



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:

Archie P5/4 - signed his very first pro youth contract for St Mirren Academy

Aila P1 – Level 2 and Level 3 swimming certificates

Connor P2 – medal from football for sliding and tackling

Theo P5/4 – certificate for his dedication to story creation at his writing club. He had a book published online.

Ewan P2 – written his own book

Caleb P2 - football medals

Lewis P3 – Tae Kwon Do 8th Kup belt and certificate

Mark P3 - Tae Kwon Do 8th Kup belt and certificate

Ben P2 – football medal

Robyn P6 – achieved a role in a movie

Roma P1 – 3 x dancing certificates

Lewis P1 - Football medal for tackling

Rory P4/3 – medal for go-karting

Adam P4 – 3 x Cubs badges

Fraser P4 – football trophy for scoring goals

Harrai P2 – fundraising for Turkey/Syria

Ben P2 – football medal

Kobe P4 – achieved next level in Tae Kwon Do

Lucy P4 – Netball player of the week

Samara P4 – Certificate for next level in ice-skating

Staffing Changes



A huge congratulations to Miss Zoe Cowan who has had her baby. She welcomed a beautiful baby boy last week and both Mum and the baby are doing well. She will continue to be on maternity leave for the time being and return to her post as Lunchtime Supervisor in due course. Congratulations Zoe!

In the ELC Class, Friday 31st March will be Miss Kasia Wilson's last day with us at Bushes as Mrs Sharon Walker returns from her maternity leave. I would like to thank Kasia for all of her hard work while she has been with us and wish her every success in the future.

I am also delighted to announce that after a successful interview, Mr Andrew Forrester has become the Principal Teacher at Williamsburgh Primary on a permanent basis. Andrew took up this post in October 2021 and has gone from strength to strength in this new role. We will miss him here at Bushes, but we are all delighted for him and wish him every success at Williamsburgh.

Lastly, Miss Laura Thomson, one of Class Teachers, is getting married over the Easter holidays. We wish both Laura and her husband to be a lifetime of happiness together and hope they have a magical day filled with lots of sunshine! She will return for term 4 as Mrs Collin!



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@renfrewshire.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 **Monday 27th February at 6pm** in the staffroom in school.

We are currently organising a movie night and a raffle for March 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 2nd 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.

Whole School Open Afternoon



On **Friday 24th March** we are looking forward to welcoming you into the school. Children have been working hard and are very excited about sharing their learning with you.

Details of how the event will work will be sent home very soon. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3pm as usual. I look forward to seeing you all there!



World of Work

In Bushes Primary, we are always seeking to develop our children's skills as enterprising individuals. We would like to provide our pupils with the opportunity to talk with people in many careers, so we are seeking visits from local businesses to inspire our children.

Aims of our **World of Work** Focus:

- Provide information about different careers
- Raise children's awareness of the necessary skills for life, learning and work
- Give our pupils the opportunity to ask questions
- Encourage pupils to consider future aspirations
- Knowledge of what an employer value

Our children have a wide range of interests and talents so we would love to have **all jobs and professions** represented so they can find out more about what they can aspire to be. If you would be willing to come along to share information about your job during Our World of Work Focus 13th- 24th March, it would be very much appreciated.

The talk would involve a description of your role (approx. 20 mins) to an audience of 20-30 pupils. If you can support us in any way, please contact the school via email.



Dates for your diary

March	
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th	Parents' Night (3pm-9pm P1-P7)
Monday 13 th – Friday 24 th	World of Work
Thursday 23 rd	Parent Council Movie Night 6.30pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School Open Afternoon
Friday 31 st	Finish 2.30pm
April	
Friday 1 st – Friday 14 th inclusive	Holiday
Tuesday 25 th	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
May	
Monday 1 st	Holiday
Friday 6 th	ELC Class and P1-P7 Sports Days (to be confirmed)
Monday 8 th	Holiday
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	P6s Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor
Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th	P7s Induction at Gleniffer High School
Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th	New Primary 1s Induction at Bushes
Friday 26 th	Holiday
Monday 29 th	Holiday
Tuesday 30 th	Inservice Day (school only open to staff)
June	
Thursday 1 st	Parent Council Disco
Tuesday 6 th	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th	P7 School Show
Monday 19 th	P7 transition sports event at Gleniffer High School
Wednesday 21 st	P7 Prom
Monday 26 th	P7 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 27 th	Finish at 1pm

Please note some dates may be unavoidably changed

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

Yours sincerely,

Craig McCrorie