



Good afternoon everyone,

## BEAT THE STREETS

Beat the Street is returning to Uplawmoor from **2<sup>nd</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022!**

Children will be issued with a pack of resources including a map showing beat box locations and 2 cards – one for the child and the other for a parent/carer. If other parents/carers or family members wish to join our team to boost our points, cards/maps can be collected from Uplawmoor Hotel. If you collect additional cards you must register the card at the Beat the Street Website and select Uplawmoor Primary as your team or the points will stay on the individual card. There is an option to register school issued cards online and create a player account to see miles walked and earn virtual badges. In addition: if a short survey is completed then 100 points will be credited which is a good initial start as each box swiped earns 10 points. Another 100 points can be earned near the end of the game by completing another survey. The cards will work across the whole game area so you can also play in your spare time in the other parts of the authority. The school is aiming to win a prize on the Average Points leaderboard which favours schools with smaller roles.

Beat the Street is open to anyone of all ages including members of our community that have no connection to the school so let's encourage as many people to take part as possible.

Further information is available at <http://www.beatthestreet.me/eastrenfrewshire>

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and we will be celebrating this all day in school, encouraging every child to be a reader and love books.

Our theme this year is Bedtime Stories and on Thursday 3rd March, pupils may:

- come dressed in their pyjamas/slippers
- bring their favourite teddy
- bring their favourite bedtime story to share with their class

There will be lots of exciting things happening in school throughout the day, such as live online lessons, scavenger hunts, quizzes and so on.

## CROSSING PATROL

I mentioned in the Weekly Round Up last week that Libby, our Crossing Patroller, will be leaving us to take up a post in Barrhead. Libby's last day with us will be **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** (not 11<sup>th</sup> as previously thought).

To celebrate her almost 41 years working with the school, we are planning to have those who can walk down to the school crossing around 3.00pm that day so that Libby can cross the whole school one last time. Unfortunately children who travel on the bus will not be able to take part due to the bus needing to run on time for other schools. Parents and Carers of the children taking part are welcome to collect their children from the Park on this day rather than from the school.

## JUNK COLLECTION

In order to support our STEM work in school, we are collecting the following items and would be very grateful if you could send any of the following items to school if you have finished with them:

- Cardboard boxes and shoeboxes
- Inner cardboard tubes from kitchen roll, tin foil, wrapping paper etc
- Clean empty egg boxes

Please do not hesitate to contact us. Remember no question or problem is too small to discuss with us.

Best Regards



Fiona McKay  
**Head Teacher**