

# Kenmore Primary Term 3 Newsletter

## March 2022

It is the end of another very hard working term, with so many highlights, a flavour of which are shared here. Next term will be incredibly busy, and we are delighted to share the news that we will at last be able to welcome you all back into school! We know that our whole school community have really missed this essential part of school life, over these past two years. Look out for invites to Sports Day, The Wee Robbie and our Summer Showcase/P7 Leavers Assembly: dates are below, and further details will come out next term.

As always, a huge thank you to all our wonderful Kenmore Families for your support this term.

Very best wishes for a lovely Easter Holiday!

From everyone at Kenmore Primary

### Dates for Summer Term

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Summer Term begins

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May P7 visit to Breadalbane

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May Comrie Croft Residential Trip (P7)

Wee Robbie Event/ BBQ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June/ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Holiday (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Day of Dance

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day/ BBQ

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Summer Showcase/ P7 leavers assembly

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Charanga Live Streamed Concert

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Gangsta Granny Theatre Visit, Perth

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Summer Holidays start at 12.00pm

Further details/ times to follow next term.





## Primary 1-3, Spring Term

P1—P3 have enjoyed a busy term and are now looking forward to some spring weather and a well-earned rest over the Easter break.

We enjoyed a camp-out this term where we discovered the importance of team work and communication when we had to make our own camp and then cook our own pancakes for pancake day. The pancakes were yummy and were enjoyed under the open skies next to a warm camp fire.

Coming into spring always makes us excited about getting into the garden and already we have our tatties in the ground. We are participating in the Potato Project – a Scotland wide learning opportunity to learn about the humble potato and its value as a food source. We will soon be planting the rest of our garden so watch out for our cooking exploits next term using some of the freshest produce.

We started this year learning about electricity. We investigated how we generate electricity and how it will play a big part in creating a greener environment as the world moves away from carbon fuels. Our work looked at the uses of electricity and how we can work with it safely. This was followed by building electrical circuits and learning how electricity travels from the power source to where we need it in our homes.



Visitors, both on-line and in person have helped us with our learning. We enjoyed music workshops with Sequoia Music looking at the life of the river and how we can help reduce plastic waste. This work was complemented with our friends from Beyond Adventure who led us on a litter survey and pick around our school to investigate what type of rubbish is being deposited and by whom.





## Primary 4-7, Spring Term

This term, we have been busy creating digital books about the world's oceans. We have worked collaboratively to play our part in protecting the oceans and our local environment, by carrying out regular litter picks. We were lucky to welcome Ross Dempster, from Beyond Adventures, to join us on a whole school litter pick as part of our Eco Schools target and as part of the Keep Scotland Beautiful Upstream Battle, which aims to reduce sea litter by preventing litter in the River Tay and the Clyde.

We were also lucky to welcome Gregor Ross, our rugby development officer, to help us celebrate Scottish Rugby Week, and develop our rugby skills.

In literacy, we have completed a 10-week course of live sessions, with Pie Corbett, to enhance and develop our writing skills. This gave us the opportunity to share our work and ideas with schools from across the UK.



This year, we were delighted that our Primary 6/7 pupils had the opportunity to participate in our annual skiing excursion, at Glenshee. They all had a wonderful time and all demonstrated resilience and perseverance, whilst improving their skiing ability.

Prior to the ski trip, P6/7 did an amazing job of raising funds by washing cars in our community. We were delighted with the support that we received from our families and community.

We are proud to present this year's P6/7 ski trip:

[https://youtu.be/072A7\\_DzNsU](https://youtu.be/072A7_DzNsU)

P6/7 also competed in this year's PKC cross country event, at Scone.

