



# Greenhills Primary School

## March 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy month March will be. All classes will take part in reading round the campfire throughout the month and will enjoy sharing the joys of reading as well as the various activities on World Book Day. Check out our Twitter account for updated information.

### **Comic Relief**

Dress down for Comic Relief this year will take place on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Should you wish to make a donation please use Parent Pay to do this and all monies will be forwarded to Comic Relief.

### **Reading**

We have updated our Parental Reading leaflets for P1-3 and Primary 4-7 these can be found on our website and we have attached them for you to read. Reading is important for all children and sounding out their words helps with their ability to decipher and read new vocabulary. Please help us to keep all the children in our care safe.

### **Outdoor Learning**

The outdoor learning committee have been working on outdoor learning and were interested in seeking views of our parent body. Please can you click on the link below and share your views.

[Outdoor Learning Parent Questionnaire](#)

### **Rights Respecting School**

During the month of March we will be learning about Article 33 which states: Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs.

### **War /Conflict**

Children and young people are being exposed to information about the war in Ukraine as it increasingly dominates headlines, social media coverage and conversations.

This, added to the anxieties that some may have developed over the two years of the pandemic, may be exacerbating feelings of fear and distress. The link below will help teachers, parent and carers hold supporting conversations with children.

[https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/files/ugd/bbe3de\\_2f4eb9ee92ce4b56bde97b3234c862aa.pdf](https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/files/ugd/bbe3de_2f4eb9ee92ce4b56bde97b3234c862aa.pdf)

### **Online safety**

The Scottish Government is running a campaign to advise parents/carers how to check and monitor their child's online activity by speaking regularly about online safety and taking an interest in what they do online; discussing and agreeing boundaries; setting safety measures. The campaign for 8-11 year olds also provides clear signposting for parents and children towards additional support.

The campaign includes Digital TV and radio coverage, social media activity, website advertising, and press coverage. Check out <https://www.parentclub.scot/online->

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safety/partner-resources. It sets out simple ways in which partner organisations can further support the campaign. This includes suggested social media.

### **Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) lessons**

Next term, April 2022, we will be delivering our RSHP programme across the school. These lessons have been developed by a partnership of local authorities and health boards, with advice from Education Scotland and the Scottish Government and cover the Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes. Parents are able to view the resources on the website: <https://rshp.scot/> each level has an information guide for parents on how you can support your child at home. Early Level is Nursery to P1, First Level is P2 to P4 and Second Level is P5 to P7. Should you have any questions please contact Mrs Miller at the school.

### **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting will take place on Monday 28th March 2022 at 7pm within the school. If you are a parent who has never attended before but would like to attend please let us know and you will be made very welcome.

Should you have any questions about your child's health and wellbeing or learning please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Miller – P1-3, Mrs Johnston – P4-7 or Mrs Murray – Supported Classes.

Kind Regards

Elaine Johnston  
Head Teacher

### **March**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
18 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief

### **April**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring break - School Closed
19 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens