

Hi everyone,

We hope you enjoyed the February weekend and managed to relax with your family. We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us so please take a few minutes to read over the newsletter to keep up to date.

As always, if you would like to speak to a member of SLT, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Have a great weekend.

Gerry Carlton

Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 18th February 2022

**Car Park**

In the morning, the drop off zone can be used for parents/ carers to drop their children off at school.

The spaces in the car park are for staff and essential school visitors only. The car park should not be used by parents/ carers to park.

Thank you for your support with this.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

We will be running ten clubs between now and the Easter holidays. The link for signing up to the clubs was sent out last week. We are aware that the clubs are very popular and that there are now waiting lists for most of them. Mrs Chisholm sent out a Seesaw message on Thursday with the link and with an update on what spaces are available for some of the clubs.

**IMPORTANT**

For after school clubs, P1-3 pupils must be collected from the school foyer. P4-7 pupils can walk home after the club. If you do not want your child walking home from school, you must contact the office to let them know of the alternative arrangements.

**World Thinking Day**

World Thinking Day happens every 22 February and is a chance for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world to think about each other, the worldwide movement they’re part of, and important issues.

Dargavel pupils who are members of the local Guides or Scouts can wear their Guides/ Scouts uniform to school on **Tuesday 22nd February**.

**Official Opening**

The Convenor of Education will officially open Dargavel Primary School on **Friday 4th March**. We will be hosting an opening ceremony where some of our pupils will perform for the guests and also give them tour of the school.

Although some of the covid measures in schools are easing, we are still unable to host large gatherings of parents in the school and therefore parents are not able to attend this event. The pupils’ performances will be recorded and we will post them on Seesaw and our social media channels.

 We are hoping to organise an event in the summer term where all parents will be invited along to celebrate the opening of the school. We will update you with dates as soon as we can.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/RenfrewshireLeisure3/pupilsurveyphysicalactivityandschoolclubs>

**World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. Pupils will participate in various activities/events throughout the day that will develop and promote their love for reading. There are no plans for children to dress up on World Book Day.

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**Cyber Week**

Cyber Scotland Week (**28th February – 4th March**) draws together events across Scotland designed to make us all more cyber aware and resilient in a growing digital world. All pupils will be taking part in age and stage appropriate activities across Cyber Week. If you would like to more about what will be covered, please access the following link:

<https://cyberscotlandweek.com/>

**Senior Tie Voting Link**

We are very close to picking our Senior Tie winning design. E have managed to get iti down to 5 designs. Pupils, staff and parents have until Wednesday to cast their vote. The link to the parent voting form is below.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8cca58>

**Parents’ Night**

Parents’ Night takes place on **Thursday 17th March**. The format will be video calls. You will receive a letter next week with a link to select your appointment time. We are trialling a new online system called School Cloud which allows parents to select their exact appointment time. It also ensures that appointments are kept to the 10 minutes allocation. If parents/ carers require a follow up call then this can be arranged with the teacher.

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**STEM House Challenge**

Congratulations to the Stags House for winning last week’s House challenge. The teamwork, craftmanship and problem solving skills demonstrated by all pupils were exceptional. Some of the finished models will be on display in the Dargavel Sainsburys.

The Stags will receive their House reward very soon.

<https://tinyurl.com/yjbtza4a>

**Have Your Say**

We are always looking at ways to improve your child’s school experience. If you have any ideas, suggestions or some general comments, please complete the survey using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DVJX6uhVaR>

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**Growth**

**Acceptance**

**Respect**

**Kindness**