

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

I think you will agree that our 50th Anniversary Concert was a resounding success. The children and staff all worked so hard to pull together an amazing show which was picked up by both the **Kirkintilloch Herald** and the **Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser**.

We are so proud that we have such an enthusiastic and talented group of children and adults at our school. Well done to everyone.

ENROLMENT OF PUPILS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2017

Any child due to start school in August of this year (i.e., any child who will be five years old before 28th February 2018) should be enrolled in school week beginning 16th January.

I will enrol children at Chryston Primary Monday 16th - Thursday 19th between 9.30 - 10.30am and between 1.30 - 2.30pm. I will also enrol on Friday 20th between 9.30 - 10.30am.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and a proof of address, preferably a current council tax bill. I look forward to meeting you.

STAFF CHANGES

It is with regret that I announce the departure of two much loved members of our wonderful staff team. Mrs Sharon Bokas, one of our PTs, will be leaving us to take up the post of Depute Head Teacher at Muiredge Primary in South Lanarkshire. She will officially take up post on 6th February so will be leaving us on the 3rd. We wish her every success in her new post.

Mrs Una Hadden, one of our Classroom

Assistants, will be leaving us to take up post in another establishment. We welcome Ms Evelyn Ryan, formerly of Cumbernauld Academy, to our staff team and wish Mrs Hadden well in her new adventures. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Elizabeth Mutch as a permanent member of staff having successfully interviewed for the 0.5 vacancy. She will take up post in P3/4, replacing Mrs Whyte on 9th January.

KILBOWIE

Our P7 children will visit Kilbowie Outdoor Centre in Oban for a residential experience from 20th – 24th March.

A letter will come out to you early in the New Year with details of cost, etc. This will be followed up with a meeting for parents of P7 children from 6-7pm on Thursday 26th January.

HEALTH CHECKS

P1 children will have a visit from the school nurses on Friday 13th January to undergo a routine height and weight check.

SWIMMING

Swimming will resume for P5 pupils on Wednesday 11th January. Please send your child to school with a hat on swim day so that they can cover their heads if their hair is wet to protect from the cold.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Cross Country will resume on Monday 9th January and Badminton will resume on Thursday 12th.

CPS PARENT COUNCIL SUPPLEMENT

RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our '**ANY-EXCUSE-FOR-A-PARTY**' PARTY in the Bowling Club recently was a great success. Everyone had loads of fun, and we raised £346.50. The **Christmas Fayre** raised another £718.49. Thanks very much to everyone who helped, donated prizes/baking or came along.

We don't have anything on this month, although our next meeting is on 7th February.

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We want to be able to update you on the events we're planning and issues we're working on. Please like our Facebook page: '**Chryston Primary Parent Council**' or email us at parents@chryston-pri.n-lanark.sch.uk

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