



Bargarran Primary School
Newsletter for Parents and Carers
March/April 2024



Our School Values

- Be happy
- Be honest
- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be all you can be!

School Awards

We regularly celebrate children's work and successes at our weekly assembly. Congratulations to the following children who have won an award recently:

A.C.E Awards				
Class	Successful Learner	Confident Individual	Responsible Citizen	Effective Contributor
Primary 1	Blake	Carlton	Lachlan	Libby
Primary 2/1	Leo	Kerr	Molly	Eilidh
Primary 2	Emilia	Hanna-Lia	Lacy	Arlo
Primary 3	Alexander	Jacob	Autumn	Jack
Primary 4	Charlotte	Holly	Ava	Theo
Primary 5	James	Robbie	Jaimie	Anna
Primary 6	Arran	Hope	Sarah	Jay
Primary 7	Finlay	Sophieann	Mirren	Mason
Support Staff	Sofia (P.6)	Bryan (P.5)	Rowan (P.2)	Autumn (P.3)

Football Tournaments

On Wednesday 6th March our school football team took part in the local schools' festival organised by Active Schools. The festival follows S.F.A guidance and does not keep a record of score during the match or results at the end of matches. The squad of ten Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils were wonderful representatives of the school. From the information the squad have given they won four and lost one of the seven matches they played.

On Friday 15th March our girls' football team took part in a Renfrewshire wide festival at Ferguslie Sports Centre. Again, the ethos of the festival does not allow scores to be kept and reported. The squad of ten Primary 7 pupils played six matches against local schools and played very well in them all. The team were accompanied by our Active Schools co-ordinator, Fraser Buchan, and we would like to thank Fraser for giving his time to support the school.

Indoor Shoes

Could we please ask that children bring a pair of shoes and a bag to store them in to school. The shoes should also be suitable to use as gym shoes. It would be helpful if the shoes had the child's name on them and the bag also had the child's name on it.

We allow children the use of the full playground as much as possible. This can result in outdoor shoes picking up excess mud and this mud is then brought into the school.

One of our school improvement priorities has been outdoor learning and this will also mean children being outdoors on a more regular basis including the garden area. This can unavoidably lead to outdoor shoes collecting mud and the mud being brought into the school.

Car Parking

Could parents and carers please be mindful of the following when using the campus car park: the drop off spaces in the campus car park should not be used for parking and the disabled parking spaces should only be used for drivers with a disabled badge.

Hair

Could we please ask that you check your child/children's hair on a regular basis. If you find any nasty surprises the link below should provide suitable support.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

School Uniform Hub

Our School Uniform Hub opened after the February mid-term holiday. The hub has a range of school uniform items and other materials children require for school. There is no need to contact the office if you would like to use the hub. The hub is open during the school day and is available for parents and carers on a drop-in basis.

We have plans to develop the hub and to offer our school community the opportunity to support the hub. Information about how to get involved will be provided through the Class Dojo and future newsletters

Parent Partnership Meeting

The next Parent Partnership meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th May in the school staffroom. The meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. and will finish at 8.00 p.m. at the latest. The initial part of the meeting focuses on fundraising and event organisation. The formal business of the school including the Head Teacher's report is then discussed. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Summer Weather

We are all hoping for a warm and sunny summer term so as much time as possible can be spent learning outdoors. Could we please ask that children come to school properly prepared with a sun hat and wearing sun cream in suitable weather. We are sorry but staff members will not be able to apply sun cream to children.

Easter Treat

As a thank you to the children for all their hard work the final day of term, Thursday 28th March, all children will receive a chocolate egg paid for from the school fund as a present.

Diary Dates

Diary dates for the final term are as follows:

Date	Event
Thursday 28 th March 2024	School stops for Easter Holiday at 2.30 p.m.
Monday 15 th April 2024	School starts at 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	School Closed - In-Service Day
Monday 6 th May 2024	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May 2024 & Monday 27 th May 2024	School Closed - Local and Bank Holiday
