Dear Parent/Carer

Beat the Street
Our children have had a great time participating in the advertising of Beat the Street. We are encouraging all families to participate in this great event. Go Greenhills!

Bingo – Thursday 12th March
We have sold approximately eight tickets for the Bingo night, if our sales do not increase via Parent Pay by Tuesday, 10th we will have to cancel the event. Please support the school in this fun event.

Health and Wellbeing
Parents/carers have an important role to play in letting their children know about the importance of washing their hands often, before eating and after using the toilet. The school have placed leaflets in all classes and bathrooms to encourage good hygiene.

World Book Day
This year World Book Day is on Thursday, 5th March, however we will be celebrating this on Friday, 6th as we have a class assembly on the 5th. Children can choose to dress up in their pyjamas, bring their favourite book, teddy and blanket as we plan to have a day sharing stories. So far, each class has decorated their classroom doors and we look forward to sharing on Twitter some of the pictures of the day. Every child will receive a book voucher, which can be redeemed against books at a local bookstore. Happy reading everyone.

Read Write and Count
Pupils in P2 and P3 will have received their Read Write Count bag some time ago. The organisers are looking for some feedback and are offering as part of their prize draw for parents a personal Read Write Count GOODIE BAG filled with books, games and activities for all the family to enjoy if they participate in the following survey
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZT92MZC
The deadline to complete this is Monday 9 March 2020.

Parent Pay
The office staff are spending a huge amount of time dealing with Parent Pay, printing out additional letters, contacting parents due to the number of people still not signed up to Parent Pay or not paying. The ladies in the office print out a daily report and are having to chase this money up. Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me, however we would be very grateful if more of our time was focused on helping the children with their learning. Again, if you have any monetary concerns please contact me to discuss this in private.

Rights of the Child
Our Rights Respecting Committee met and reviewed the Pupil Charter. Pupils decided that they liked the charter as it was and did not change it. At assembly the committee shared this information with the whole school. The committee and staff will continue to work on developing pupils’ knowledge of children’s rights as set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
Sanitary Products
As you know from previous newsletters the Scottish Government, in partnership with Councils, provides free sanitary products to all menstruating girls in Primary and Secondary schools. These products are available for all girls. On Thursday, 2nd April, we will arrange free products to be given to girls to take home during holidays.

Head Lice
We have had a number of calls about head lice. Please check your child’s head each week. If your child has head lice check out the website www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits or go to your local chemist and ask for some lotions. You do not need to see a doctor to stop this. Some people have to use a bone comb every wash if they have a recurring problem. Please check your child’s head each week.

Easter Activities – Saving our Planet
We will be having our Easter Bonnet Competition (Rm 1, 3 & 8) our Easter Collage Competition (Rm 2, 6, 9 (P3), 13 & 17) and our Egg Decorating Competition (Rm 9 (P4) 12, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23). Please remember that we are helping to save the planet and if children are asking for items that parents/carers provide only recycled items.

Twitter@GreenhillsPrimary
Please sign up to our Twitter account to see what is going on at Greenhills Primary School. If it is not obvious from your Twitter name who you are please, let the office know and we will get you signed on.

Attendance

Month on month our attendance is gradually improving with 82% of children attaining between 90-100%, however I have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late for school. This has an impact on office staff, support assistants, cook, as well as teachers and pupils within the class as it detracts from the teaching, which is interrupted. Please help us to keep your children in school learning, giving them every opportunity to achieve their full potential as they progress through life.

I hope you find this information helpful. If at any time, you need more details, or have a concern or a great idea, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

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March

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd}  P6 Lockerbie Manor Information Evening
Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}  P1 Family Fun
Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th}  World Book Day (Rm 2 & Rm 17)
Friday 6\textsuperscript{th}  Dress Down for World Book Day (PJs, bring a book and teddy)
Monday 9\textsuperscript{th}  Rotary Burns Competition
Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th}  P1 Family Fun
Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th}  ASN Duncanrig Transition
Super Enhanced Transition P7 to Duncanrig
Bingo Evening (6.30pm-8.30pm)
Friday 13\textsuperscript{th}  Euro quiz
Sunday 15\textsuperscript{th}  Basketball Finals for those who bought a ticket
Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th}  P1 Family Fun
Rm 14 & 18 Trip to Bothwell Castle (School uniform please)
Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th}  Boccia Festival Rm 12 & 21
Bingo Evening (6.30pm-8.30pm)
ASN Duncanrig Transition
Super Enhanced Transition P7 to Duncanrig
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th}  Comic Relief Dress Down Day
Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd}  Duncanrig Maths Competition
Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th}  P1 Family Fun
Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th}  ASN Duncanrig Transition
Super enhanced Transition P7 to Duncanrig
Friday 27\textsuperscript{th}  Hot Chocolate Friday
Monday 30\textsuperscript{th}  Parent Council 7pm
Tuesday 31\textsuperscript{st}  P1 Family Fun
The Jungle Book - School Show P2-P7 (am and evening)

April

Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st}  Easter Competitions – remember only using recycled goods.
SLC Dance Festival at Calderglen High School
Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd}  Super Enhanced Transition P7 to Duncanrig
Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd}  School finishes 2.30pm
Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} – Friday 17\textsuperscript{th}  HOLIDAY
Monday 20\textsuperscript{th}  School returns
St Andrews First Aid Training P5-7
Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st}  P1 Family Learning
Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd}  Rm 6, 9, 11 & 12 to Science Centre (School Uniform please)
Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd}  ASN Duncanrig Transition
Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th}  P1 Family Learning
Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th}  Duncanrig Parents Information Evening for P7 parents
Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th}  ASN Duncanrig Transition

May

Friday 1\textsuperscript{st}  Rm 7 & 8 Class Assembly
Tuesday 5\textsuperscript{th}  Sports Day
Thursday 7\textsuperscript{th}  In Service Day
Friday 8\textsuperscript{th}  HOLIDAY
Monday 11\textsuperscript{th}  Stay and Play Nursery
Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th}  P1 Family Learning
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