







# **Beith Primary School**



# NEWSLETTER – Term 4 2023

The summer term is action packed with show, sports and lots of learning! Our very successful HMIe inspection report has been published on the Education Scotland website. Please take some time to read it over. (https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=1621)

## Whole School Science Centre Trip (Article 17 Right to access to information)

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April the whole school visited the Glasgow Science Centre for a fun filled day of STEM activities. Everyone had a fantastic time and the staff reported that pupils were a credit to the school. Thanks to all our parent helpers who supported the day. We were able to make this trip free of charge thanks to Fundraising and a contribution from Dalry Community Wind Farm.



## School Sports Clubs (Article 31 – Right to Play)

School sports clubs are currently running across the week. Thank you to all our volunteers.

Tuesday	Badminton P6 3-4pm
Friday	P3 Athletics (Lunchtime)
	Dance Club P3-4 3-4pm
	Football P5 3-4pm

Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like a permission slip to attend.

#### School Show (Article 29- Right to develop talents fully)

P4-7 Pupils are currently working very hard on the production of The Keymaster. A reminder that the show will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June ticket details will be announced next week. As you can imagine a lot of work has gone into preparing the show and we hope that pupils will be committed to attending both nights.



#### School Day (Article 31 – Right to Play)

Sports Day will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Beith Astro. This event has been organised in partnership with Beith Trust, Active Schools, Sports Leaders from Ayrshire College and Garnock. P4-7 will participate in the morning from 9.30 to 11.30 and EYC to P3 will attend in the afternoon from 1-2.30. Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend and support on the day.



### Wrestling Night Fundraiser (Article 31- The right to Rest, Play & Take Part in Cultural Activities)

We are hosting a wrestling night on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. These have been great fun in the past so we would encourage you all to come along. There will be wrestling fun, raffle, tuck shop and hot dogs for sale at the interval. All money raised goes to the School Fund that supports all of our pupils. Tickets are available online on Ipayimpact or in cash on the door.

## Book Fair (Article 28 – Right to an Education)



The Book Fair has arrived in school with commission raised from sales going directly to purchase books for our class libraries. This term they offering 3 books for the price of 2. The book fair will be open during Learning Conversation fortnight including the late night of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. IF anyone is available to help run the book fair please contact the school office. We are looking for people to help each day.

#### Playground (Article 31 Right to Play)

We carried out a consultation with Classroom Assistants and pupils on how to improve the playground experience. The result of this has been the setting up of play zones. Pupils can now go anywhere they link in the playground (previously there were year group areas) and can take part in lose parts play, scooters, basketball, football, drawing and colouring, reading station, playground games (skipping, hop scotch etc.) and there is a weekly dancing club. We hope that this will make break times more fun for the pupils and reduce any behaviour issues as pupils have more freedom and choice.



## Tesco Kilbirnie Support (Article 28- Right to an Education)

We would like to extend a huge thanks to Tesco in Kilbirnie who have provided us with cooking equipment and larder supplies for our P4-7 Cooking Skills area. They have also given us goods to support our food parcel scheme. We are incredibly grateful to Tesco for their ongoing support.

### Term 4 Dates

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Trip to Science Centre
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Afternoon New P1 parents
Monday 1st May	Holiday
Wednesday 10th May	Late night learning conversations (Book Fair)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Wrestling Night – all staff welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Picnic Lunch
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 3.15pm	New P1 Pupils Stay and Play 3.15-4pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Dress rehearsal for show – 1-3 to watch
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day – Beith Astro P4-7 AM P1-3 PM
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice Day
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Evening Performance School Show 7-9pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Evening Performance School Show 7-9pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	M&M Show Oliver Twist – Whole School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New P1 pupils visit for lunch 11am OPTION 1
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports Issued
	P7 Parents meeting at Garnock
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Pupils to Garnock
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	New P1 pupils visit for lunch 11am OPTON 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Interhouse Sports
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	EYC Graduation
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Prizegiving and Celebration of Learning
	afternoon
	P7 Leavers Disco
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Church Service 10am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 iCycle Test
	P7 Leavers Assembly PM
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Fun Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Close 1pm