

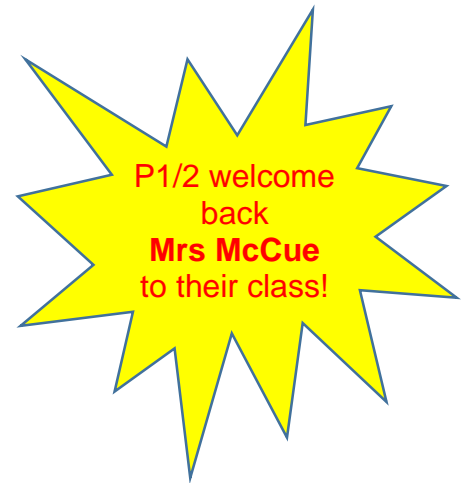
Tarland School

Newsletter

22nd April 2016

Welcome Back to Term 4.

This term is a busy term, as usual. We have a lot of work to do, and lots of fun things to organise also. As always, if there is any way that you feel that you can contribute to the life of the school, please contact us to let us know.



Reports

The Teachers have been very busy compiling reports for every child in the school. These reports are now ready to be sent home on Tuesday 26th April. There is a section for Parents' and Children's comments on each report. Please take a few minutes to reply to the reports in this way. It is important that we get feedback.



Once you receive the report, you will be invited to a meeting with your child's Teacher. Mrs Smith will arrange times with you in due course.

SPA



There will be an SPA meeting on Thursday 28th April at 6.30pm. As all parents are members of the SPA, all parents are invited to attend. There have been several successful fundraisers this year, the latest one being the 'Bunny Drive'. It was a great night with lots of prizes. The next 'big thing' will be the **Summer Fair** due to take place on Saturday 18th June.

Last year was a roaring success, and I am hoping that this year will be even better. The SPA will be issuing more information about this fun day soon. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please let Mrs Smith in the office know asap.



Bikability

We are hoping to run sessions for Bikability this term. This will be for P5-7 children. P5/6 children will be working towards Bikability 1, and P7 children will be working towards Bikability 2. If you have already indicated that you would like to be a parent helper, we will be in touch to let you know the arrangements.



We hope that we will see the sun more often this term. Please remember to send your child to school with a **water bottle every day**. Please send a **sun hat, sun screen** too. Don't forget to label everything!

Children will not be allowed to share sunscreen.

Mrs Gibb

As you may already know, Mrs Gibb has chosen to retire this August. She has been a member of staff here for almost 30 years! As you can imagine, we cannot just let her slip off quietly. As part of our farewells, we are organising an **Afternoon Tea** for Mrs Gibb. I will be contacting as many friends of Mrs Gibb's as possible to invite them to call in to see her. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us, and we will be able to go out on to the 'lawn'. Mrs Gibb keeps calling it a 'garden party' and we keep telling her that she is 'not the Queen'!

Please start spreading the word about this **Afternoon Tea**. It will take place in school on **Friday 24th June @ 1.30pm**. Anyone who would like to see Mrs Gibb is welcome, and if you can bring along any stories/photos to share please do so.

If you would like to help to organise the event, please contact Mrs Smith in the office.

Dates for your diary

Reports go out	Tuesday 26 th April
Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Parent Interviews	Wednesday 4 th May, 3.30 – 5.30pm Thursday 5 th May, 3.30 – 6.00pm
SPA Meeting	Thursday 28 th April @ 6.30pm
Rag Bag Collection	Friday 20 th May
Sports Day	Wednesday 8 th June
Summer Fair	Saturday 18 th June, 12.00 – 3.00pm
School Show	Tuesday 21 st June @ 1.30pm
'Pirates of the Curry-Bean'	Wednesday 22 nd June @ 6.30pm
Afternoon Tea with Mrs Gibb	Friday 24 th June @ 1.30pm

