Sunnyside School of Conservation



SUNIVERAL SCHOOL

Sunnyside's November Newsletter 2024

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th November

Three pupils to visit the City Chambers for the Pupil Forum.

Thursday 7th November

National Hug a Bear Day

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Outdoor Equipment building! All welcome to help:)

Wednesday 13th November

Orange for Orangutan Day. Details to follow from our P5 Wildlife Warriors.

Friday 15th November Children in Need day—details to follow.

18th—22nd November

Book Week Scotland

Wednesday 20th November

Hopscotch Panto—Pinocchio

Thursday 21st November

Flu Vaccination Day

Wednesday 27th November

Christmas Fayre

Online enrolment for P1s starting August 2025 will be from

Monday 4th November until Friday 8th November.

If you know of any child due to start school in August, please let their parents know to go onto www.glasgow.gov.uk and click Schools and Learning.

What's been happening?

Some of our LCR pupils have been accessing activities in the community due to Croftcroighn School lending us their bus one day a week. This has been a huge boost!



P7 will be starting their Sense Over Sectarianism work with Avenue End and St Rose of Lima Primaries.

All of our P7 Ocean Defenders have been involved in Beach Cleans at Arrochar. They are horrified at the amount of litter and plastic which washes up on the shore—litter from **our** drains!

Clean Air Classrooms

Miss Perrie and Kim were working with Kelvin College last session, and this term have completed their project, the children designing, making and decorating air filters for each of our Mainstream classes.

They are amazing!

This was an addition to the #CleanAirCampaign which Sunnyside has been involved in for a few years. Clean Air Classrooms involved the P6 Polar Explorers (now P7 Ocean Defenders) visiting Kelvin College, college staff coming here to support, and then the children looking at the science behind measuring air quality indoors. This led to the children creating Air Filters for each classroom.

The Herald were keen to find out what had been going on, and they wanted to do a feature on it. They have published an educational pull-out feature, with Sunnyside's finest! Miss Perrie is delighted that the children have been given this recognition. The classes are using their air filters every day which is improving the air quality in the rooms.

Huge thanks to Miss Perrie for getting this project off the ground!

Wilderness Walk

You have raised an incredible **amount of almost £3000** for Sunnyside so thank you so much!

This is an incredible boost to school funds and we are excited to purchase resources to enhance our curriculum.

We are also delighted to be able to donate an amount to one of our Conservation Charities.

Summer's grandad

We are delighted to let you know that the money Summer's grandad raised from Davy's Mobile Grocery Van has been used to make a sign for our front door. The House Captains, Vices and Summer asked the pupils what they would like and all agreed that they want the front entrance to be more inviting.

The sign is a welcome sign, with all of our Conservation Class badges on it. It's really fab!

Children in Need

As you know, we alternate our charity fundraising between Children in Need and Red Nose Day.
It's Children in Need this session on



Friday 15th November.

The House Captains would like everyone to dress down and bring £1 donation, host a bake sale in the afternoon and have a "Guess the Sweeties in the Jar" for 10p.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Wednesday 27th November 3-4pm.

All classes will have made things for you to purchase, and the Parent Council hope to have a stall.

If anyone would like a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office. Cost will be £15 plus a tombola prize.

We will have two Hamper Raffles (a child and adult one)

As ever, any donations for the Tombola will be gratefully received.



Hallowe'en thank you to e

A huge thank you to everyone for their efforts and enthusiasm for Hallowe'en. You never fail to amaze us with the fabulous costumes you help your children create!

Also, a huge thank you to our Parent Council who hosted the Hallowee'en discos for the children. Much appreciated and great fun was had by all!

Sunnyside's Nativity

P1-3 will be performing **Everyone Loves a Baby** on the afternoons of Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December.

More details will follow, and tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

Please note that due to us having 104 pupils in P1-3, to make it as fair as possible, the tickets will be available for two per family initially.

After School Clubs

We are continuing our After School Clubs in football, rugby, dance and games for this term. Once the lighter nights come in we will be offering after school clubs for our P1-3s.



Ardentinny

Most of our P7s are heading off to Ardentinny on 2nd December for a week of Outdoor Pursuits!

They will have a ball, accompanied by Kim and Miss Brown.

Poppies

P7 will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day next week. We suggest 50p for a poppy. P7 will also lead the whole school in a Remembrance

Assembly on 8th November.

