be played on Sat 7th March. A huge well done to all involved and to everyone who has supported our children at these events.

World Book Day will be celebrated in the school on Thursday 5th March—see next column.

*Paul Cassidy*  
Head Teacher

## First Friday Mass—Change of date

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have to change the date of our next First Friday Mass.



**It will no longer be celebrated on Friday 6th March but instead will be celebrated on Friday 13th March at 1:30pm in the Assembly hall.**

P7b will prepare the liturgy with Fr Byrne and as ever all parents/carer and parishioners are welcome to join us.



## World Book Day

**Thursday March 5th 2020**



World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March. 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.

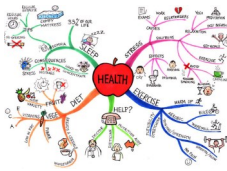
This year, we have authors coming to the school, children will engage in this year's theme, 'Share a Million Stories' and they will have the opportunity to engage in digital literacy in the afternoon. What an exciting day we have planned! **More information will be sent out in due course from Ms Shaw.**

## 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>

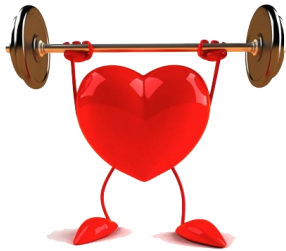
If required, paper applications can still be obtained by contacting the CBS Enrolment Support Team at the Olympia Hub: 0141 287 8000.

# Health Week 2020



Health Week will take place 30th March to 3rd April 2020. There will be a full programme organised by the Health Committee and Mrs Wishart.

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.



## Mini Vinnies 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.

Our Mini Vinnies group presented to the children about the principles of Catholic social teaching and the work of Missio during an assembly. 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. Thanks to Miss Sweeney for helping the Mini Vinnies to organise their assembly.

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### Pupil Absence Reporting Line:

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### Glasgow City Council website:

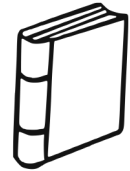
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### Parent Council email address:

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# Diary Dates March 2020



- Sat 29 Feb Glasgow Primary badminton individual competition - School of Sport
- Mon 2 Mar P3, P4/3 and P4 to visit Bothwell Castle
- Tue 3 Mar Author to visit P7  
South Basketball Final  
Drumoyne Sports Centre 3:30-5:00pm
- Wed 4 Mar Mrs Wishart to accompany 2 P7 girls to International Women's Day Event
- Thurs 5 Mar World Book Day  
P7 children to see the Lion King in Edinburgh Playhouse  
Mrs Moretti to Gaelic course  
Baby Strings
- Fri 6 Mar Gaelic P1-p4
- Sat 7th Mar Carruth Cup Quarter Final v St Fillan's
- Sun 8th Mar Jump2it Basketball Final at Emirates Arena 2:30-7:30
- Mon 9 Mar P4/3 assembly at 2:30pm in school hall— parent and carers welcome to attend.  
Holyrood LC Netball Heats at Holyrood Sports Centre 3.30pm-5pm
- Tues 10 Mar Mr Cassidy to South Area Heads meeting  
Author to visit P7
- Wed 11 Mar Determined to Dance event in school— details to follow
- Thurs 12 Mar Baby Strings
- Fri 13 Mar Gaelic P1-P4  
**Changed date—Mass in school at 1:30am**
- Mon 16 Mar P1a assembly at 2:30pm in school hall— parent and carers welcome to attend
- Tues 17 Mar Holyrood LC Dance Heats at Holyrood Secondary 6.30pm-8.30pm
- Thurs 19 Mar Baby Strings  
Parent Council meeting
- Fri 20 Mar Gaelic P1-P4
- Mon 23Mar P1b assembly at 2:30pm in school hall— parent and carers welcome to attend.
- Tues 24 Mar P7 Mass at Holyrood
- Thurs 26 Mar Parents' Night

## Health Week Mon 30 March to Friday 3 April

**Fri 3 Apr School Closes at 2:30 for Easter**

### 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.