

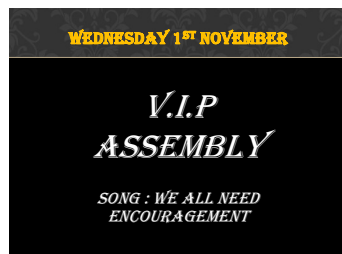
Celebrating our Successes



Cross Arthurlie
Primary School

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V.I.Ps



This Wednesday we had our first of what will become a monthly celebration of success known as the "V.I.P. assembly" we will award one V.I.P. certificate each month to one child in each class who, for the past month has demonstrated one of the school values.

This month the focus was on our school value **fairness** and certificates were presented to the following children:- Evie Downs; Zack Kenny; Eva Maclaren; Jack Kivlehan; Kaiden Hendrie; Freya Wilson; Isla Carruth; Freya Davidson; Inaya Sharif; Ruby Maclaren; Brooke Lenaghan; Greig Murray; Aaran Meikle; Yunis Amin; Oscar Smith; Emily Kay; Kyle Bone; Armanj Korchid; Blair Dobbins; Tiffany Kane and Bruce Hannah.

Parent council

I'm sure everyone appreciates the hard work of the parent council in organizing the Hallowe'en disco last Tuesday. This was a great event with children and staff having a great evening dancing and scaring the night away.

The next event is on Saturday 25th November and is the Christmas Fair. Linking with the P3 classes who are organizing a "Pudsey Sports Day" we will have a non-uniform "Spotty and Sporty" day on Friday 17th November. More details on this will follow from both P3 and the Parent Council.

The dates of the next meetings (to be held in Barrhead High School) are : 07/11/17; 28/11/17; 06/02/18; 06/03/18; 01/05/18; 05/06/18 (AGM in Cross Arthurlie)

During this assembly we also celebrated wider achievements out of school. The following children were given Head Teacher awards—Lyla Winning, Iona Thomson, Hannah More, Kayla Condon, Abigail Thompson-love and Leah Bryant (football), Ashton McKeachan (golf), Jack Kivlehan (swimming), Millie Downs (gymnastics) and Daisy Aird (art).

The quotes from staff saying why awards have been given to specific children are on display at the front of the school. Please have a look whenever you're in.

P7

The excitement in Primary 7 is growing as many of them prepare for their residential trip next week. I am sure the children and staff will have a wonderful time particularly in light of the wonderful example they set at Barrhead High School on Tuesday in the first of their transition meetings.

ERC Budget

East Renfrewshire Council has recently put out for consultation their proposed budget for the next three years. The Parent Council will be discussing this at their next meeting however individuals are welcome to read the proposals on the ERC website and following the address : <http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/budget>



After/ Lunchtime School Clubs

Tuesday 3.00-4.00 lunchtime	P4&5 Netball Table tennis
Wednesday 3.00-4.00 lunchtime	P4&5 dance Table tennis
Thursday 3.00-4.00 lunchtime	P4 Archery Table tennis
Friday 3.00-4.00 lunchtime	P3 Play club Chess club

Holidays and In-service

- Christmas 21st Dec-3rd Jan
- In-service 9th Feb
- Feb holiday 12th & 13th
- Good Friday 30th March
- Spring holiday 2nd- 13th April
- Bank Holiday - 7th May
- Bank Holiday 25th- 28th May
- In-service 29th may
- School closes for summer
- Summer holidays start 28th June

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Class Assemblies

This term P7/2 shared their learning on World War 2 and P6/1 on Europe.



These were great mornings with the children confidently sharing their knowledge of these subjects.

We are looking forward to P5/2 (8/11/17) and



School photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 16th November. Following some discussion and looking into other options we have chosen once again to go with Tempest as our supplier of school photographs. Some members of parent council have very kindly offered to support us on that day in ensuring that children look their best for the photos.



Parents' Evenings

Thanks to everyone who managed along to our parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is wonderful to see the high levels of interest and support that our children are privileged to have from their families. From the numbers of smiling faces I saw, on both adults and children I know that for the vast majority, we are confident that we are ensuring that our children are working well and learning in a supportive environment.

We also know that parents' night gives us the

opportunity for anyone who has concerns to raise them and I am confident that any concerns raised will be addressed.

Thanks also to everyone who gave a contribution to the bucket for our school sports kits. We raised a fantastic £122 on the two evenings.



Communication

We are aware that for a number of reasons some families need more than one copy of information from the school. If you are in this situation and would like copies of information to be emailed to more than one family member please contact the school office and they will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

Primary 1

We have prepared a leaflet explaining the recent changes to Primary 1. Paper copies of these are available from the school office or by email, if you would like a copy please get in touch.

