

Celebrating Learning



Cross Arthurlie
Primary School

01/11/19

Digital Learning

We are delighted to announce that earlier this month we gained our Digital Schools award. The children and staff have worked tirelessly on developing their skills using an ever increasing range of digital technologies. A special thanks to Miss Galloway and Mrs McWilliams who co-ordinated everything and to our digital leaders.



We are very well placed to build on this success and continue to ensure that everyone in Cross Arthurlie is learning new skills with technology for now and the future. With this in mind we will soon have another 6 interactive white boards replaced by more up to date models, plus the speaker in the hall, which unfortunately developed a fault during a recent assembly.

Class Assemblies

A huge thank you to friends and family who made it along to our recent class assemblies : P7/2 World War 2, P5/1 Scottish Wars of Independence and P6/1 The Solar System. It is a great way for children to share their

Parent Council news

We are very grateful to the parent council for organising events and fundraising. We know that your children all benefit. Events such as the Hallowe'en disco are very well attended and couldn't happen without parents volunteering as helpers. The money raised is used to subsidise class trips and to ensure that we are able to buy additional items for the children which we cannot access through the DMR school budget. Please continue to support our Parent Council, every child benefits from their efforts.

Christmas Shopper's Night £3.00 each or 2 for £5.00.

Friday 1 November—Tickets available on the door.



learning and we really appreciate your support. The children have had to work extra hard with only one speaker currently operating but as I said already, this will soon be replaced. Our next class assembly is for P4/2 on Wednesday 13 November.

Charity Work

We are keen to support charities in a range of ways, sometimes by awareness raising and other times by fundraising. So far this year we have had a focus on: Show Racism the Red Card ; Purple Pinkie for polio prevention and Poppy Scotland. Staff also had a 'Wear it Pink Day' raising money for breast cancer awareness.



We are also working with save the Children in offering 'Families Connect' to Primary 1 parents, and staff receive training from The British Heart Foundation to run with the Heartstart Programme.



In the run up to Christmas P1 & P2 will be organizing collections for the local foodbank. Your support in all of this is much appreciated as we continue to develop a strong ethos based on our school values of : fairness, honesty, loyalty, respect, responsibility and kindness.



Important dates for your diary

Christmas Concert, Tuesday 10th December	Afternoon & Evening showing. Times to follow
Infant Nativity Friday 13 December	Morning & Afternoon showing. Times to follow
Wednesday 13 November	P4/2 Assembly Doors open 10.50am

Holidays and In-service

- In-service 12th Dec
- Christmas 24th Dec– 4th Jan
- In-service 7th Feb
- Feb holiday 10th & 11th
- In-service day 12th Feb
- Spring holiday 6th– 17th April
- In-service 7th May
- Bank Holiday - 8th May
- Bank Holiday 22nd- 25th May
- In-service 26th May
- Last day of school 26th June



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VIP assembly

Next Wednesday is a VIP Assembly. If your child has any achievements out-with school please share them with us.



Mandarin

We are delighted to welcome Miss Qiu our new Mandarin teacher. Over the course of the year she will be working with every class developing their knowledge of Mandarin and Chinese culture. Our whole school focus on Chinese culture this year will be on the value of respect shown to elders within the Chinese community.

Building Works

As you know the building works are well underway for the nursery. It has been a great learning opportunity for the children with P6 & P7 having very real maths lessons using laser measures and scale. Keep looking at class blogs to discover updates on all that the children have been learning.



VOTE 

General Election

Please note the school will be used as a polling station on 12 December and will therefore be **closed** to pupils. School will reopen on Friday 13 December.



Christmas Concerts & Infant Nativity

Due to the General Election, there has been a change to the date of the Christmas Concert. This will now take place on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday 10 December. The Infant Nativity takes place on Friday 13 December. There will be two performances one in the morning and another in the afternoon.

