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# East Linton Primary School Newsletter

## Fair Trade Event

February 2012



As part of our work during Fair Trade Fortnight (27th Feb—9th March), the P7 class are organising a Fair Trade Fair on Thursday 1st March from

7-8.30pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome. In the school hall there will be stalls from a variety of Fair Trade suppliers, including Earth Mat-

ters, One World Shop, Zuri, Flux, Small World Shop and Oxfam. The pupils have been learning a range of skills for work through the planning and

preparation for this event and on the night will be running the stalls on behalf of the One World Shop, learning about accounting, customer relations and much more!

The pupils have contacted the media to publicise the event and have had articles published in several newspapers and an internet radio station. Have a look at the blog to find out more.

The fair trade tuckshop will be operating each breaktime during the fortnight and is manned by parent and community volunteers.

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## SLA Update

Thanks to everyone who supported the P6 coffee morning at the Open Morning on 10th February. Pupils gave tours of the school and helped serve teas and coffees. The Nursery had been busy baking heart shaped cookies to 'share a little love' and the grand total raised was £351.50.

April Govan was the winner of the double ticket to the charity screening of Muriel's Wedding on 5th March.

All these fundraising events have combined to make a total of £1455.05 so far. This means that we have a further £704.95 to go before the end of the session to reach our target.

The Pupil Council are keen to have a "dress-down day" at some stage so we will keep you informed of dates.

## Face Britain

A letter has been emailed/sent home regarding this project. Please return your permission form to enable your child to take part. You can find out more information and have a look at the gallery at [www.facebritain.org.uk](http://www.facebritain.org.uk)

An exhibition of our self portraits will be held on Friday 30th March, following the end of term service at Prestonkirk. The Parent Council will be serving refreshments in the school hall from 10.45am and you can view the artwork and maybe purchase a masterpiece!



## Mobile Phone Policy

Following an incident of cyber bullying, we have updated our school policy on mobile phones and they are no longer allowed in school for use at Golden Time on a Friday. If a parent/carer feels that it is essential for a child to have a phone with them for use before/after school then these must be handed in to the office at the beginning of the school day. They will be labelled with the child's name and date and can be collected at the end of the day.

### Office News

#### Parent/Teacher Meetings

A reminder that these meetings will take place on the evening of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and afternoon of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Nursery parents will also have appointments for the afternoon of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

#### Collections

We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for Sports Equipment and these are available from Sainsbury's stores from 15<sup>th</sup> February until 10<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Milk Money

There are still a few outstanding milk payments - please send in £8.10 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. (10<sup>th</sup> January - 30<sup>th</sup> March).

#### School Uniform Orders

Anyone wishing to order sweat-shirts, etc. can collect a form from the school office and return with payment by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. The next ordering opportunity will be in June with delivery in early August.

#### Tempest Photographs

Orders must be returned to school in the envelope provided by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**.

## PE Safety

Please help us to keep your children safe from harm during their PE lessons by:

- ◆ Removing jewellery where possible and covering with tape any piercings which cannot be removed
- ◆ Providing appropriate clothing and footwear
- ◆ Tying back long hair or fringes or securing with bands, grips etc.

#### School Security

May I remind parents/carers that side entrances to the school have only to be used by **pupils**. No parents/carers should be entering the side doors. If a pupil is late they should be brought to the main entrance and report to the office.

#### Gala News

This year's Gala Day is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The Gala Coffee Evening at which the 2012 Gala Queen, Consort and Court are chosen is on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. More information regarding this will be sent home soon.

#### Head Teacher Tuesday Drop In

If you are unable to 'drop in' on a Tuesday morning due to work commitments and would like to meet with me for any reason, please get in touch with the office. Appointments can be made from 8am or after school.

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## Parent Council

### Fundraising Auction Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Many of you will remember the hugely successful auction we held a few years ago, which had on offer a combination of single items, vouchers/tickets and "promises". We will follow the same format this time around as well as having a silent auction throughout the evening for the smaller items...with, of course, a lively, enthusiastic and persuasive compere to lead the bidding on the bigger prizes.

Many of the best lots, which caused great hilarity and raised a lot of money last time, were the "promises" offered by the local community. Who could forget the offer of dinner cooked by the naked butchers?!

It's time for us all to start thinking of what we could offer, or contacts that we have at local businesses who might be willing to donate something/their services.

Some ideas already put forward, to get you thinking, are:  
cook a dinner party & serve in the winning bidder's home  
gardening / babysitting / cake-making / ironing / car washing / chauffeuring  
slave for a day (half-day) - within reason ;)  
organising / providing food for a children's party  
let of a holiday cottage  
driving / music lessons  
meal for two, pampering sessions, tickets to attractions  
Please get in touch with your offer!

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