

# West Barns Primary School

## January Newsletter

### Happy New Year

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year holiday. At school we are already planning a very busy Term 3. Make sure you keep up to date through reading your newsletters and weekly emails and checking our Twitter feed.

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*Happy New Year!*

#### End of Term Show —Thursday 8th February

Pupils in P5-P7 will soon be busy rehearsing for their end of term Show "Dragon Days". There will be two performances — one in the afternoon and one in the evening. We will write to parents/carers nearer the time with further details.



#### P4 Swimming Lessons

Primary 4 pupils began their block of swimming lessons this week. Can parents make



sure that pupils bring a swim suit or trunks, towel and goggles to school each Thursday. Lessons will be weekly until the Easter holiday.

#### Swimming Gala

Some of our pupils will be competing for TEAM West Barns in the East Lothian Schools Swimming Gala later this month. Good Luck to all our swimmers!



On Thursday 18th January P5-P7 have been invited to Belhaven Hill School to listen to a motivational talk from James Ketchell. He will be visiting Belhaven Hill School, to discuss his achievements and experiences. Mr Ketchell is the only person ever to have completed the ultimate Global Triathlon - reached the summit of Everest, cycled 18,000 miles around the world and rowed solo across the Atlantic!

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about these exhilarating achievements.

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### Reminders for Parent/Carers

- Could all **dinner money** be paid weekly (preferably on a Monday) (£7.60) or daily (£1.90) **in advance**.
- Please could you ensure that **pupil belongings**, especially school sweatshirts, t-shirts and cardigans are **clearly named**.
- Regularly check our **lost property box** in reception for missing items. Each year we are left with a pile of clothing, bags, lunch boxes and toys that pupils assure us do not belong to anybody!
- We collect old clothes, shoes, handbags and belts through the **recycle bin** in the school playground to raise funds for the school.
- Please could you ensure that your child has a **water bottle** at school. We encourage children to drink water regularly during the day to help concentration and keep them hydrated.



## Dates to Remember

Event	Day	Date
P5 Trip to Hopetoun House	Monday	15th January
Dunbar Rotary Quiz	Wednesday	17th January
P4 Swimming	Thursday	18th January
P5-P7 to Belhaven Hill	Thursday	18th January
P4 Swimming	Thursday	25th January
P7 1st Transition Morning	Thursday	25th January
Swimming Gala	Friday	26th January
P4 Swimming	Thursday	1st February
P4 Swimming	Thursday	8th February
P5-7 Show Afternoon & Evening	Thursday	8th February
Finish School for Feb Break	Friday	9th February
Pupils return to school	Tuesday	20th February