

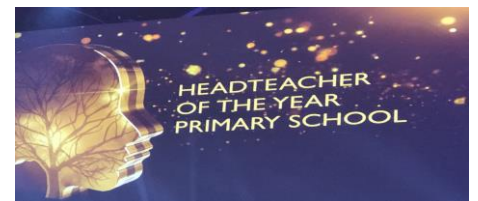


# St. Ninian's Primary School

## 'Ninian News'

Weeks beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October & 4<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Planet Soccer in for some classes
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>P6 Pope Francis Enrolment Mass @ 9.30</b> Homework Lunch club No after school clubs today as P1-4 Halloween Party 4-5.30pm and P5-7 Party 6-7.30.
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Mrs Smith at cluster HT meeting @ St Margaret's - PM Reading lunch club/Basketball after school club
<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Bikeability P6 Group 3 Girls football lunch club/Arts & Crafts & Mini football after school club Mrs Smith @ Early Years HT meeting - PM
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	All Saint's Day Mass in school @ 11am Bikeability P6 Group 4
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Jotters home for parents. Please return on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Planet Soccer in for some classes/ Star Steppers starts SSPCA inputs to all classes
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>P1 &amp; P1/2 – Library visits</b> Glee Club, Arts & Crafts, Football after school club
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Reading lunch club/No after school clubs due to parents Night. <b>Parents Night 5-8pm – We look forward to seeing you.</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Outdoor Learning Day – Please bring a jacket &amp; footwear</b> <b>Parents Night 3.15-5.15pm</b> Girls football lunch club/ No after school clubs due to parents Night. P4 & P5 pupils attending Fuji Festival @ Dedridge PS where they will take part in a variety of Japanese themed activities. Some P7 pupils attending Athletics event Bikeability P6 Group 3
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Bikeability P6 Group 4 Pupil Committees House Assembly @ 10 led by pupil leaders Hot Chocolate Friday @ 11.15am



A huge congratulations to our own Mrs Purdie who has now been awarded the accolade of UK Headteacher of the year 2019!

Her St Ninian's family are so proud of all that she has achieved and the huge contribution she has made to our school community. You can watch Mrs Purdie receive her award on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct@ 5.30pm on BBC2..... We will all be watching!

### Parents Night

Please log into our online system or contact Mrs Findlay asap at the school office if you have not yet managed to make a parents night appointment for your child.

### Fun 31 proposed changes

After discussion with Parent Council, Staff and pupils we are going to trial this term an extension to our weekly Funky Friday time from 10.30 -11 am to promote outdoor play across the school as this is one of our school improvement priorities. This extended play-time on a Friday will replace Fun 31 for this term only starting from w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October. This is very much in keeping with other West Lothian schools who now view play as an integral part of every day teaching and learning. After the trial we will as always consult with pupils, staff & parents about our next steps. Thank you for your support with this.