



# Beith Primary School

## NEWSLETTER – Term 3 2024/25

Happy New Year! We welcomed everyone back this week after a busy festive period. This term brings lots of exciting events both in and out of school. We look forward to seeing everyone during our Learning Conversation Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January; our online booking system is open for you to book appointments.

### School Values (UNCRC Article 29)

This year we are relaunching our school values of Nurture, Respect and Inspire. These values underpin everything we do in school. Thanks to Clyde Studios we have our new 'Family of Learners' posters and banners which will be displayed around the school to remind everyone of the values we strive towards.

### Uniform Policy (UNCRC Article 27)

We have noticed an increasing number of children not wearing our school uniform. A reminder of our policy is that pupils should wear school uniform at all times (unless otherwise directed). This includes school trips and occasions where pupils are representing the school. The school uniform comprises of: brown or yellow sweatshirt/polo shirt /cardigan, white or yellow shirt/blouse with school tie, dark (brown or black) plain trousers/skirt, dark shoes and school blazer (optional). There are concerns over the safety of children wearing crocs, please note that these are not practical and should not be worn to school. Any child breaching the uniform policy will be advised to change. Our uniform shop is well stocked and available should you need any uniform.

### Scots Verse Competition (UNCRC Article 29)

Pupils across the school have started learning Scots Verses for the upcoming school competition. We look forward to welcoming in the Jolly Beggers to help judge the competition and select pupils who will take part in the cluster wide competition later this term.

### Beith Primary & Early Years Community Café (UNCRC Article 15)

Our café has continued to be a fantastic success running on a Friday afternoon. We will reopen on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January taking orders in the afternoon and delivering them out of Room 22. Please come and enjoy some hot drinks and home baking with all profits going back into school funds.

### Act of Kindness (UNCRC Article 28)

This term we are focusing on filling other people's buckets with random acts of kindness. Children are encouraged to tell us about their kind acts by sharing them on this QR code. These will be discussed at assembly. If your child does anything at home or in the community please tell us about it.



### School Show (UNCRC Article 31)

Primary 5-7 drama group are putting together a production of Matilda the musical. The performances will take place during the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March. Details of times and dates will follow at a later date.

### Charity – Glasgow Children's Hospital (UNCRC Article 24)

This session our chosen charity we would like to support is Glasgow Children's Hospital. Our House Captains are working a fundraising event which will take place later this term.

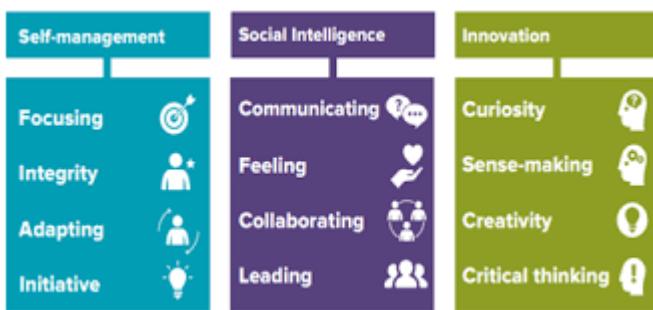
## **Food Larder (UNCRC Article 27)**

One of our P7 pupils has set up a food larder which we are using to make our monthly food parcels for families within the school and our Early Years. We collect items every Friday. If you wish to donate, we are looking for donations of tinned food, dried food (pasta/rice/noodles/cereal), juice, snacks and hygiene products.

## **Skills Based Learning (Article 13 Freedom of Expression)**

Our Skills Based Learning Projects this term are focusing on the Ayrshire Growth Deal. This sets out the employment opportunities our current pupils are likely to experience when they are ready for the World of Work. It is hoped that these activities will give them an insight into various careers and options that may be available to them should they enjoy particular aspects of this focus.

P3-7 pupils are working in mixed groups on a Tuesday afternoon learning about Energy, Aerospace and Tourism. If you have any skills in these areas please get in touch.



## **Writing Week (UNCRC Article 29)**

This term we will be holding our first writing focus week. This will provide an opportunity to celebrate the reasons why we write in school including creativity, communicating and focusing. We are looking to encourage everyone to write for pleasure. Should you have any particular skills in this area or know any local authors please get in touch.

## **Parenting Support (UNCRC Article 18)**

We run a number of different parenting groups that may be of interest.

PEEP - Mobile to 3 years 10-11am & Birth to Mobile 1:30 – 2:30 Gymhall. If you would like more information on PEEP please contact Nicola or Margaret in the EYC

Beith NEST Group –Supporting families of children who live with autism, ADHD and FASD. Meetings take place every second Wednesday 9:15 – 10:15 School Library starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is currently running an 8 week course on a Thursday. Please get in touch if you are interested in attending the next block.

Solihull offer online courses and leaflets on a number of different parenting issues:  
<https://solihullapproachparenting.com/leaflet-packs/>

## **Term 4 Dates**

27<sup>th</sup> - 31st January - Learning Conversation week

17<sup>th</sup> February - Holiday

18<sup>th</sup> February - In Service Day

24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February - P7H Arran Trip

3<sup>rd</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> March - P7P Arran Trip

10<sup>th</sup> March - Writing Week

31st March - School Show Week (exact days/times tbc)

4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Church Service

7<sup>th</sup> - 21st April - School Holiday

22nd April - Return to school

Should you wish to get in touch please contact the school office on 01505 502363, email [beith@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk](mailto:beith@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk) or via Xpressions App.