



Welcome to Bushes Primary's **March** Newsletter!



Celebrating Children's Successes!

I have had some more lovely visits from boys and girls who have been very keen to share with me their successes outside of school. A huge congratulations to:

Andrew P6/7 – football medal for being player of the week

Ruaridh P3a – football trophy for winning most of his matches

Benjamin P1/2 – football medal

Ben -P1 – football medal

Euan P1 – cycling medal

Sebastian P5 – football medal

Max Hoiles – P2 – football trophy

Staffing Changes



We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Rachael Murchie from her maternity leave. She re-joins the staff team in the ELC Class as an Early Learning and Childcare Support Worker.

I am also delighted to announce that after a successful interview, Mrs Lauren McArthur will soon take up the post of a part time Early Learning and Childcare Officer in the ELC Class on a temporary basis. Interviews for the Early Learning and Childcare Support Worker role she currently fulfils, will be held over the coming weeks.

Thursday 17th March will be Mrs Ann Meek's last day with us at Bushes as she retires. Ann has been with us for over a year in her role as a Clerical Officer and she will be greatly missed. Everyone at Bushes wishes Ann a very healthy, happy and long retirement.

Lastly, Miss Laura Sweeney, one of Class Teachers, got married over the Christmas holidays. She and her new husband had a lovely day surrounded by friends and family. We wish them both a lifetime of happiness together. Laura has decided to be known as Mrs Sweeney at school.



Keeping in Touch

Remember to look out for us on Twitter. You don't need to have a Twitter account to access our account, just search for @BushesPrimary in your search engine. If you do have Twitter, why not follow us!

We are continuing to update and add new features to the school website. Keep checking our website at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/bushes/> for the latest news and information from Bushes Primary.

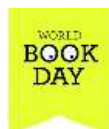
If you have an enquiry, please ensure you contact the school office (0300 300 0149) or enquiries email (bushesenquiries@rentfrewshire.gov.uk).

Parent Council



We continue to meet every month and are always looking for new members. Please support the vital work we do as it benefits every child within the school. Parent Council meetings are usually scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month and are held online at 6.30pm. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 1st March at 6.30pm** and Zoom codes will be sent out on Seesaw.

We are currently organising an Easter raffle with further details of this to be announced soon!



World Book Day

This year we will once again be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book and will take part in activities linked to World Book Day in their classes. There is no need to buy anything new for this event, the best costumes I have seen previously have been made using items that children already had in their house. It is an excellent opportunity to spend some time with your child creating their costume. Children will take part in activities in their classes throughout the day with further details of special activities being shared via Seesaw.

COVID 19 Guidance Update



Please continue to support us by wearing a face mask whenever you are in the school grounds and following all the latest guidance as these are in place to ensure the safety of everyone. The latest guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>



Dates for your diary

Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Wednesday 9 th March	Virtual Parents' Evening for ELC Class and P1-7 from 3pm-9pm (details to follow via Seesaw soon)
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief and non-uniform day
Monday 21 st March-Friday 25 th March	P7 pupils on residential trip to Lockerbie Manor
Week beginning 28 th March	Egg decorating competition (details to be shared via Seesaw nearer the time).
Friday 1 st April	School and ELC Class close at 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th April	School and ELC Class reopen for term 4
Wednesday 22 nd June	P7 prom/party/end of school event – we have no clarity yet on what will be possible, but this date has been put aside for this event. Further details will be shared when possible but please do not purchase anything for this event until further details have been shared.
Monday 27 th June	P7 Leavers– we have no clarity yet on what will be possible, but this date has been put aside for this event.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Craig McCrorie