



Kilbarchan Primary School

Newsletter 5

13/01/23



Dear Parents and Carers,

Fundraising

As you will know, our wonderful Parent Council is supporting the school with the purchase of a new Trim Trail. Our combined efforts so far are as follows:

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| Christmas Artwork profit | £761.23 |
| Christmas fayre profit | £741.78 |
| Hallowe'en Wear What You Want | £153.00 |
| Malcolms donation | £1500.00 |
| Stark Images sales commission | £667.82 |
| Christmas Jumper Day | £127.50 (shared with Save the Children) |

Our Parent Council are applying for a local authority fund of around £5000, and we will let you know the outcome of this.

The local tannery will be working with pupils on the creation of keyrings which we will be selling as part of an enterprise topic.

This provides us with a fund of around £9000 which will cover the cost of a new Trim Trail. Several companies have been approached to provide us with possible plans and ideas and we will be meeting these companies to find out more. Members of our Parent and Pupil Councils will be part of these meetings to ensure that all voices are represented.

If you work with a company who would be able to help with our fundraising, either by donating or working with us on an enterprise project, please get in touch!

Parent Council

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17 January, 7-8pm via Teams**. Should you wish to be included in this email invite please contact the school where we will be happy to add you to the list.

The Clothing Crew can be found on:

<https://www.facebook.com/ClothingCrewKPS>

Parent page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195046234419890/?ref=share>

School Trips

All classes will be going on a school trip this year, back to normal after a couple of years of restrictions. Primary 4 visited the Science Centre on Wednesday as part of their project with the Clyde River Foundation. The fish tank arrived in class today and the fish will follow along shortly once we have their home all set up! Primary 6 will be heading to Whitelee Wind Farm, looking at how Scotland's energy supply can be supported by renewable energy.

In order to facilitate all trips, we rely on parent/carer support. We ask that families check that permissions have been signed on ParentPay and, if you are able to help by accompanying the school on the day, that would be most welcome. You don't have to go with your child's class either, if you are able you could help on any trip.

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Scots Language

This term many classes are focusing on Scots Language, how it used, the history of the language and the people who have used it. Our Primary 6 and 6/5 pupils will be putting on a celebration of some of their work at the end of the month. We will be inviting their families in to enjoy this on the 26 January in the afternoon. More details will follow shortly so keep your eyes open!

Lunches

If your child has an appointment or will be late into school, could you let us know before 0930 if you wish them to have a school dinner? As we are not a cooking school we must place our orders early in the morning in order for them to be cooked and sent over.

Contacting the School

Thank you for contacting the school early to inform us of any absences. This helps us to keep our children safe as we then know exactly where they are and why they are not at school.

Should you need to contact the school for any reason please call or email using:

0300 300 0163

Or

kilbarchanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Sports Clubs

Please see the list below of sports clubs for this term. If you wish for your child to attend any of these classes, you must book up on the OneRen/Active Schools site.

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| Mon | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | Get Active! P5-7 (10yrs - 12yrs) |
| Tue | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | Fun Games P1 (4yrs - 5yrs) |
| Wed | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | Athletics P4/5 (8yrs - 9yrs) |
| Thu | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | Fizzy Club P2-P4 (6yrs - 8yrs) |
| Thu | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | Let's Dance! (P3/4) (7yrs - 8yrs) |
| Fri | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Kilbarchan Primary | P6/7 Football (10yrs - 12yrs) |

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher

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