



CRANHILL PRIMARY

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dear parents, carers and friends,

What a cold and wintery February we have endured! I am hopeful that Spring is just around the corner and our children get to enjoy our school grounds some more during the coming weeks! It is difficult to believe but Term 3 is drawing to a close in a few weeks. This term has been incredibly busy and our children have worked so hard throughout what has been a busy, exciting and demanding few months.

Many congratulations to Mr Boyd and his family on the birth of their baby daughter Lily. Wishing you all a few hours of extra sleep and all the joy of a new baby!

Primary 3 enjoyed a trip to the Science Centre last week and had an amazing time. Over the next few months we are hopeful that all classes will experience a trip linked to their class work. P7 have recently had the opportunity to work with the P7 class from St Maria Goretti. Thank you to all of our children who all participated with enthusiasm and confidence. It was so lovely to see the children working together, a real indication that we are all part of the Cranhill community.

March is always a busy month in the school calendar. This month all pupils will take part in World Book Day and Red Nose Day. The school will be holding Spring Discos for all pupils and as we approach the end of the month, we will hold our second Parents' Evening.

There is always a lot happening so please make sure you are able to receive my regular updates on the School App, as well as texts from the main office. This way we can keep you as up-to-date as possible with school news. If your email address or mobile phone number has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

As always Robert Boyd, DHT, Stuart Beggs, PT, and I are happy to help. No matter what the question or concern please get in touch with us by telephone or email, letter. We stop for our Spring Break at 2.30pm on Friday 31st March, returning to school on Monday 17th April for the final term.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young

Acting Head Teacher



Parent Pay - Meal Selection

Thank you so much to families for supporting us in pre-ordering meals for your child.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school there is no need to record this on ParentPay.

Children with medical diets cannot pre-select meals. The catering team will provide meals suitable to each individual child with a medical diet in place.

We thank you for your patience and continued support of this.



Parents Portal - Reminder to Sign Up

A reminder that Cranhill Primary are now using Parents Portal. If you have not yet signed up please do so as soon as possible?

Parents Portal will enable schools and parents/carers to manage many of the administration processes more efficiently online. It is available 7 days a week and 24 hours per day. Parents Portal is designed to replace the 'schoolbag run' and provides online access to a range of school related services to Parents/Carers.

We will ask families to update personal details, emergency contacts and complete consents and permission slips through Parents Portal. If you are having difficulties signing up please follow the guide on our app or call the school office. Thank you!

School Uniform - Dress for Success

It is a pleasure to see our children dressed so smartly in their school uniform. Thank you all so much for your on-going support. You can order items of school uniform online at anytime from our uniform supplier : <https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/>

Please note the formal Cranhill Primary School uniform consists of:

- Black or navy school trousers/skirt
- Blue shirt or blouse. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- School tie.
- Navy cardigan or jumper
- Black shoes - if children are wearing trainers to school these should be black.



Where possible children should wear their shirt and tie to school. On PE days children can bring their PE kit in their PE kit bag. Children can use the changing rooms to change safely.



Parents' Telephone Appointments

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 30th March.

All appointments will be between 3.30pm and 8.00pm

Every attempt will be made to schedule appointments with other class teachers at appropriate times if you have more than one child.



MARCH DIARY



2nd	World Book Day 2023
2nd	WBD Coffee Afternoon P1 to P3 parents 1.45pm
7th	Charlie Miller Football and Shadow Boxing starting for all pupils
8th	Fearless Parents Group
8th	Super Sevens event – Emirates
	Spring School Discos
16th	P1 to P3 3.45pm to 4.45pm P4 to P7 5.00pm to 6.00pm
17th	Red Nose Day
21st	Football Game @ Stepford
28th	Term 3 Winning House Treat
29th	Easter Service—All parents welcome
30th	Parents' Evening
31st	Easter Egg Hunt

SCHOOL DISCOS

We are delighted to announce that this month we will be holding school discos for all pupils on:

Thursday 16th March

P1 to P3 3.45pm to 4.45pm

P4 to P7 5.00pm to 6.00pm



CHARLIE MILLER FOOTBALL ACADEMY AND SHADOW BOXING

We are delighted to announce that all children will receive football training from former Rangers player Charlie Miller and training in shadow boxing from a local professional this term. There will also be an after school shadow boxing club for P3 to P5.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have several children throughout the school who have an ALLERGY TO PEANUTS.



I would ask you to help us by ensuring that you children DO NOT BRING NUTS OF ANY KIND, or food containing nuts to school including chocolate spreads.

I appreciate that this may inconvenience, however, given the serious potential consequences I am sure all parents will support us with their co-operation.

FAMILY LEARNING

What's on in March

P1-3

World Book Day - Book Bug Picnic 2nd March 13:45

Fun with Phonics - 7th & 14th March 14:00-15:00

Play Along Maths - 21st & 28th March 14:00-15:00

Fear-less 4 Week Programme - Starts up again on 8th March 9:30 - Programme currently full

Coffee Morning - Developmental and Child Management— 9th March 9:30 (Contact Katie for sign up)

For All (Sign Up required—Contact Katie on 774