



Kenmore Primary March Newsletter

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Dear all,

This has been a very busy term, and it was lovely to see so many of you join us last week to celebrate all of our learning about Mexico and Brazil. I am sure you will agree that the many different elements of this learning were showcased brilliantly and with a certain Latin style! Well done to all of the parents who were willing to be made up by our budding Make Up Artists, there were some very creative 'Día de los Muertos' effects on show! I also loved seeing the Capoeira performed with such confidence!

We are already starting to plan our final term of the session, with some very exciting events and learning to look forward to, as detailed below. Please check out the 'Dates for your Diary,' for most up to date information about what's on next term, it is already looking very busy!

Hope you all have a lovely Easter
break

Very Best Wishes,
Mrs Forrest and all of the Team at
KenmorePS



Tay Tales

We are looking forward to our next focus for learning, which will be a collaborative project between our two schools, centred around the river that connects us. Our schools will come together to explore the culture, heritage and history they share, creating stronger bonds of cooperation and providing learning opportunities additional to and beyond the restraints of the classroom.

Our learning will span two terms, and is supported by the Living Communities Participation Fund. It will allow us to work with local artists, musicians and storyteller. Planning for this project will be taking place at the start of next term.



'Housekeeping' Information

Dinner Money

This should be paid for the week on **Mondays** or using Parent Pay online . Cheques made out to Perth and Kinross Council please.

£2.15 per meal - £10.75 for the week,

Healthy tuck is available every day and is 30p per day!

Suitable Clothing

All pupils should bring **rain jacket/coat / sun hat and suitable footwear** for play-times/lunchtimes, the daily mile and outdoor learning.

Lost Property

To help keep this to a minimum please have your child's name marked on sweatshirts, polo shirts and gym shoes (it makes it so much easier to match pupil to lost property). Please feel free to come in and check the lost property box if your child has missing clothing.

Indoor Shoes

Please ensure your child has an appropriate pair of indoor shoes for the classroom every day.

PE kit

PE kit should stay in school through the week, it can be taken home on a Friday for washing. Please ensure pupils have trainers and jogging bottoms for their daily mile run– and spare socks are handy too!

Communication / Changes in Arrangements / Absence

We would really appreciate Family Folders to be returned the next day. Please **phone in** to let us know if your child is off for any reason to ensure we know they are safe. **All absences should be followed up with a brief note to explain the reason for the absence.**

Playground

The playground is supervised from 9.00am for transported pupils. Pupils may put their bags in the cloakrooms as they arrive.



Highlights of the Term from P1-4

Generation Science Workshop Growing beans in class then transferring them to the garden
Doing tests in maths sewing with Rhona
Our Showcase! Making frames, egg boxes and treasure chests
Spelling triangles in literacy

Dates for your Diary

15th April School starts back
16th April Kayaking for P5, first session at Breadalbane.
19th April -23rd April Easter Long Weekend and Inset Day
24th April Kayaking for P5 on Loch Tay: then every Wednesday till 19th June (except 22nd May)
25th April Take your Child to Work Day P6-P7
6th May Holiday
13th May Safe Taysiders P7s
15th May Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm
20th May Cricket Festival P5-P7
22nd May Wee Robbie Diamond Challenge P7s
24th May Wee Robbie
27th-29th May Comrie Croft Transition Trip for P7
11th June Sports Day and BBQ Lunch
19th June End of Term Showcase
Friday 28th June, Term ends at 12.00pm

Cross Country Triumph!

We are all so proud of our Cross Country teams, who performed so well in the competition on 19th March! Huge congratulations to our team of Calum, Adam, Logan and Max, who came first over all, in the rural schools race. We now have a very shiny shield to display proudly for the next year, which will shortly be engraved to show our school name. Special mention also to Adam, who came third overall!





Red Nose Day Fun!

Visit from Emma, of Tayside Mountain Rescue. Great activities to help us to understand the work of this organisation, one of our chosen charities this year.



Highlights of the Term from P5-7



Our No Snow Ski Trip! Writing our Mexican Travel Guides The Cross Country Competition Using tools in Forest School The Daily Mile Red Nose Day Make Up Masterclass with Gayle Making Chilli for our Showcase Sewing Club



Please keep a watchful eye on our web page :-

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pkc/GrandtullyPrimary> and follow us on Twitter @Grandtullyps for lots of highlights from school! Remember also to check See-Saw for latest learning in school.



Drop In Sessions

These continue to be a great opportunity to find out what is happening in school, and to chat about any issue that has come up. It is also a great way to find out what learning is planned for the term...ask to see the plans with your child's teacher.



New Reporting Format

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Reporting Survey, when we gathered your thoughts on the various ways that we report children's progress throughout the year. As a result of this we will be trialling a new written report this session, which we look forward to sharing with you mid June. As always, your feedback on this is much appreciated.



No Snow Ski Trip!

Our P6s and P7s had a brilliant time at the above trip, with an amazing array of activities enjoyed by all. Fundraising efforts will begin again soon for next year's trip, please support us!