



CRANHILL PRIMARY MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a cold and wintry 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.

All of our after school clubs are now up and running. Digital, Gaming, Multi Sports, Gymnastics, Football, Homework and Athletics clubs to name but a few. Some of our classes have been out and about on educational trips this term. Last week primary six visited Strathclyde University as part of the Young Strathclyde Programme. On Wednesday 13th March the whole school will be going to the Glasgow Science Centre, as part of National Science Week. In order that we have the correct ratio of adults to children for this trip we are asking for volunteers to accompany us on this day. Please let the office know if you are able to support us. We will then confirm nearer the time if you are required to help.

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. We will also hold our second Parents' Evening on Wednesday 27th March.

There is always a lot happening so please make sure you are able to receive my regular updates on the School App (Scot Ed- Cranhill Primary), 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 Paul Dignam, PT2, Stuart Beggs, PT2, 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 Thursday 28th March, returning to school on Monday 15th April for the final term.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young

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

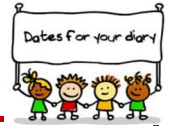
Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 27th March.

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



4th	Inspire Scotland working with P3
4th	P7 Pupils to Residential—Inverclyde Sports Centre
5th	PEPASS PE Team working with P1 to P4 Classes
7th	World Book Day
12th	P5/4 World of Work workshop
13th	Whole School Trip to Science Centre
15th	Red Nose Day—Comic Relief Event for Pupils
15th	Kooth Mental Health and Internet Safety Workshop for P6/5 and P7/6
25th	Create Music Workshops
26th	Primary 6 Buddies working with Nursery
26th	Easter Service—All parents welcome 9.30am
27th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8.00pm
28th	Easter Egg Hunt

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Comic Relief by holding a stand up comedy event for pupils. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed down and bring a donation for the charity if they wish. Pupils who wish should prepare a joke to tell on the day.

SCHOOL DISCOS

We were delighted to hold our school discos in February and even happier that over 100 pupils attended. A big thank you again to the parents who support our fundraising events over the course of the year. The money raised during these events means we are able to pay for the DJ and provide the children with a snack and drink free of charge.



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.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. World Book Day is a perfect opportunity to remind children of the importance of reading and it really helps to spark their enthusiasm and get them excited to pick up a new book. As part of the celebrations across the week the children in every class will create their own book. We will also have opportunities for the older children to partner up with the younger children to read their favourite stories. Later in the day families are invited to come into the school to read with their children as part of our family learning programme.

FAMILY LEARNING

What's on in March

P1-7

World Book Day - Family Reading Event 7th March 2.30 to 3.00

Stem Building Challenge - 14th March 14:15-15:00