



# Gateside News

UNCRC Article 17 - The right to have access to information

British Science Week 8-17th March



## Diary Dates

### Wed 6th March



World Book Day (a day early!) - dress down day

### Thurs 7th March

Glasgow Science Centre Visit



### Frid 8th March

Choir at the Ayrshire Music Festival

### 8th-15th March

British Science Week (please complete form if you wish to visit classes to talk about your job.)



### Wed 20th March

Garnock Valley Burns Competition in Beith P.S.

### Wed 27th March

P6/7 Bike Checks for cycling proficiency

2pm Easter Service in school hall - All welcome



### Thurs 28th March

School closes at 2.30pm for Easter Break

### Mon 15th April

All return to school

### Thurs 18th April

P6/7 Cycling Proficiency Lessons commence weekly

### 19th April - 17th May

Homework Block 3

### Wed 24th April

P1 & P7 dental checks in morning

Mixed Football Tournament in afternoon

@ Garnock Astro



### Mon 6th May

Holiday

### Wed 8th May

Learning Conversations

### Mon 20th May

Health Week & Sports Day on Monday

## After School Activities

UNCRC Article 31 - The right to rest, play, culture and arts

Mondays - P1-7 Dance with Chloe



Tuesdays - P3-7 Mixed Sports with Kate

Wednesdays - P3-7 Netball with Laura

The final session for each club will be the week beginning Mon. 18th March.



## March Term 3

UNCRC Article 28 - The right to have access to education

What a busy start to the year - February has flown in! Our local authority review last week went very well and the NAC staff agreed with our self evaluation and our rating of 5 (Very Good) for the following quality indicators:

1.1 Self Evaluation for self improvement

1.3 Leadership of change

2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment

3.2 Raising attainment and achievement

They were particularly impressed by how articulate our young people were in discussing their learning. The skills development, creative outdoor learning and our nurturing Early Years Class were also highlights. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to speak to our visitors.

There has been a great uptake in children entering the Ayrshire Burns competition - thank you and good luck! This experience will stand them in good stead for the Garnock Valley competition on 20th March.

Our P6 kids had a fabulous time in Arran, as did Mrs Logan and Mrs Milligan. The Outdoor Centre and coaches were first class and we look forward to returning in 2025.

British Science week is coming up and we look forward to our visit to the Glasgow Science Centre. This trip has been kindly subsidised by Dalry Community Wind Farm.

## Heads Up...

UNCRC Article 6- The right to life, survival and development.

**\*Homework challenge - design toilet/kitchen roll tube as a character from a book for Wed. 6th March**

**\*Could children bring in wellies/boots for Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for the field and outdoor learning.**

**\*The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Teams on Monday 29th April @8pm - all welcome!**