



Culross Primary School Newsletter – November 2022

Hello everyone – here is our first newsletter of Term 2! Everyone is back and settled for what is going to be a very busy term of learning. With restrictions now almost gone it is great to see sporting events back up and running, in school visits from specialists and also trips being planned to enhance and support learning in school.

Shared Starts & Finishes P1- P7

We can't wait to welcome everyone in to share in their child's learning in class this term on –

- Tuesday 8 November at 9.20am – 10am – Writing focus
- Monday 5 December at 2.30pm -3.10pm – Numeracy focus

Wider Achievements

At Together Times (Assembly) we will have opportunities for everyone to share their achievements from out of school. If your child has an achievement please encourage them to share it with us in school. Our school leaders will be visiting classes to find out what has been achieved that week. We will celebrate achievements at assembly and add them to our Wider Achievement display. Celebrating Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Our Together Times will be every second week with clubs running the alternate weeks – Eco, Junior Road Safety Officers, Rights Respecting and Pupil Council.

Sports Kits Sponsor

Now we are attending sporting events again we are looking to get some new sports kits for our pupils. Our current kits are in poor condition and we have no full sets. If you know of any local businesses who may like to sponsor us and support us in getting new sports kits please email culrossps.enquires@fife.gov.uk.

Poppies

We are selling poppies for a donation at the tuck shop until 11 November.

P1-P3 Book Bag Gifting Event

Please join us for our Book Bag gifting event for all P1-P3 Pupils at 2.30pm on Thursday 17 November. We will have lots of fun exploring the contents of the P1 Book Bug Bag and the P2/3 Read, Write Count Bags.

Sumdog Sessions

Mr Graham will be offering two sessions for families this term to share how Sumdog works and explore the different features with you. There are two options of dates for you to come along to with your child(ren) and take part.

- Session 1 – Monday 21st November 2.15-3.15pm
- Session 2 – Thursday 24th November 3.15-4.15pm

Student Teacher

We welcome back Miss Quintus this term who is working in Primary 5/6/7.

Pakistan Flood Appeal

We raised an amazing £305.62 for the Pakistan Flood Appeal organised by Primary ½. Pupils enjoyed dressing down for the day and spending their money at the book and toy sale.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 8 December. Pupils can wear their Christmas jumper to school on that day (and every day up until the end of term). We will be collecting donations on the day for Save the Children. If you have any Christmas jumpers at home that no longer fit, please hand them in to the school as we will re-issue these to pupils.

In School Panto – Oh no it isn't! Oh yes, it is!

This year we have booked an in-school Pantomime performance for all pupils. This will be Ye Canny Shove Yer Granny.

Absences

Please remember to contact the school office if your child is going to be absent from school. Unknown absences are a big concern and also become time consuming for our office staff. Please inform us as close to 9.15am as possible phoning 01383 602453, using the Parent Portal or emailing culrossps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk.

Please also let us know if you change your phone number or email address so we can update our records.

Attendance

We continue to monitor pupil attendance weekly and promote "Attend to Achieve". If you have concerns regarding your child's attendance or require support please let us know.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8 Nov – Shared Start at 9.20am – 10am – Writing focus
Thursday 17 Nov – P1/2 and P2/3 Bookbag Gifting – Parents welcome 2.30pm
Friday 18 Nov – Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Thursday 8 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 5 Dec – Shared Finish at 2.30pm -3.10pm – Numeracy focus
Monday 12 – Panto for pupils (In School) Ye Canny Shove Yer Granny pm
Wednesday 14 Dec – Christmas Lunch (Menu to follow)
Friday 16 Dec – Christmas Fair – 3.30pm in school
Monday 19 Dec – Culross PS Winter Show for families at 2pm
Monday 19 Dec – Burns/Scots Poetry home to learn over the holidays
Wednesday 21 Dec – Last Day of Term – Dress down and Movie Day
Thursday 5 January – Back to School

School Holiday Dates (all dates are inclusive)

- ✓ **Inset Day** – Friday 18 November
- ✓ **Christmas Hols** - Thursday 22 December – Wednesday 4 January
- ✓ **February Break** - Wednesday 15 February (Inset) – Friday 17 February
- ✓ **Easter Hols** - Friday 31 March – Friday 14 April
- ✓ **May Hols** - Monday 1 May
- ✓ **June Hols** - Monday 5 June
- ✓ **Inset Day** – Tuesday 6 June
- ✓ **Summer Hols** - Monday 3 July – Tuesday 15 August

Ways to contact us –

Phone – 01383 602453

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