

Bridge of Weir Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

Finally the temporary classroom units have been removed from the front of the school. This area will now undergo some improvement with additional car parking spaces for staff and a small garden. Please do take care approaching the school as we do have temporary protective fencing.

Mrs Kent has now retired and Ms Davies is our new Acting Depute Head Teacher for Nursery to P3. Mr Duffy is now Acting Principle Teacher and we are delighted to welcome Miss Toole as our second Acting Principle Teacher. Mrs Grant continues in her role as Acting Depute Head Teacher for P4-7.

Mrs Kent was our guest of honour at our Scottish Concerts and was delighted to join all our senior citizens and grandparents to celebrate the music, dance and poetry of Scotland. The concerts were extremely well attended with 170 guests in the morning and 200 in the afternoon.

Mrs Kent would like to thank you all for the many cards and good wishes that she received. She would also like to thank the Parent Council for the gift of afternoon tea at Mar Hall and a cheque from parents. Mrs Kent is planning to buy a new bike.

We are also delighted to inform you that we have once again achieved our ECO Flag. A very special thank you to Miss Sweeney, Mrs Simpson and the school ECO group for their hard work and commitment.

Susan Bell, Head Teacher

Upcoming Events

February 21

Author visit - Tony Bonning

February 22

Learning Journey Bags Home

Founder's Day Scouts and Girl Guides – uniform can be worn to school

February 23

P7 Annual Bring and Buy Sale (P1-7) raising funds for the school charity - Phantasja

P6 Euro Quiz at Heriot Primary

March 2

Dress down day for Mother's Day donations

March 9

Active School Clubs end for this block

March 12

Primary 7 Rotary Quiz

March 15

P6 tennis tournament at Strathgryffe

March 27 and 28

Parents' Evenings

March 30 – April 13

School closed -Easter Holidays

April 16 – 20

P7 Annual residential trip to Ardentiny.

Parent Council/Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to use easyfundraising when shopping online. To date you have raised in total £1791.69 with £120.88 in the last month. If you are booking any travel please consider using easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you a penny extra but the school benefits from your purchase. We currently have 141 supporters signed up but you could make it even more.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bridgeofweirps>

Parent Council are organizing a bring and buy for Mother's Day. All donations of not needed gifts or toiletries will be available to buy for £1 or £2 for another Mum to enjoy. Please send in your donations on dress down day on 2 March. In addition the parent council would like to organise an Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds. More details to follow. The children really liked both of these ideas at assembly.

Active Schools Sports and Activity Clubs

Active School Clubs will finish for this block on Friday 9 March. Scott Graham, Active Schools Co-ordinator will attend Parents' Evenings to find out what sports and clubs you would like to see on offer before and after school.

Bring and Buy Sale

Our annual Bring and Buy Sale is on Friday 23 February! Please donate any toys, books, jigsaws and games that your child has now outgrown. Please ensure that donations are in good condition. Primary 7 raise funds to support 'Phantasnja' who support underprivileged families and children in Thailand. This year the amount that we raise will be matched by Renfrewshire Council. In addition the P7 pupils are offering hair braiding and nail painting. If you wish your child to participate then they need to bring their own brush/comb and have your verbal permission for nail painting.

Parents' Evenings

Can we please ask that you do all that you can to attend at the appointment time given. We had several requests at our October parents' evenings for an appointment after the actual dates. Teachers are very good at meeting with parents throughout the year when required but we really appreciate your co-operation at this time.



P2 Library - Parent Helper

Could you come in one afternoon to help with the library? Please contact Zoe Davies if you can.

Nut Allergies

Peanut allergies can be extremely dangerous. We do have children who need to be protected. Please do not send in nuts for snacks in packed lunch boxes.

Improving Our School Grounds

We are looking for parent volunteers to help improve one of our play areas. We would like to create a boulder/log area for play that also helps improve erosion and drain blockage. Please contact Mrs Bell if you can help.

ECO TRIUMPH

We are delighted to announce the successful renewal of our Green Flag status!

The assessors were particularly impressed with our Imaginarium, planting for wildlife activities, non-packaging lunch days and recycling charity events. The children have put a lot of effort into the activities and the application form. We are delighted that our endeavours have been rewarded. Well done Mrs Simpson, Miss Sweeney and our fabulous Eco Committee!