

St Columba's Primary school Headteacher Headlines Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Columba's with our community

	Peek at the next two weeks	5 star improvement this term:
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holiday Monday	Launch our anti- bullying policy
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Health week begins- Casual clothing all week 9.30am Miss Smyth meeting Donna Adam 2.30pm Miss Smyth to Boghall P.S for community reading introduction 3pm Miss Smyth to Our Lady of Lourdes- PM Writing	with our whole school community
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Health Week 1pm Mrs Donnelly at appointment- Miss Smyth to cover	Focus on writing across all stages
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Smyth at Leadership Day- Deans High school 1.30pm First Communicants church rehearsal	to make improvements as a school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Smyth at HWB Conference Sports day 10am P7 STEM group to West Lothian College	Involve our parents in our
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion	improvement planning for next
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Assembly with Mrs Potter 2pm Nursey Liaison Meeting	session
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Kentigern's Transition begins- Please arrive at St C's Sharply! 9am Miss Smyth to Civic Centre- Numeracy governance meeting	Continue to
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	P7 transition Day 9.45 Moving up morning- HOPEFULLY New P1 Transition 9.30-10.30	develop our home learning policy
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	P7 transition Day 2pm New P1 Transition Meeting Miss smyth to DYW meeting 6pm Parent Council Meeting	Launch our
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		health and wellbeing approach at St

## Free Write Friday

We are working together as a cluster group of schools to introduce free write Friday to try and encourage children to write creatively without any adult intervention. The children have all been given a special jotter and a gold writing pencil for this special time- we hope this encourages the children's creativity and imagination.

## Health Week

Mr Tennant has worked very hard for this week's health week which has the children involved in a wide variety of activities. We have involved local business- Boghall Butchers and are supported by Morrisons and Tesco to take this forward. The children can wear sports clothing all week so they are fully prepared for all activities. All children should participate- please contact your child's teacher if your child cannot take part in any activity

## Staffing Changes

Last Friday a letter was issued sharing that I will be interim Headteacher of St Columba's and Boghall primary. How this will look for next session I am not quite sure, however I am positive that we will continue to make St Columba's an even greater place to learn. I look forward to sharing our improvement priorities for next session.

We are just confirming class teachers for next session- I hope to have this information out to you by next week in order for children's moving up morning to take place.

## Thank You

Huge thank you to everyone who supported the children on Newland's Day, it was such a lovely day. Mrs Potter was so excited that we were the first school in the procession. Well done for representing our school!

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