

MARCH 2022

CLYDE NEWS

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

01.04.22 – Easter Service (TBC)
01.04.22 – School closes at 2.30pm
04.04.22 – 18.04.22 School closed for Spring break/Easter
19.04.22 – School opens
25.04.22 – Feel Good Friday

School Holiday Dates:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

February/March Update!

Half way through the school year...

Can you believe we are now just over half way through the school year? It's been an extremely busy year so far with lots of change and 6/improvements to our school. We're also looking forward to a reduction in government safety measures meaning we can be more involved with families and have our school return to normal. In the coming days, weeks and months, we'll be reintroducing normal school events like assemblies and parent workshops. Watch this space! #ClydeFamily.

House Treat – January 2022

Wulver were our winning house for August to December. The pupils were asked what kinds of activities they would like to do as a treat for the winning house.

Children are given house points by all staff for showing our school values and by going over and above. House points are also given out for excellent effort in work (not just for being correct).

The next winning house (Jan – May) will have a similar treat in June and the overall year winner will have an in-school party.



Read, Write, Inc. (RWI)

This year we purchased a new programme for P1-4/3 to support and improve reading in our school. This was a significant investment of our school budget however I am pleased to share with you that it is leading to be best attainment figures we have had in Clyde across these classes. Mrs Thomson has been leading on this and is happy to answer any questions.

Parent Pay

Parent Pay 'Meal Selection' will go live on 22/03/22. This means if your child gets a school lunch it needs to be chosen on the Parent Pay site. This is also included if you get a free school meal.

If you have any questions or need help with Parent Pay please contact the school office.

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com

Kindness Award

You can nominate anyone in the school community for a Kindness Award from the Parent Council. Click the following link to nominate someone:

<https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>

The recent gigs by The Dunwells were a huge (sell-out!) success and raised a phenomenal amount of money for the school. Thank you to everyone

involved! 

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive



Thank you for your continued support with Feel Good Friday. The money we make from Chuck it in the Bucket is supporting different school activities, i.e. P2a visiting a shop this week to buy fruit as part of their learning.

Check out the winners of the last two Pride in Clyde awards enjoying their Afternoon Tea with the HT.



Late Coming

Late coming had improved for a while however is becoming an issue again. Around 30-40 children per day arrive after 9am, this is about 10% of pupils.

Kellogg's Grant

Mr Digweed was successful in obtaining a grant of £1000 from Kellogg's for our Breakfast Blether. This money will be used for a variety of things including a new fridge, new table and food for the rest of the year. Pupils below are at Breakfast Blether with Miss Toner.



New Vision, Values & Curriculum

The staff, children and yourselves have been involved in creating our new vision and values. The children have taken part in a competition to design a character for each value. We are currently working with a graphic designer to bring this to life and when complete we will launch them to the whole school community. These will be incorporated into our school life and curriculum.

Below is the list of dates for Feel Good Friday when children can dress down.

25.03.22 – Dress Down

29.04.22 – Dress Down

26.05.22 – Dress Down (Thursday)

Don't forget you can also nominate a child or staff member for a Kindness Award (link on page 1) which is given out on Feel Good Friday too!

No lines!

We have introduced a 'no line' approach after break and lunch. We trailed this, took feedback from staff and pupils and have now fully implemented this. Classes are now benefitting from around 50min more learning time per week and children are more settled when coming into class.

STAFF TRAINING

We aim to have a very highly skilled team. Here are some of the recent staff training at Clyde!

Teaching Staff – Routes through Writing – how to assess and progress children's writing.

P1 – 4/3 Staff – RWInc training

All Staff – Creating QR codes

Some staff – using QR codes for feedback, led by Miss Barrowman.

All Support Staff – Restorative Conversations

Christmas Outdoor Fayre

Christmas feels like a lifetime ago now, but it is always important to take time to reflect on the things that we can accomplish when we work together. Clyde Primary's first outside Christmas Market / Fayre was a great success!

Although we were not able to have as many stalls and events as we would have liked, we were thrilled to see so many of our families come and enjoy our inflatable games, our Numeracy Ambassador's hot chocolate enterprise, to purchase our pupil created calendars and being able to listen to the incredible choir, led by Mr Digweed, singing a range of festive favourites. We also had a range of Christmas crafts for sale some which were donated and others which were made by our creative pupils. Our Primary 7s did a fantastic job managing our stalls and by the end of the week they had perfected their sales pitches.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that contributed and supported us, it was an unusual time for us all, but we were still happy to smile and have a merry time in the lead up to the most wonderful time of the year.

Thanks to the hard work of the staff, pupils, and families we were able to raise a magnificent total of **£1,737.80!!!!**

Yoker Out of School Service

“The campus now has an After-School Care based within the school campus called YOSS (Yoker Out of School Service).

YOSS is opened every day during term time from 3.00pm to 5.45pm and during the holidays, opens from Blairdardie Out of School Service (BOSS) from 8.00am to 5.45pm. This year BOSS will be opened during Spring Break and they will be opening for 5 weeks during the summer holidays from Monday 11/07/2022 to Tuesday 16/08/22. BOSS will be providing trips to Edinburgh Castle, Blair Drummond Safari Park, Science Centre, Baloch Sea Life Centre and loads more fun things to do. There are no additional costs for trips as they are included in the daily rate.

You can be sure that your children are being looked after by fully trained and PVG'd staff. All staff are qualified in Childcare, First Aid, Food Hygiene and Prevention of Infection. Please contact Audrey Edmonds on 07986-059811 for further information.” Audrey Edmonds, Owner.

Clyde Family Support Service



“I thought it would be good to introduce myself for those who don't know me. I am Joanne Smith, Clyde Primary's Family and Young Person Support Worker. Having a young family myself, I understand some of the challenges and pressures that parents face. Being a

parent can be difficult at times. Each day can be different and can throw at you a variety of different challenges.

I am here to support and help in any way that I can with these challenges.

I can offer:

- A listening ear for you to share, explore.
- Practical support and guidance
- One to one individualised support tailored to you and your family's needs
- Tools, strategies that may support family life or your child's learning.
- Parenting/budgeting advice
- Links to other agencies
- Advocacy support
- The opportunity to meet other parents and take part in small group activities

Clyde Primary is keen to involve parent/carers at every step of their child's learning and journey.

I am keen to hear from parent/carer's what family/parental involvement opportunities they would like to see. By working together, we can achieve more and support children to learn and develop.

You can reach me on: 07795685986 or email – gw17smithjoanne@glow.sch.uk

Coronavirus Update

Most restrictions come to an end in schools in March!

With most restrictions ending at the end of March we are looking forward to school life feeling more normal. Part of this will be having families back in school. Joanne, our Family & Young Person Support Worker will be doing some consultation soon with families.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut free school as some children have nut allergies which can be life threatening. Please do not send child in with nuts, Nutella sandwiches or Kinder Bueno products.



World Book Day Week

World Book week has been a great success this year and we really enjoyed having all children in school to participate. On Thursday, we celebrated by dressing for a party to celebrate 25 years of World Book Day. Some pupils opted to dress as characters from stories and we had very imaginative costumes; well done to all involved!

All classes participated in a variety of World Book Day activities from a 'Where's Wally Hunt' to creating bookmarks and even taking art in live author events. One class was transformed into a "Starbooks cafe" and pupils were treated to a hot chocolate. All pupils were given a brand-new book as part of our celebrations; we hope this has been enjoyed at home. Our aim during World Book Week is to encourage pupils to read and celebrate stories and characters. We think all children had a super time.



You've been spotted!

