



Times of Change



Cross Arthurlie
Primary School

17/3/2020

Coronavirus Update

As you will be aware there is a flu-like virus " Covid -19" which is now in the UK. In order to help your children stay healthy in school we are ensuring that we follow NHS advice and encourage children to regularly wash their hands. To use tissues and if coughing to do so into their elbow. There have been a couple of changes in the lunch hall to minimise risk such as all fruits being individually wrapped and a removal of the self-service element to the way in which lunch is served.

The situation is constantly changing but I wanted to re-assure everyone that the school are following advice from East Renfrewshire Council and the NHS. The most up to date advice is available from <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19> . There will be regular update on the school Twitter account @crossarthurlie. Should official advice change we will update via the usual channels. One of the real strengths of the Cross Arthurlie community is the way in which everyone supports one another and is kind to one another. Times like this can sometimes cause concern but I know that we will all get through this as we look out for one another, show kindness and respect to others.

School Show

Please note that the school show is cancelled due to current advice regarding large gatherings. This will be rescheduled for a later date.

World Book Day

Thanks to everyone for their continued support with encouraging children to read for pleasure.



World Book day was a huge success and the class libraries are all looking great and being well used.

Learning Languages

We are very proud of the staff and children who put tremendous efforts into French and Mandarin. This term we celebrated being a Confucius Hub by running a creative writing competition. The standard was really high and the following children were selected as winners: Lucy Clark, Naomi Blyth, Havana McManus, Soffi Nugent, Freya Wilson & Mia Lily Donald. We have loved hearing many of the stories being read at assemblies over the past few weeks.



Digital Learning

Miss Galloway and Mrs McArthur have been inspiring us all with their innovative use of digital technologies. We are looking to purchase some new coding devices and are really pleased to see how well proficient the children are becoming throughout the school in using a wide range of digital technologies.



All after school clubs have been cancelled for the time being.

Monday -	
Tuesday P2 Multi Sports Club	12.50— 1.20pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Holidays and In-service

- 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

VIP award this month was for **responsibility** and the following children were given this award:- Daisy Fox, Oran McRobb, Abi Hamilton, Rory McArthur, Sophie Munro, Robbie Reid, Alfie MacDonald, Isla Thompson, Lacey Miller, Grace Todd, Ellis Townsend, Lucy McDowall, Kayla Condron, Ruby Maclaren, Lexi Harvey, Ava McCulloch, May Crangle, Harris



Tempest Photographer



Given the on-going issues with absences the photographer will not be in school this Friday as planned.

Sporting Achievements

Basketball

We are very proud of our recent sporting achievements. The school basketball team played brilliantly in local heats and were privileged to go to the Emirates Arena and compete there.

They won their matches there too and had the opportunity to play in front of the crowd during the break in the Glasgow Rocks game. Unfortunately they didn't win this game but were absolutely thrilled at how far they got in the competition.

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to support the children and in particular: Miss Hamilton (Acting PT), Chris Rose (Active Schools Coordinator) and Mrs More (parent of P7 pupil) who made sure the day ran smoothly.



Netball

The girls in the netball team are also currently on a winning streak ! They too qualified in their heats.



We also like to celebrate achievements out of school at these assemblies, which are usually the first Wednesday of each month.

If you would like to let us know about a particular achievement, please drop us an email, or if you would prefer you could bring an award/certificate in to school so that we can celebrate their success out of school as well as those in school. This month we celebrated the achievements of the following pupils: Dylan Quinn, football.