

JANUARY 2023

# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

20.01.23 – P3 Class Assembly – Parents/Carers welcome  
16.01.23 – School Closed for Strike Action  
27.01.23 – Feel Good Friday  
All Feb – Class Visits – dates/times TBC  
13-15.02.23 – School closed  
17.02.23 – School Photographs  
25.02.23 – Feel Good Friday

## Happy New Year!

### New Beginnings!

Happy New Year from all at Clyde. We are almost half way through the school year and we have continued to make lots of improvements and changes.

We said goodbye to Mrs Montgomery in Decemeber which was very sad but we can't wait to hear how she is enjoying her retirement! This means Mrs Thomson formally began her new post as Depute Head Teacher in January. We are looking at all of our School Leadership Team (SLT) remits and will update you with changes however please continue to contact Mrs Thomson for P1-4 and Mr Digweed for P5-7. Miss Campbell is the main SLT contact for Primary 6.

## Keeping our Children Safe

### Parking

We continue to have safety issues around pick up and drop off time. We kindly ask that the drop off area at the front of the school is purely for this; children getting out of the car and coming into school on their own. If you wish to escort your child into the playground then we ask that you use a parking space.

There are a handful of families who continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines. This is illegal and these have been put in place to keep your children safe. We hope to see an improvement in the coming weeks.



## NEW JOB!

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, we were able to make a temporary appointment to cover for Mrs Thomson's Principal Teacher post. Following interviews Miss Barrowman and Ms Deery were successful and will be sharing this post until it is advertised later in the school year. We wish Mrs Thomson and our new Principal Teachers the very best in their new roles!

## 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 or Mrs Cudden (office) are able to help.

Your support in using this is appreciated.





# Family, Food & Fun

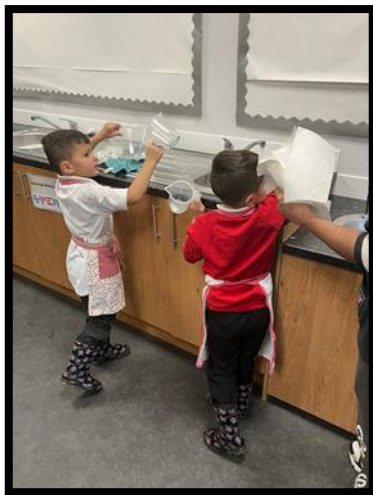
Our new Family Learning Programme



We have begun a new Family Learning programme which is being co-ordinated by Miss Toner; Family, Food & Fun. Using our new cooking room, we are running weekly cooking sessions for parents and children by our resident chef, Mo. All sessions are held from 2.30-4pm 1 day per week for 5 weeks. This is funded from our Pupil Equity Fund.

If you would like to take part in one of our Family, Food and Fun sessions please contact Miss Toner on [gwl6tonerelizabeth@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gwl6tonerelizabeth@glow.sch.uk) Miss Toner will also be contacting some families where we feel your child may benefit from taking part.

Please indicate any days which you cannot attend. We realise this may be challenging for working parents so if you want to attend in the future and book time off work, please let us know which month (until June) you can attend. See pictures below from our pilot group.



## Christmas Events!

**Thank you for your support**

We are sure you'll agree that our children and staff pulled off an amazing few weeks of Christmas events. We raised a considerable amount of money from these, in particular our Fayre with around £2500 being raised in total. This money goes to the school fund and allows us to pay for trips, parties and events items which we cannot source through Council suppliers.

We welcome any feedback on our events to try and make it even better next year.

A special thanks for Mrs Thomson who co-ordinated the Fayre and Mr Armstrong & Miss Hayward for leading our choir.



# Parent Council

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive

*Thank You!*

Our Parent Council has done a tremendous job leading on many school initiatives so far this school year. They have run our very successful discos, supported our Christmas Fayre and ensured our roads around the school are safer, to name but a few things.

The Parent Council are always looking for new members. If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact [clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com)

Next meeting: Tuesday 7th February, 7.30pm on Teams.

Remember, you can nominate a pupil or member of staff for a Parent Council 'Kindness Award' following this link: <https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>



**Katie Kind**

## Clyde New Year Resolutions

#EverybodyHasSomethingToGive

At our first assembly of 2023 our pupils worked together to create whole school New Year Resolutions.

We are having a 30-day challenge to try and improve in these areas so this becomes our everyday norm in the school.

We kindly ask that you support your child in achieving these.



**Simba Safe**

We will:

- Be more caring and safe in the playground when playing.



**Katie Kind**

We will:

- Be friendly to everyone (saying hello, thank you, etc)



**Robbie Respect**

We will:

- Respect our school environment (rubbish in bins, tidying up, etc)



**Riley Ready**

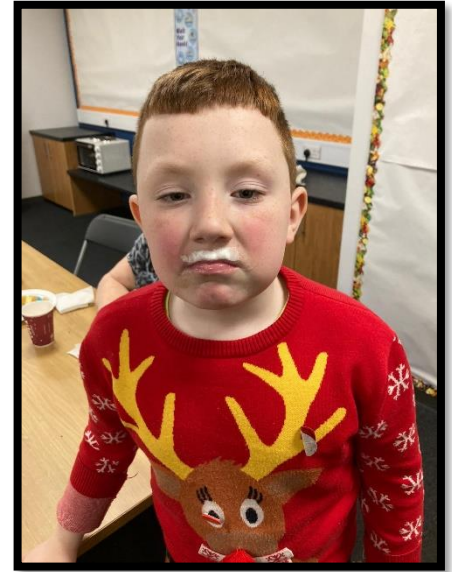
We will:

- Be in and on time everyday for school.

We look forward to be an even better school in 2023 – thank you for your support!



# You've been spotted!



Please come and see Miss Toner's Parent Lending Library every Friday at 3pm in the playground! #DontBeShy!