



# Gateside News

UNCRC Article 17 - The right to have access to information

Gateside Wider Achievements  
2024-2025



## Diary Dates

### Wed 5th March

Tempest School Photographer

Mixed Football GCC @12.45pm

### Thursday 6th March

World Book Day - PJs or dress down day



### 10th-14th March

British Science Week



### Tues 11th March

P1-7 Lochshore Visit (wrap up and wear wellies)

### Wed 12th March

Glasgow Science Centre Visit

### Mon 17th March

Choir at the Ayrshire Music Festival 11.15am

P6 Bike Checks for cycling proficiency



### Tues 18th March

Garnock Valley Burns Competition in Beith P.S.

### Frid 21st March

Corey Cup Football Tournament



### Tues 25th March

Gateside Daffodil Tea 1.30-3pm



### Wed 26th March

War Horse Reading Group to Theatre Royal

### Tues 1st April

Choir to Paisley Town Hall - Glee Comp.



### Wed 2nd April

2pm Easter Service in school hall - All welcome!

### Frid 4th April

School closes at 2.30pm for Easter Break

Parent Council Colour Dash (details to follow)

### Tues 22nd April

All return to school



## School Activities

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

Wednesdays - P4-7 Athletics with Miss Cochrane

Thursdays- P1-7 Dance with Chloe



## March Term 3

UNCRC Article 28 - The right to have access to education

We have had a very busy start to Term 3 and cannot believe we are in March! All classes participated in our school Burns competition, with 1st and 2nd placed winners from each stage qualifying for the Garnock Locality Competition taking place on Tuesday 18th March. Gateside also had 7 children competing at the recent Ayrshire Competition- well done to you all.

P567 organised and ran a fabulous Burns Supper for the whole school and were grateful for the donations of haggis from Mrs Bickett and Mrs McGowan...it tasted delicious!

Mr Wilson and his class have been assisting the Fairtrade Committee with Hot Chocolate afternoons fortnightly. Thank you for the donations. Any left over money will be donated to charity

We are in the middle of our Writing Week and thoroughly enjoyed our author visit last Friday from Lindsay Littleson. Lindsay's assembly and character workshop were both inspiring and motivational. World Book Day on Thursday will be full of fun and the writing week will culminate on Friday with a Book Tea Party and Awards Ceremony.

British Science week is next week and we look forward to our visit to Lochshore and the Glasgow Science Centre. We also have Mrs McGrotty and Mr Milligan visiting classes to talk about their jobs.

The choir have been busy rehearsing for the Ayrshire Music Festival and the Scottish Schools Glee Competition (1st April in Paisley Town Hall). They had the opportunity to put their skills to the test when they performed for the Beith Disability Forum last week on the stage at Beith Community Centre. The members were impressed by their singing and confidence. They also enjoyed the dance moves!

Our Sports Teams have been very busy and have participated in the netball and football locality festivals as well as the girls' football team taking part in the Scottish Cup at Alloway last week. Thank you to Mrs Cairns and Mrs Logan for supporting our teams. Miss Cochrane has been training our athletes from P4-7, entering the Small School Virtual Athletics competition weekly. We have had some super results!

We are all looking forward to the school Daffodil Tea on Tuesday 25th March and hope you can pop along between 1.30-3pm.

## Heads Up...

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

**\*P6 Bike Checks on Monday 17th March. Cycling lessons will continue on Mondays for P6 pupils with Mrs McGowan.**

**\*Could children bring in wellies/boots on Wednesdays for the field and outdoor learning.**

**\*The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Teams on Monday 10th March @8.15pm - all welcome!**