

# SCHOOL BULLETIN

## KILBARCHAN PRIMARY

MAY 18



At every Parent Council meeting I put together a Head Teacher's Report, the content of which you will find in the minutes of each meeting. Due to the loss of my voice at the most recent meeting I typed this information up. Having it in this format was warmly welcomed by all those who were present as it really helped to show the wide range of experiences and activities going on, the partners we work with, the training undertaken by staff and the ways in which our parents and carers can become involved in the life of the school. This handout is available on the school website and I encourage you to have a look!

Our Twitter account is quickly filling up with posts and pictures of the exciting work taking place within, across and outside our school. Our pupils and staff love sharing what we do and are proud of the successes and achievements displayed. We really enjoy being able to use Twitter as a platform to keep in touch.

As many of you may be aware, we recently advertised the post of Principal Teacher at Kilbarchan Primary and were pleased to acknowledge a significant amount of interest. The interviews were held last week and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Robb was successful! I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on this appointment. Through our ongoing review procedures it has been highlighted that our Vision and Values statement should be updated to reflect our learning community as it is now. With this in mind, please be on the lookout for a questionnaire coming home in school bags that asks for your thoughts, input and great ideas! We would love to hear what values matter to you and the kind of future you see for the pupils at Kilbarchan Primary.

As always, please let me thank you for your continued support and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kindest regards  
Mrs MacKenzie

### Dates to Remember

P7 Ardentiny Residential	08-11-May
P6/5 Assembly 9.10	22-May
Holiday School closed	25&28-May
Sports Day	30 May&4 Jun
P2 Assembly 9.10	05-Jun
P7 Leavers' Dance	20-Jun

### Spring Concert

"I feel proud of the whole class because we all did really well. We remembered all lines and put loads of expression into our performances". P5

"It was a good idea because it made people use their voices more and stand up in front of people to give them confidence". P5

"Everyone got to show some of their talents". P5

"I enjoyed the Spring Concert because we all got to sing songs from a musical. My musical was Mary Poppins, my favourite song was supercalifragilisticexpialidocious...because I like saying it backwards".  
Sofia P6/5

"I really enjoyed the Spring Concert. It helped you express yourself. We did hairspray and sang, "You Can't Stop the Beat"". Kate P6/5

"It was very fun to do and I was kind of sad that it will be the last one I do". Abigail P7

"I like our performance because it was brand new and nobody had done it before". Rachel P7

"I really enjoyed performing in front of everyone, my family and old teacher." Kara P7 "It was great to let whoever wanted a solo get a solo. The music was grand and it was so much fun to get into our costumes".  
Robyn P7

"I liked the songs". Fraser P7

"It was good to show Mr McAleer the finished show because he started it with us". Brandon P7

### Holidays in May

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 25 May and reopens Tuesday 29 May.

### Fairtrade Fortnight

The pupils loved learning about Fairtrade products at assembly and in classes.

James (P5) said, "We learned that the farmers work and doesn't get paid the right amount of money. Some don't ever get enough to keep their families alive. Bananas are grown in tropical places like Africa".

Unfortunately, due to the snow, we had to cancel out Fairtrade Coffee Morning.

The Pupils are making a Fairtrade mousse, between now and June, with Mr Leburn. A huge thanks to Morrison's and Just Trading Scotland for donating Fairtrade coconut milk for our baking.

### Water Bottles

As the hot weather approaches, may we remind parents to ensure that their child has a water bottle? Water is available in school and water bottles can be bought at the office for £1.70



### PARENT COUNCIL

The Schoolastic book fair was a great success at the parent evenings in March and there is now over £1000 in the account for the school to purchase books which is fantastic! Thank you to all who supported this event and we hope to run it again next year.

We are all busy getting organised for this year's Liliias Day and after sports day event at the school. You will shortly receive details and registration forms for the Parent Council Liliias Day float, the theme this year being 'Trolls'. We would be grateful if you could complete and send the forms back **no later than Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May** for any the children that would like to join us on the float. Unfortunately spaces are limited therefore if we are above the maximum numbers for safety purposes we will require to put all the names into a draw.

We are also running a tombola stall in the park to raise funds for the school and would appreciate any donations or help on the day to help us raise as much funds as possible (details will be with you shortly)

Meantime as always your support is very much appreciated.

Seona Hart

Parent Council Chair

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### Rotary Quiz

"There were 12 teams and we came 3<sup>rd</sup>". Amy P7

"Chance to meet others going to Johnstone". Euan P7

"There were 6 questions in each round". Ben Cooper P7

"Quite good, lots of teams to compete against. Chance to meet other people going to Johnstone". Nina P7

### K'Nex Club

Our Primary six pupils enjoyed attending the K'Nex club each week and four of our pupils went to Johnstone High to compete with other primary schools.

Kayla (P6/5) said, "We went to Johnstone High to compete with 9 other schools. Although we didn't win, it still was fun building with K'Nex.

Andrew (P7/6) said, "I thought K'Nex competition was a thrilling engineering experience and I wish I could participate in it again.

The pupils were very grateful to get help from Mr Martin, a stem ambassador.

Paige (7/6) said, "I enjoyed having an engineer over at the school because it pressured me to work harder".

### Primary Football League

"I thought it was very tough because we were playing full teams of primary sevens". Evan P5

"Its was very enjoyable but hard".

Charlie P5

"It was very active with lots of running around". Martin P5

"We did very well, but it was very hard". James P5

"It was too rough". Lewis P5

### HEADLICE

A reminder that headlice is a common problem in primary schools and the only way to battle the bug is to regularly check your child's hair. For further information, please contact the school office.

### Big Gaelic Beasties & Circus Workshop

"I loved the story. I liked that we went to Dreamland on a boat!"  
"Jess P1a

"I loved dressing up as a giant. It was a lot of fun. I was a waterfall". Laurie 1b

"It was really good to learn a different Language." Harry P2

"It was funny". Andrew P3/2 (Gaelic Beasties)

"Spinning plates was hard". Luca P3/2 (Circus Skills)

"I liked it because it was good fun and I enjoyed being taught Gaelic and learning all about mythical creatures in the stories".  
P5

"I like how she involved us in it. It was very interactive". P5

"I liked the Gaelic workshop. I liked the story it was fun".  
Anastacia P6/5

"It was amazing to see into the Gaelic culture and hear amazing stories". Robyn P7

"I learned that Gaelic is a lot different than English than I thought it was". Rachel P7

I learned about Gaelic fairy tales and adventure. I also picked up a bit of Gaelic". Euan P7

"I enjoyed it because she involved everyone and added in props". Kara P7



### Clubs

Clubs this session will run from week beginning 23 April until week ending 1 June.

	Breakfast 8.20-9am	Lunch 12.15-1.00pm	Afterschool 3-4pm
Monday (4 weeks)	Gymnastics P2-4 (£1)	Street Dance P5-7 (£1)	Short Tennis P1-2 (£1)
Tuesday (6 Weeks)	Running Club P4-7 (£1)		Short Tennis P5-7 (£1)
Wednesday (6 weeks)	Archery P5-7 (£1)	Soccer Stars P3-4 (£1)	Athletics 2-4 (£1)
Thursday (6 weeks)	Dodgeball P5-7 (£1)	Multi-Sports P1 (£1)	Mini Soccer P1-2 (£1)
Friday (4 weeks)	Futsal P5-7 (£1)	Basketball P4-6 (£1)	

Childs Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements: