

Arkleston Advertiser

Edition 2 Session 2023 -24



Message from the Head Teacher

With the clocks having gone back, we are in a period of change, with the leaves changing colour and falling off the trees and the nights getting darker earlier. We discussed at assembly that change happens in nature all the time and indicates periods of time. Sometimes we can predict changes that will happen in our lives and have some degree of control over it. Congratulations to the families who have recently welcomed new additions into their homes and to those off on new adventures, moving to the other side of the world. These changes will certainly have an impact on families in a positive way. Some changes have an impact on families in a less positive way, when parents separate, or families experience bereavement. These changes can often be unexpected, and we can have little control over them. The one thing we know for sure is that change links to emotions.

It can be tricky to manage our emotions when change happens and our emotions can be overwhelming. As adults we have the difficult job of trying to shield our children from the emotions associated with change. We don't want them to carry grown-up worries, but we know that our children care deeply for the adults in their lives, so we must be sensitive when supporting our children. This will include being discreet when monitoring how a child presents in school. What we hope is that school can be a safe space where they can let go of their worries and focus on their learning and relaxing and having fun with friends. We monitor their emotion stars booklets daily and look for patterns that suggest they are struggling emotionally, so that we can discuss with you, how best to offer support.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your family circumstances that you feel may impact your child. The more we know that more support we can offer. This links with our vision of, 'The more we learn, the brighter we shine.'

Dates for your Diary

Fri 17 Nov	Class photos for P1-7 (Individual photos only for P1 and P7)
Fri 24 Nov	Sparky Arky Day – Safe Citizens – Own Clothes
Thur 30 Nov	School Closed – St Andrew's Day Holiday
Fri 1 Dec	Safe Citizens Assembly – Base 6 (9.30am P6 parents welcome)
Sat 2 Dec	Parent Council Christmas Fayre in school 10-12
Mon 11/Tue 12	P1-3 Nativity Performance 2pm
Wed 13	Christmas Jumper Day (Charity Donation on Parent Pay)
Thur 14/Fri 15 Dec	P4-7 Sing Along from 1.30pm
Fri 15 Dec	Christmas Lunch (Please choose prior to Dec 1)
Wed 20 Dec	Class Parties P1-6
Thur 21 Dec	P7 Pizza afternoon (P7 support at the parties)
Fri 22 Dec	Base 7 Christmas Assembly 9.30am (P7 parents welcome)
Fri 22 Dec	School closes 2.30pm for the break
Mon 8 Jan	Children return

Parent Council



The Parent Council had been busy with the Halloween disco which went exceptionally well with some amazing and creative costumes and is now organising the Christmas Fayre which will be held at the school on Saturday 2nd December 2023 from 10am - 12 noon. We are very excited to see you all there! Funds raised will help the school towards improving the class libraries. More details will follow shortly. We will be looking for donations for tombola and home baking but don't worry, we will let you know when!! If you are able to help on the day or would like to get involved, please let us know.

We thank you all supporting our events and if you would like to know more or get involved, then please contact us on facebook page 'Arkleston Parent Council', Twitter @ArkyPC, or email us arkleston@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk



Christmas

Children will get their Christmas Card designs to bring home today and you can order these online via Parent Pay, if you wish. There are a range of items that you can purchase, please select the items you require and make the appropriate payment. These will be delivered to the school within a few weeks.

The Christmas Lunch this year will take place on Friday 15 December. Children need to select their options in advance. This has to be done by the 29 November or children will not be served a Christmas lunch on the day. This should be done via Parent Pay. It is currently on as a free of charge item. Once taken, P6 and P7 children will be charged.

The choices are:

Steak Pie with all the trimmings
Turkey Roast
Quorn Roast
Ice-Cream

P1-3 Nativity and P4-7 Sing Along

The hall has a capacity for 150 in the audience. Tickets will be available from Monday 4 December. A letter will be coming home for you to order up to 2 tickets per family for each event, not two per performance (2 tickets max for nativity, 2 tickets max for Sing Along). We will ask you to choose which day you would like tickets for. Any tickets that have not been allocated by Friday 8 Dec will be available from the office on a first come basis. We will ask you to wait outside until 9.30am.

Our performances are priceless and the tickets are free but we will happily take donations to school fund on the day.

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This term we will be thinking about skills children require to be safe citizens within their community. There are many occasions where your child may feel unsafe because of their own actions or the actions of others. Over their years in Arkleston we hope to empower them with the skills and knowledge to use their character strengths to make wise choices, use caution and control when faced with any sort of danger. We are also aware that recently within our own community there has been an increase in violent and aggressive behaviours leading to some very sad outcomes for citizens of Renfrew.

Being Safe in my Community

Primary one have been learning about the people who can help them in their community when they are faced with danger.



The children were lucky to receive a visit from the local fire brigade, who showed the children their equipment and they even got to use the hose. We are fortunate to have the fire station located close to the school and the children took some time to find out where the station is on walk to the local library.

Safe Citizens

Article 38 of the UNCRC states that children should be protected during a war. We want Arkleston to be a safe place for our children. We know that the war in Ukraine continues and that many of our families are affected. There is also another war in Gaza, affecting many children. Wars over the generations have been fought to ensure the safety of countries and their citizens.

Every year on November 11th, we remember those who have fought for their country and those who have died or been injured in war. Our P7 pupils have been selling poppies to the children in the school. For a donation of e.g. 50p children can buy a poppy to wear in remembrance of those who have kept us safe over the years. Thank you to them all.



Safe Citizens

Some P7 children had a great time recently at Ardentiny residential centre and they had to make good use of their character strengths whilst there to keep themselves safe. When trying new activities, it is important to manage the risks surrounding them and at the centre the children were briefed by the instructors on what to do and how to do it to ensure their safety and the safety of others.



Children had to use caution, be brave and wait whilst participating in the gorge walk. Whilst out on the water, they had to work as part of a team and try.



Using the strengths of brave, try, be wise and learn to scale the rockface.



Children also use these character strengths when working outside to ensure their play is safe. P6 children designed obstacle courses that P1 safety tested. They used the strengths of create, team and learn to design their courses using our den building materials. P1 had to use their strengths of wait, use caution, use control and be wise to navigate the course.

Many activities have required our children to think about being safe citizens of Renfrew. Walking to the library, every class has had to consider the safest route and reflect on safe actions whilst out with their class. By being safe citizens, the children were able to enjoy their visit.



We hope that children will develop skills now that will help them as they become more independent within their community.

How do pupils have a say in the life and work of the school?



<p>Nurtured and Included 1</p> <p>Focusing on our work towards becoming a nurturing school</p> 	<p>Ava Macaulay P1A Amelia Costello P1B Jamie Reid P1C Keara Kerr P2A Robyn Wallace P2B Isabella Onarinjin P3 Sara Igret P4 Liam Moffat P5/4 Lucas Kennedy P5 Abbie Myles P6 Eisa Shamsher P7A Sophie Fitton P7B Mrs McManus</p>	<p>Nurtured and Included 2</p> <p>Focusing on diversity and equality across the school</p> 	<p>Taylor McGuire P1A Tommy Stevenson P1B Archie Martin P1C Clay Doran P2A Noor Mukhtar P2B Ella McInnes P3 Dylan Johnston P4 Angus McNish P5/4 Max Hamilton P5 Taylor Hodgkinson P6 Nicola Johnstone P7A Katie Blair P7B Mrs Smith</p>
<p>Health and Active Citizens</p> <p>Focusing on our Sports Scotland activities and health promotion</p> 	<p>Aoife Redpath P1A Kiera Millen P1B Brooke Byrne P1C Camden Robertson P2A Elina Mafreg P2B Katie Brady P3 Alfie McGregor P4 Millie Young P5/4 Lola Fallon P5 Connor Brooker P6 Nieve Girvan P7A Chloe Moffat P7B Miss Orr</p>	<p>Safe Citizens 1</p> <p>Focusing on developing digital skills across the school</p> 	<p>Kelvin Hartley P1A Hope Muir P1B Rachel Wark P1C Maleya Oates P2A Isaac Nazir P2B Harrison Fraser P3 Amber Middleton P4 Darcy McLaren P5/4 Codi Morrin P5 Ben Worsley P6 Cameron Nesbitt P7A Tyler McMeekin P7B Miss Miller</p>
<p>Safe Citizens 2</p> <p>Focusing on science, technology, engineering and maths</p> 	<p>Harley McKerracher P1A Calvin Friel P1B Ariana Neamtu P1C Brodie Valentine P2A Rory Fraser P2B Blake McCafferty P3 Ruby Muir P4 Corran Munro P5/4 Ayla Zino P5 Robbie Foggo P6 Abdulrehman Aziz P7A Riley McCrone P7B Mrs A Sinclair</p>	<p>Responsible and Respectful Citizens 1</p> <p>Focusing on our Eco Schools and Fairtrade work</p> 	<p>Emilia Donnelly P1A Daniel Murie P1B Sophie Woods P1C Aria Richmond P2A Coen Marsh P2B Theo Quigley P3 Jacob Ferguson P4 Amelia McMeekin P5/4 Ella Farquharson P5 Libbi Davidson P6 Gracie Vannet P7A Millie Hopkins P7B Mrs Mitchell</p>
<p>Responsible and Respectful Citizens 2</p> <p>Focusing on learning about Fairtrade</p> 	<p>Orla O'Rourke P1A Lily Byrne P1B Bethany Taff P1C Cali McIlwham P2A Seerat Sidhu P2B Mirabelle Onarinjin P3 Jacob Ferguson P4 Ruairidh Cook P5/4 Lexi Dickinson P5 Quinn Boyd P6 Lacey Fordham P7A Hayden Lee P7B Mrs de Pellette</p>	<p>Responsible and Respectful Citizens 3</p> <p>Focusing on being a rights respecting school</p> 	<p>Eilidh McDade P1A Harrison McIntyre P1B Bruce Swain P1C Freddie Halsall P2A Frankie Kenny P2B Kingsley Sims P3 Ava Murie P4 Zoeya Talhah P5/4 Jonathan Drysdale P5 Aysha Rahad P6 Lacey Ball P7A Callum Morrison P7B Mrs Campbell/Miss McFarlane</p>
<p>Achieving Citizens</p> <p>Focusing on being a reading school</p> 	<p>Archie McMillan P1A Evan McDade P1B Myla Donaghy P1C Aaziah Talhah P2A Aayat Saeed P2B Avaya Mack P3 Anaya Jabbar P4 Aria Mack P5/4 Miley Quigley P5 Willow McColl P6 Calum Jones P7A Mirrin Paterson P7B Miss Clark</p>	<p>Each committee has had the opportunity to meet and decide on their priorities for the session. They each have a wall in the corridor of the school and we look forward to seeing their ideas being shared.</p> <p>Children not in a committee have met in the hall with SMT to discuss the work of the school using How Good Is Our School – Children's Version. We had a few technical glitches with this but children were able to have their say on what we do to ensure their safety and wellbeing at school. This information allows the children an opportunity to use their voice (Article 14) and for us to make changes based on the opinions of our pupils. Our Time to Talk sessions will continue throughout the session, with committees and children working together to make our school a better place to play and learn.</p>	

What have we been up to?

Base 2 – In Primary 1, In Literacy this term, we will be continuing to work hard on learning our single sounds and tricky words, as well as blending to read CVC words. We will all have a go at reading books with our teachers, and some of us are working on reading a sentence by ourselves. We will continue to find and generate words that rhyme, as well as finding alliteration – words that start with the same initial sound. In Writing, we are focussing on letter formation this term and so we will be working hard to form our sounds correctly. We will also be trying hard to write a sentence with a capital letter, full stop, and finger spaces, with or without support. In Talk4Writing, we are currently learning the story of *The Little Red Hen* using our story map to help us. We will begin to innovate this shortly. In Numeracy and Mathematics, we will be looking at the concept of addition. We will discover and explore how to calculate how many altogether with two or more groups of objects. We will then formalise this by learning the vocabulary associated with addition, as well as how to show written calculations and learning some number bonds. We will explore several mathematics topics this term, including money, measure, and symmetry. We will be finding out what coins we have in Britain and be able to identify and sort these. We will then work on money amounts using coins. For measure, we will be using lots of different vocabulary to describe length, volume, and mass, and we will use these words to compare objects. We will measure items using non-standard units. We will also be working hard on our singing and acting skills in order to present our Nativity in December. Prior to this we will be learning about the story of the Nativity, and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will also look at celebrations in other religions. We will enjoy some science this term; experimenting with solids, liquids, and gasses, as well as exploring light and dark in relation to the changing season and being safe. A very busy term indeed!



Base 3 We have hit the ground running in Term 2 by starting a new Talk for Writing unit with the story of 'Little Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper'. We can't wait to share our next video of the children retelling the story from their story maps! We have continued with our daily reading challenge to improve our fluency in reading and to apply our reading strategies such as Sharp Eye and Mouse the Mouth. We are learning new diagraphs in literacy which is helping us extend our vocabulary and assist with our reading. In numeracy, we are focusing on measurement and a range of addition strategies. At present, we are focusing on the counting on strategy to assist us to complete addition calculations. We are exploring maths stations and enjoying active maths! We have been learning about how Halloween is celebrated around the world and learning to be safe around fireworks. Our topic this term is focusing on the novel of *The Snowman* by Michael Morpurgo, which is inspired by the original story by Raymond Briggs. In addition, our enterprising young learners will be creating Christmas crafts for the school fayre and learning about Fairtrade.



Base 4 - Primary 3 It has been an encouraging start to this term with lots of very happy children enjoying being back at school. We have been learning about water safety around Renfrew and beyond. We will also explore housing in Renfrew pre and post war and the reasons why housing has changed so significantly. Children will be exploring number processes, using their knowledge of times tables for multiplication and division. In addition, we will be learning about the general concepts of time. We will continue to develop our writing skills using Talk for Writing. This term we will be learning about trolls. The children will then create a fact file. P3 will be increasing their fitness levels during P.E. P3 will continue to have P.E on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Can you ensure children either remove jewellery or use tape to cover it up. Homework will be active on a Monday at 3.15pm. Homework jotters and reading books should be returned on a Monday morning. This will help us to prepare for the week ahead. We all have much to celebrate with Christmas quickly approaching. We are looking forward to preparing for the Nativity. Please ensure you have labelled your child's uniform. It is far easier to find the owners and return items quickly if they are labelled. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you for your overwhelming support last term. We couldn't do it without you.

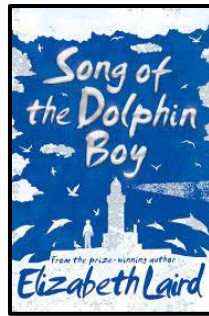
Primary 4 - We have had a busy and exciting first term learning in Primary 4 and have had an enjoyable first few weeks in term 2. In Literacy this term, we have been developing our writing and learning to write persuasively. We have started our new Talk for Writing unit with our new story 'The Truth about Trolls' and have enjoyed reciting our text maps and learning our actions. We are continuing to learn our new sounds each week alongside common and tricky words, engaging in various active spelling activities to learn our new spelling words. We have continued to make reading a main focus this term and have started reading our new class novel *The Creakers*, continuing to develop our reading comprehension alongside a focus on inferencing and making predictions. We have also been practising our reading at home and focusing on reading strategies as 'sound talk it', 'slide the snake', 'tommy tracker' and 'hop, skip and jump' to help us read fluently. Within Numeracy, we are currently learning to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100, before moving on to fractions and telling the time on 12-hour and analogue clocks. We have been working independently using our grids and enjoying carrying out different activities. This term we have been focussing on developing our fitness and recognising when we have made an improvement. We have been really enjoying P.E. and look forward to participating in different activities including aerobics, circuits, relays, and individual and teamwork games. We have been learning ways to stay safe, recently focussing on staying safe during bonfire night, alongside currently focussing on water safety, identifying and responding to emergencies and increasing our knowledge of being safe around our local community including focussing on the River Clyde. We have also been exploring the types of houses within Renfrew pre and post war. We look forward to another fun-filled term of learning together.



What have we been up to?

Base 5

Primary 5/4 and Primary 5 have had a busy start to Term 2. We have been enjoying learning about all different types of bridges as part of our Water in our World topic. We are now designing and creating our own self-supporting bridges. When finished we are going to test them out to see if they will carry the weight of a toy car. We are also looking at simple and more complex sea creature food chains and how fish and other animals are being re-introduced to the river Clyde. In outdoor learning we completed a range of autumn challenges using found materials in our playground. We are continuing work on our class novel *Song of the Dolphin Boy* and have been creating profiles of our favourite characters in the book. In Talk for Writing this term we are developing our skills in writing adventure stories. Our model text is 'Mission Possible' and we are looking forward to finding out all about spies and the technology they use to solve cases before we innovate and create our own spy adventure stories. Our focus in Numeracy and Maths is on developing our mental maths recall of tables as well as completing more complex calculations using our multiplication skills. We are also developing our understanding of time in 1 and 5 minute intervals and 12 and 24 hour time. We are really looking forward to creating our Christmas art for the hall display and learning our songs for the Singalong.



Base 6 In primary 6, we have recently written and sent letters to our Connected Classroom school in Hong Kong as parts of our Rights Respecting work. We are all very excited to receive our replies from the students and learning about life in a different culture. In Talk for Writing we have been writing our own portal stories focusing on using our imagination and including lots of descriptive language. We are starting our reading circles this week where we will be using our higher order thinking skills and enhancing our talking and listening abilities. We have started our new topic, World War 1 and have been learning who was involved and how it all began. War Horse is our new class novel, which we have just started and we are enjoying seeing the connection between our novel and our topic. We will be doing our own research at home as well to prepare a solo talk homework task. In numeracy and maths, we have been learning; how to draw circles, identify different triangles and developing our multiplication skills. We will be looking into division and angles soon too. In PE we are focusing on our fitness in school. We also visit Renfrew High School where we do PE with the school's Sport's Leaders, developing our team building skills. We have just started working on our class assembly, focusing on being safe in our community. We are going to be looking at road safety and stranger danger in and around the school. In science we have been learning about lifecycles. We have been learning about mammals, amphibians and birds. We are also going to be looking into the lifecycles of plants this term. We have lots of exciting things going on this term and can't wait to get our assembly under way!

Base 7 After a busy term, the fun continues in P7. We have started our term 2 by choosing individual targets to help us towards achieving our Dynamic Youth Award. We have learned different skills and teamwork games which have supported us in achieving our goals and targets. We have started our lunch time clubs which consists of Lego, basketball, football, dance and games club. By the looks of things, all children are enjoying spending one of their lunch times with the P7s. We have been busy creating suspense stories through our Talk for Writing lessons and have started to explore warning stories. Miss Fulton joined us this term and has been teaching us all about newspaper articles. Most recently, we looked closely at a local historical event, The Glen Cinema disaster, which we have found extremely interesting. We will use all the skills learned to create our own newspaper article. As always, it's been a busy term with numeracy. We have looked at different strategies to support our multiplication and division and recently looked at angles (indoors and outdoors). We applied different addition and subtraction strategies to a different context by solving problems related to angles. Finally, we looked at Salvador Dali's art and identified features such as strange images and combined them with objects that would not normally go together. We decided to choose Scottish landmarks to alter using our own creativity. Term 2 will be special for P7 as it is their class assembly. Can you guess what our theme is?



Healthy and Active Citizens



Article 15 – Right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs

Article 31 – Right to relax and play

Article 29 – The right to become the best that you can be

Mr Dougan our Active Schools Coordinator organised and ran several lunchtime and after school clubs last term, which were well attended. He listens carefully to what children want and tries to put on activities to meet their needs and interests. Mr Dougan promotes different sports within our school community and supports the work of our school. He worked closely with Miss Orr and our Healthy and Active Committee and on Thursday we celebrated the presentation of our Sports Scotland Gold Award for our contribution to promoting activity for our youngsters. We had a great time celebrating and can't wait to fly our 3rd flag.

Our P7 children carried out a survey amongst our school community and this told them the clubs that children attend in or out of school. They met with the children who do not attend any clubs and asked them what kinds of clubs they would like P7 to run within the school. P7 worked in teams to plan and organise their clubs and this has resulted in 88% of children in our school now having the chance to participate in a club, enhancing their wider achievement skills. P7 are now running a variety of clubs at lunchtime, which are very well attended. All P7 children are qualified Play Leaders, having taken part in training with Active Schools whilst in P6. P7 children will use their experiences as their submission for their Dynamic Youth Awards. These awards will be shown on their SQA Certification once they are at high school. Well done to P7 for all of their hard work and efforts.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P7 Play Leaders 12:30–1:00pm	Dance P4–6 Basketball P4–6	Lego P1–3 Football P4–6	Dodgeball P1–3	Gymnastics P1–3 Choir P4–7 (staff led)	Board Games P4–6
Afterschool Clubs run by Active Schools 3:00–4:00pm		P1–3 Mini Kickers	P3–5 Dodgeball P4–7 Dance	P4–7 Football	P1–3 Run, Jump and Throw

Lunch Menu

Article 24: You have the right to good food, quality health care and clean water

Our children have been commenting upon the new school menu and our environmental team have been listening to their thoughts. Mrs Bannaghan has worked with headquarters to redesign some of the items on the menu that children were not keen on. For example, they asked that the katsu curry sauce was given as an option, and this has made a big difference to the number of children taking a school lunch and their enjoyment of the lunch. It is also helping us to reduce food waste. It is good to know that children have an active voice in Arkleston and are listened to, ensuring they make positive changes to their school. Children are not rushed out of the dining hall at lunchtime and have plenty of time to enjoy and finish their meal. We try our best to support all children and have recently noticed that our younger children are struggling to use a knife and fork. If you are able to support your child at home with cutting up their own food, this would really assist them in the dining hall.

Project Playground

Article 31 – Right to relax and play

We used our last committee time to speak to the children about life in the playground and to try and address some of our ongoing issues with overly physical play both on the MUGA and in the playground. Children have decided that they would like to zone the playground into certain areas and Mrs Kajla will be working with children to hatch a plan over the next few weeks, of what this could look like. Working with Brian Donnelly has led us to understand that many children have missed out on valuable social experiences during COVID, that have resulted in their social skills not being where we would expect them to be. This results in children lashing out when they are frustrated or angry, as we would expect younger children to do. It will take a long time to bridge this social gap, but with your support and changes to our approaches, we hope that we can create an environment for children to develop their skills within.

Fundraising

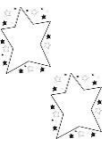
Article 24: You have the right to good food, quality health care and clean water

As a Gold Rights Respecting school, we are aware that there are children in the world whose rights are being denied for a variety of reasons. We have made a connection with a school in Kamplala, Uganda and they are in desperate need of new toilets for their school. P7 are keen to raise funds for Somerhill Kids Education Services to support this work and have organised a Rainbow Day on Friday 1st December. Children can dress in bright colours, and they are asking for a £1 donation. There will be various events on the day, so children can bring extra money if they wish to guess the teddy's birthday or guess the number of sweets in the jar. All information is on SEESAW. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed brightly on the day.

We know that the cost of Christmas has increased for families. Last year we ran a successful Christmas Toy Shop event and we would like to do the same again this year. If your child has any toys that are unopened and in their original boxes, we would welcome your donations. You may be having a clear out and discover birthday presents or gifts that your child has never played with or used. We are happy to take these off your hands and I am sure that other families would be delighted to have them. Please send items in to school before Monday 11 December. We will let parents know when the Recycle Shop is open.



What do the pupils have to say?



Don't pick anything up of the ground if it looks dangerous. **Archie P1A**
 Stay with a big person if you are out and about. **Aoife P1A**
 Don't leave the classroom or your house without asking a big person. **Eilidh P1A**
 Stay with your grown up when you are at the shops. **Lexi-Jay P1B**
 Cross the road with your mum and dad. **Duaa P1B**
 In dancing we have to dance safe so we don't hurt ourselves. **Mirryn P1B**
 Stay away from the kettle. **Bruce P1C**
 Wear a seatbelt in the car and use a booster seat. **Archie P1C**
 Never touch fireworks. **Lucas P1C**

You can be safe by having a house to live in. **Ayat P2A**
 If a stranger tries to take you away, shout for help. **Aela P2A**
 Only adults should give you medicine. **Leo P2B**
 You need food and water to keep safe. **Reed P2B**

I don't take candy from a stranger. **Angus P3**
 Never go with someone you don't know. **Avaya P3**
 Never leave the building when you are in school. **Carley P3**
 Listen to your teacher's instructions. **Olivia P3**
 Speak to an adult if you are upset. **Blake P3**

Make sure an adult you know always knows where you are. **Connor P6**
 Don't go out alone at night, make sure you go with an adult. **Taylor P6**
 If you think you are in danger, go to the nearest shop. **Bonnie P6**
 Don't do silly things that could get you hurt. **Ben P4**
 Don't go further than you are allowed to go when you are out playing. **Taylor P6**

Question

How can you keep yourself safe?

Ms Crawford

Article 13: Your right to express your thoughts and opinions



Look when you cross the road. **Callum P7**
 When your mum and dad tell you not to go somewhere, follow the rules and stay away. **Callum P7**
 Don't talk to strangers. **Cameron P7**
 Create a private account for online, don't talk to anyone you don't know. **Logan P7**
 Don't play public games online. **Curtis P7**
 Don't add randoms when playing online. **Kyle P7**
 Don't follow accounts you are not sure of. **Harry P7**

I try to make good choices and walk away from trouble. **Matthew P5/4**
 When you are going out, don't leave devices on standby. **Ruairidh P5/4**
 When you are out at night wear something reflective so that you can be seen. **Darcy P5/4**
 When you are out at night always walk with an adult. **Feras P5/4**
 Remember your road safety rules when crossing the road. **Kirsty P5/4**
 Don't stand too close to a fire. **Amilia P5/4**
 Be aware of online scams. **Nathan P5/4**
 Be aware of things around you that might harm you. Risk assess situations. **Cooper P5/4**

You can stay safe around fireworks by letting adults set them off. **Lucas P5**
 You can stay safe on the roads by remembering to wear something bright so that cars notice us when we walk home from school **Miley P5**
 Don't take sweets from strangers. **Poppy P5**
 Try to wear a jacket with a reflective strip so that we can be seen in the dark. **Zack F P5**
 If you go somewhere that says 'KEEP OUT!' don't go in there. **Ayla P5**
 Cross roads safely as you travel to school, using a crossing or the lollipop person. **Aaron B P5**
 You need to stay safe online. **Ella P5**
 Stay safe around water. Don't swim in rivers or lochs. In icy weather be careful as you might clip and hurt yourself. **Jude O**

Arky Stars: Article 29 – Your right to be the best you can be

- Aoife P1 has moved to level 3 in swimming and Kelvin P1 can now swim without armbands and adult support. Myla P1 can now swim with no armbands. Daniel P1 got 3 certificates at swimming. Logan P2 has moved from the Starfish to the Dolphin class in swimming. Ayat P2 has earned a certificate at swimming. Frankie P2 got an excellent report and moved up the next group in swimming. Brodie P2 has moved up a level in swimming and is now in the Sea Stars. Freddie P2 got a certificate for swimming a length of the pool. Sara P4 won a certificate for excellent swimming this month at her lessons. Dylan P4 won a certificate for completing 2 lengths of the pool. Corran P5/4 achieved his 50m badge at swimming. Jude P5 has learned how to swim using the front crawl. Lola P5 has learned how to dive with her dad. Kingsley P3 has moved up a group for her swimming lessons.
- Taylor, Tommy and Aaron U P1 have joined football teams. Cole P1 got a certificate for good sportsmanship at football. Logan P2 won Man of the Match in football. Kayden P2 has moved up to the first team in football. Reed P2 won a trophy at Renfrew FC for being the top goals scorer. Lucas P5 scored over 50 goals for his football team. Chloe P7 beat Glasgow City Football Team in her last game.
- Mirryn P1 got a medal and a certificate for highland dancing. Rachel and Harrison P1 got certificates for good dancing and Rehmat P1 has started dance classes. Aaiza P2 won a trophy at dancing. Millie P5/4 came 4th in a dancing competition. Miley P5 passed her dance exams and got highly commended for them all.
- Blair P2 got his grading at Taekwondo. Christopher P2 has achieved his black and red belt at martial arts. Emaan P2 won a certificate and her green belt at Taekwondo. Seerat P2 has achieved her yellow grading in Taekwondo. Kamran P4 moved to a green belt in Taekwondo. Rayan P4 won an orange belt in Taekwondo. Dylan P4 achieved a red belt in kickboxing. Mason P5/4 has achieved his brown belt in Taekwondo. Struan P5 got a silver and a gold medal in judo.
- Aria P2 has moved up a group in gymnastics. Camden P2 has won a medal at gymnastics for her back walk over. Aria P5/4 won a gold medal at gymnastics club and Amelia P5/4 has improved her gymnastic skills. Katie P7 won an award for most improved at gymnastics. Sophie P7 is working on her gymnastics skills and feels more confident. Jennifer P6 has learned how to do a giant on the bars which involves starting in a handstand and swinging all the way round. Isla P3 has learned to do a cartwheel in her gymnastics club. Avaya P3 has developed new skills in her gymnastics class. She can move freely using bars as a balance. Theo P3 has joined a gymnastics club and is looking forward to developing his skills.
- Reuben P2 won a trophy at Bishopton Rugby Club as part of the winning team.
- Maleya P2 won Star of the Week at Kirklandneuk Drama Group. Poppy P5 won a silver medal at her acting class.
- Matthew P5/4 has become a responsible big brother, as has Miley P5 and Theo P3. Congratulations to your families on the new arrivals.
- Ella P5 has moved onto canter work at her horse-riding classes.
- Tyler P7 performed well at the National Cross Country Relay Championships and got a personal best at his last parkrun in Linwood of 20:14. He beat his junior parkrun 2K PB by 29 secs with a time of 7:23.
- Cameron P7 is working towards his grade 2 clarinet exam. Willow P6 is learning a new exercise on the snare drum to improve wrist control.
- Remas P6 has been learning how to bake and has made brownies, cakes and ospan (a type of Libyan rice sausage).
- Kai P6 has started back at golf and is doing well.
- Jack P3 attends basketball, and he has learned to dribble the ball.
- Ella P6 has been learning how to crochet and has so far made an octopus, crab and a potato.

We are very proud of the achievements of our pupils, staff and school community. Well done Arky Stars!

