



Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 18th March 2022



Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Thank you for logging onto the video calls last night. The feedback from staff has been very positive and they enjoyed being able to share your child's progress with you. We understand that a few families experienced some technical difficulties and therefore conducted the discussion via telephone. If you feel you still require some additional time to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or send the teacher a message via Seesaw. We will then arrange a suitable time for you to continue the discussion.

Have a great weekend.

Gerry Carlton

Ukraine Appeal

We have been inundated with donations for the Ukrainian appeal. Sincere thanks to all those who donated, whether it was a tin of food or a sleeping bag, all of the items will help the Ukrainian refugees both here in Scotland and in other countries where they have sought refuge.

We will continue to collect items on Monday, however, we are hoping to have everything sorted and collected by the middle of next week.

Covid

As numbers of confirmed cases rise across Scotland, we have also noticed an increase in confirmed cases within the school, both with pupils and staff. If your child is at home self-isolating but he/she is well enough to complete school work, please contact the class teacher via Seesaw and tasks will be set for them to complete.

Official Opening

The Convenor of Education officially opened the school on Friday 4th March. It was a fantastic morning and the children did everyone proud. Our P3 singers, dance group, choir and P6/7 welcomers were praised for their confidence and for their amazing talents. The P6/7 presenters; Millie, Brad, Caeden and Abigail did an outstanding job of leading us through the ceremony. The guests were very impressed with their articulate, confident and humorous presenting skills; well done!

Thank you to the staff for their hard work on the lead up to the event. A special thank you to Mrs Ralph and Mrs McGregor for choreographing the dance and to Miss Cameron for being our digital guru.

Please check Facebook and Twitter for links to videos and to newspaper articles celebrating the official opening.

Ukrainian Day

On Friday 25th March, children can come to school wearing blue or yellow in solidarity for the people of Ukraine. Throughout the day, there will be various Ukraine themed activities that the children will participate in. A donation can be made through Parent Pay. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Council Easter Disco

Due to the increase in covid cases, the decision has been taken to postpone the discos. We understand children will be disappointed, however, the risk was just too high.

An alternative date will be arranged for the final term.

The Parent Council has bought every child in the school an Easter Egg. These will be delivered to the school by the Easter Bunny in the final week of term.

Thank you to the Parent Council for their continued hard.

Spring Holidays

The school will close at 2.30pm on Friday 1st March (2.20pm soft finish for P1-3). The school reopens on Tuesday 19th April.



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth

