

Monthly Roundup

Monday 30th September 2024

Bellsbank Primary School



Diary Dates

Paper copies of annual diary dates have been sent home with pupils.

We will add to these dates as the year goes on but in the meantime, we hope the dates provided are helpful in planning ahead.

Learning Journals

We have now successfully started using Learning Journals throughout all classes in the school. Staff are updating Journals regularly with photographs and details of learning. If you are having issues accessing Learning Journals, please contact the school office.



Pupil Leadership Team



After successful applications and an intense interview process our Primary 7 pupils have been allocated their roles as House Captains and Prefects. Congratulations to our new Pupil Leadership Team.

House Captains for our Houses are;

Red - Finley and Lacie

Yellow - Adam and Ally

Green - Luke and Holly

Blue - Jan and Cassie

Meet the Teacher/Parent Drop-in

Thank you to those who attended our recent Meet the Teacher event. We are pleased with the attendance at this drop in and look forward to working closely with our parents/carers again throughout the session.



Wet Weather



Please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

Astro Pitch Opening

Our pitch is complete, goals are up and nets are fitted - we are now ready to officially open our astro pitch on Friday 4th October at 9.30am. We look forward to welcoming a selection of special guests to our official opening. This will then be followed by some fun, friendly 5aside matches for our senior pupils. We would like to invite parents/carers along to this event.



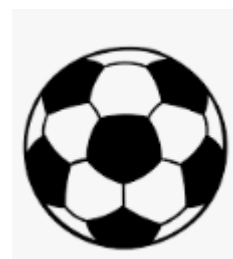
Active Schools After School Club



Ross, our active schools coordinator, will be starting a **Badminton After School Club** for P2 and P3 pupils after the October Break - Permission letters will be out for this soon. After this block he will be looking to start another club with our P4 and P5 pupils, suggestions will be taken from the pupils for this.

Football After School Club

Mrs McLurkin will be starting up the P6 and P7 After School Football Club this week in preparation for our first friendly of the session against Dalmellington PS this Friday.



Parent Council Update



The Parent Council AGM has been rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd October at 6pm in the school. We will be discussing our constitution and electing our office bearers at this meeting. We look forward to welcoming all our parents and carers along.

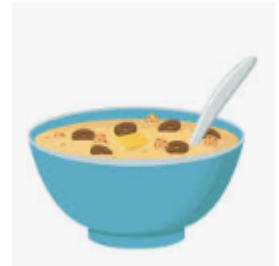
Dalmellington Flower Show

Last month we shared photos in our Roundup Gallery of our Flower Show entries. We are pleased to share that we had some winners at the event. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to those who attended the event.



Breakfast Club

We are pleased to say that Breakfast Club is now up and running. This operates with a booking system with a maximum capacity of 25 pupils daily. If you wish a space for your child please contact the school office. We are fortunate to have some funding available for this provision but we always welcome donations of cereal and fruit.



EAC Climate Conference 2024



Mrs Boyle along with two representatives from P6/7 attended the EAC Climate Conference. They have returned to school with lots of ideas for our ECO group to work on throughout the session. Well done to Cassie and Bogdan who represented the school with beautiful manners and an abundance of enthusiasm.

Midsummer

P6/7 created wonderful 'Fairy' artwork for the Dean castle theatre production entitled Midsummer, a modern adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. We were pleased to see our school being mentioned on their social media.



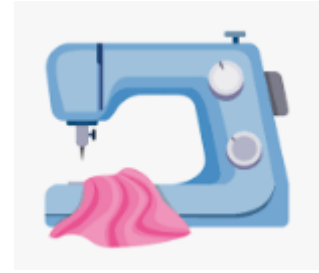
P1 Photos



On Friday we welcomed the photographer from the Cumnock Chronicle in to school to take a P1 group photograph. Please look out for this in upcoming editions of the paper.

Community Groups

We are very fortunate that we have Community Groups on within the building. We now have a few pupils going along to the sewing class and the line dancing class. We look forward to sharing more about their new skills soon.



ROUNDUP GALLERY





