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My final weekly newsletter is being published early as we approach the last week of term. I have very much enjoyed my time at Broughton Primary School and wish everyone success in the future. We look forward to Mrs Gowans taking up post after the holiday. School finishes at the regular times next Friday and everyone is back to school on Tuesday, 23rd April.

Thank you for attending your child's consultation meeting with class teachers this week. We hope you found the meetings useful. Thank you to Mr Borthwick who put in a tremendous effort to make the new online booking system such a success for us.

Mrs Ramm took a team to a cross country event earlier this week. We were very pleased with their performances and participation. Well done everyone. At Broughton we are very fortunate to be involved in so many sporting events – a huge thanks to Mrs Ramm for the extra effort she puts in for the benefit of our children.

Primary 2 classes enjoyed their visit to Craigmillar Castle this week and this sparked off lots of learning back in class. Primary 1-2 have a visit from a knight this morning !

Next week we are looking forward to the P7 show on Wednesday night and to the PSA Café being held on Friday morning. Next term there are a lot of activities and events to look forward to. We have the whole school health focus week, transition events for children going into Primary 1 or moving onto high schools, a number of class visits planned (with a special thanks for funding coming from the PSA cultural fund), sports day, the summer fair and the P7 barbeque.

Our group of P6 girls who have been busy on their campaign looking at the provision of school meals met recently with Edinburgh Council's Catering Manager and the Food Development Officer. They had a number of questions and as a result they have been invited to visit Lorne Primary School Kitchen where our meals are prepared. This visit will take place next term. The girls had also invited Ben McMillan MSP to meet with them and this visit is taking place on Monday at lunchtime. I have been very impressed with the mature and confident approach the girls have taken to their campaign. They had fully researched their subject and were able to engage in a very productive discussion with the catering managers. Well done girls !

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