



# PENCAITLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Healthy – Active – Happy*



June 2010

### Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe we are into June already – where does the time go?

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work and support at the School Fayre last Saturday. I was really impressed by the slick organisation and team work.

I am in the process of setting up classes and teachers for the new session – a daunting task! East Lothian Council inform me how many staff I am entitled to and I then workout what is the best scenario within these confines. I will get the information out to you as soon as I can.

This term is a busy term as usual so I have included dates for your diary in the newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you over the next few weeks.

Best Wishes

*Mary McCall*

Mary McCall  
Head Teacher

### MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

The issue of mobile phones at school has been discussed with staff and Parent council this session. I am aware that pupils may need to speak to parents before or after school but there are concerns about them being used inappropriately. As from the beginning of the new school term, mobile phones brought to school must be either handed to the teacher or kept safely in bags at the start of the day. They should not be taken out during the school day. Also if hand held computer games are being brought to school the school will not be held responsible for damage or theft. Parents should be aware of this before allowing them to be brought in.

### CYCLING

I have been asked to remind you that pupils should not cycle within the school grounds unless they are taking part in Cycling training. We want to keep everyone safe at all times.



### SCHOOL FOOTBALL

We are looking for an interested parent(s) to run the after school football club next session. If you can help please contact the school office for further details.



### SCHOOL CAMP – P7

Since P7 are going to camp early next session, a kit list will be sent home before the end of term so that parents don't throw out suitable items over the holidays. I would urge people not to buy new items but use old comfortable clothes and footwear. A meeting will be held early in the new term to tell you more about what happens at camp and give you all the information you need.

### PTA SPRING FAYRE

A grand total of **£2118.06** was raised this year. A big thank you to all who helped and attended on the day. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes.



# *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

## **Wednesday 9 June**

P7 Induction Day at Ross High School

## **Thursday 10 June**

P7 Induction Day at Ross High  
Parents Evening at Ross High School - 7.00 pm for P7 pupils going to Ross High.  
P1 Assembly – 9.15 am  
Meeting for parents of next years P1 pupils – 7.00 pm

## **Monday 14 June**

Parents meeting for Knox Academy pupils - 6.30 pm in Knox Academy

## **Tuesday 15 June**

P7 Induction Day at Knox Academy  
P7 at Ross High School (am) Guitar Hero  
Boiler Shutdown – no hot meals available.

## **Wednesday 16 June**

P7 Induction Day at Knox Academy  
Opening Evening 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm  
Parent Council AGM – 7.00 pm

## **Thursday 17 June**

P6 visit to Glasgow Science Centre  
New P1 pupils visiting school (am)

## **Tuesday 22 June**

Sports Day – Option 1 – 1.15 pm



## **Friday 25 June**

PHAT Friday organised by P7  
P4 Rugby Festival

## **Monday 28 June**

P3/4 outing to Yellow Craig and Seabird Centre



## **Tuesday 29 June**

Sports Day – Option 2 – 1.15 pm



## **Wednesday 30 June**

Traditional Sports Day organised by P6 (pm)

## **Thursday 1 July**

End of term service in church 9.30 am – all welcome.

P7 parents invited back to school for coffee and P7 presentation after the church service.

Finish for summer holidays at usual times.

