

NEWS NEWS NEWS

It is hard to believe this is our last term before the summer holidays. We are delighted to welcome Cameron May to Wiston Primary 5.

This is a busy term; please take time to check out the dates.

I would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire which was sent home at the end of last term It helps to highlight any development needs we may have. As ever, if you do have anything you would like to discuss directly, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone, email or text.

Elma McGregor HT

### PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is 16th May 6.30pm. All welcome

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

From  $23^{rd}$  April school lunches for Primary 4-7 children who pay, will go up to £1.65 per day. Please try to send in the correct amount as change may be an issue!

# **POTTERY**

The children have been exploring their creative sides by experimenting with clay. They have had great fun trying different techniques and Viv Newton a local potter, came in on the last session before the Spring break with tiles for the children to work on using their own ideas. Once Viv has fired them the children will glaze them. We are hoping that the finished results will soon be on display in the school.

### **TRANSITION**

Our Primary 6s and 7s have been making new friends at Biggar High School recently with our Primary 7s attending a STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) Day and Primary 6s working with other Primary 6s from the Learning Community on an Enterprise activity. In the new term they will be attending Bridges to Schools, an engineering workshop at Biggar Primary School.



## READING CHALLENGE

As part of the First Minister's reading challenge two authors came to visit us recently For the older children, Keith Charters told us about how he plans his stories and then Shalla Gray, who is also an illustrator, entertained the younger children with exciting tales from her characters including Big Bill the Beltie Bull.

### RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at the school last term we earned £58.



### **WEBSITE**

Keep checking our website www. wiston-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Thank you for your help in ensuring all your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers are kept up to date

DIARY		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	P6-7 Bridges to School at Biggar PS	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Pottery glazing	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday	
Tues 8th May	Inservice- children do not attend	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Primary 4-7 Triathlon at Carluke	
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day 1pm-details to follow	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Primary 7 at Biggar High School	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term event- details to follow	
Thursday 28th June @1pm	School closes for summer holidays	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	School reopens	

*****ACHIEVEMENT****	*RESPONSIBILITY*****	**RESPECT****ENJOYMENT