

APRIL/MAY 2022

# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

02.05.22 – School closed – Bank Holiday  
04.05.22 – School Photos  
05.05.22 – School closed – Election Day/Staff Inservice  
23-26.05.22 – Health Week inc. Sports Day  
27.05.22 – School closed – Bank Holiday  
02-03.06.22 – School closed – Queen's Jubilee  
24.06.22 – School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm

## April/May Update!

### Our Final Term...

We are into our final term and, thankfully, Covid safety measures have now been eased meaning school is more 'normal'. We are excited about having families in over the next couple of week and then again from August. This newsletter has lots of important information about upcoming school events and dates.

## House Points and Treat

Our children are working hard to earn house points for a final term trip. Points are being awarded for showing our values around the school. We are focusing on our new value of 'kind'.

At our recent assembly, children learned how kindness can be shown and the types of things they can do to show kindness.

We want children to be kind without house points, however, to have a focus on this and increased recognition, we are using our points system to re-enforce this message.

Remember, you can also nominate someone for a Parent Council 'Kindness Award' following this link: <https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>

## Parent Pay – Important!

Parent Pay 'Meal Selection' is now live. This means if your child gets a school lunch it needs to be chosen on the Parent Pay site. This also includes those getting a free school meal.

Joanne, our Young Person and Family Support Worker, will be in the playgrounds at **8.45-9.15 and 2.45-3.15 every Friday** to support you getting this onto your smart device.



## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact [clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com)

The Parent Council donated £747.12 to the school which went towards this year's P7 trip to Blairvadach.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive



Mr Mowat receiving the £747 donation from the Parent Council.



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.

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

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

26.05.22 – Dress Down/Sports Day (Thursday)

## Staffing Update

We are currently working out classes for next year based on our staffing levels. Mr Mowat has met with Glasgow City Council to agree the staffing level for next year.

Mr Scott will be leaving Clyde Primary in June after many years here and previously at Yoker Primary. We wish Mr Scott well in his next post.

Mrs Weir will also be leaving us in summer, again, we wish her well in her next adventure!

We have three new teachers joining us, Miss Campbell, Miss Roberts and Ms Colley. We are still awaiting other staffing information from Head Office but as soon as we have this information, I will be able to share 2022-23 class information.

We have also welcomed Miss Quinn to our school office as part of our admin team. I'm sure you will join us in giving her a warm Clyde Welcome!

## Late Coming

Thank you for your continued support with this. There has been a slight improvement since our last newsletter.

## Website Update

In the coming weeks/months we will be having a refresh of our website. Please let the school know if there is anything you would like to see included.

## Health Week



Our Health Week is on the week beginning **Monday 23rd of May.**

We have various coaches and taster sessions planned for all classes as well as activities exploring the importance of nutrition, oral hygiene, child safety and mental health.

We will have our annual whole school Warm ups and we are introducing our Family Fitness & Fun Sessions after school which will include a Body Attack session led by our very own, Mr Mowat, a leisurely walk to the canal and a Zumba session.

Thursday 26th of May will be our Sports Day and as restrictions have lifted, we are able to go back to having everyone together in their Houses which means the House Challenge Cup is up for grabs!

We are hoping for some sunshine during the week as many of our activities are outside. Pupils will come to school all week in their sportswear and should bring a healthy snack and water.

## Parent Council – Cash for Kids

**A fantastic effort by our Parent Council!**

Our Parent Council managed to raise a phenomenal £1500 for Cash for Kids. Not only did this support their cause but the money was then gifted back to the school to support outdoor learning. We also won additional prizes for Star Pupil (Emileigh in P3) and Best Promotion getting us another £500!

**Thank you for your support!**

# Primary 1 Induction

We are looking forward to welcoming a new group of P1 children who will join us in August. We have invited the children to visit their new school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. They are allowed to bring a parent or carer along too! On these days, the children will meet their P7 buddy who will look after them in their first year at Clyde Primary; the current P6 children are so excited to meet their new P1 buddy and get to know them. Parents and carers will find out how Clyde Primary works together with families to support and encourage children to learn, develop and grow. If you are joining us, we cannot wait to meet you.

## Book Fair

### The Book Fair is back!

Our extremely successful book fair will return to Clyde Primary on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Parent, carers and children will have the opportunity to browse the extensive book collection and buy a book that appeals to them. The Book Fair will be open during our Parent-Teacher Evenings for anyone who wishes to browse and buy then.

A percentage of the total sales is presented to our school and this money is put to good use for the benefit of children across the school. Look out for more information coming soon.

## Nut Free School!

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



# Clyde Family Support Service



## Family Learning Activities April – June 2022

Joanne, our Young Person and Family Support Worker, will be introducing some family learning activities during the final term. Below are the main groups she will be running. We are keen to have as many parents join as possible. Research shows that family involvement in a child's first few years of school has a highly positive impact on improving their learning and outcomes in later life.

### Groups:

- Book Club – P1 families
- Dad's Group (can be any male in a child's life) – P1-3
- Stay, Play & Take Away – P2 families

Information will be sent out ASAP.

I am keen to hear from parent/carers about 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](mailto:gw17smithjoanne@glow.sch.uk)**

## STAFF TRAINING

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

**P4-7 Teachers** – Fresh Start – a reading and writing support intervention

**P1 – 4/3 Staff** – Hear, Say, Play, Write – an approach to writing.

**Miss Smilie, Mrs Richards & Ms Forey** – First Aid

**Miss Smilie** – Mental Health First Aid

**Mr Mowat** – Columba 1400 Head Teacher Leadership Academy

**Mrs Montgomery & Mr Digweed** – GCC DHT Leadership Connect



# Our New Vision and Values

**Through consultation with children, families and staff, we have revised and updated our vision and values.**

Our vision is what we hope our school to be like in five years. We believe it is credible and is what will help us to be the best school in Glasgow! We need support to achieve this from you as parents/carers, from our partners and the on-going support from Glasgow City Council.

Our new vision is:

*To ensure every child is nurtured, safe and included within a challenging and inclusive learning environment. Our committed staff will be highly skilled, ambitious and aspirational and support each other to provide the highest quality education. We aim for all children to develop a positive attitude to learning and the world around them.*

Our values are the things we think are important and how we behave to ensure we achieve our vision. Our children took part in a competition to design and name characters to represent our values. Here they are below. We expect all staff, pupils and families to uphold our values.

Our new values are:



**Katie Kind**  
by Estera P7



**Robbie Respect**  
by Mirren P7 & Paige P5



**Riley Ready**  
by Lacie P6



**Simba Safe**  
by Ellie P6



# You've been spotted!

