

SCHOOL BULLETIN

KILBARCHAN PRIMARY

June 17



The very best!

What a wonderful year we have had! It has been an absolute pleasure to become part of the Kilbarchan Primary School community, working closely with pupils, parents, staff and partners to ensure your child receives the highest quality educational experience. At this time of year we can reflect upon the success of our young learners and the great steps they have taken in their educational, social and emotional development. I am so proud to see how far they have come and know that they will continue to achieve great things in the years ahead. It is with great enthusiasm that we welcomed our new Primary 1 pupils into the school this month, to meet their teachers, explore the school and find out more about each other. The children had a fantastic time and were particularly enamoured with their Buddies! It was fantastic to see the way in which the Primary 6 pupils took to this responsibility and I know that they were crucial to the success of the transition. A big well done to all involved! Unfortunately, this time of year brings some sadness as we say goodbye to our Primary 7 pupils. What a fantastic year it has been for them, they have achieved great success both within the classroom and further afield, with some of the highlights including the Ardentinny residential trip, planning their Leavers' Dance and World of Work Week. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with them, helping them to achieve and grow in confidence, knowing that they are well prepared for the next chapter in life. We must also say goodbye to some members of staff who I know will be greatly missed by pupils, families and colleagues alike. Miss Black, Mrs Zych and Miss Mall have been integral members of our school community but unfortunately they will be leaving us at the end of term. We would like to say a big thank you to them for all that they have done and wish them the very best of luck as they move on to pastures new.

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher

Dates to Remember

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| P7 Leavers' Dance | 22-Jun |
| Church Service 1.30pm | 26-Jun |
| School closes 1pm | 28-Jun |
| Pupils return | 15-Aug |



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

Johnstone High Concert

The P7 Pupils got the opportunity to preform in the Johnstone High School concert. We sang two songs with other P7 pupils from other local schools and one on our own. It was an amazing experience and we hope the P7s next year get to experience it too.

By
Lucy and Gemma P7E

Skipathon

Grand total of donations came to £1930.00 well done all!

P6 enjoyed participating in the Skipathon. We enjoyed skipping with friends and listening to the music. We were extremely tired by the end of the day. Thankfully the weather was nice as we would not have had as much fun in the rain!



End of Term Service

This year our end of term service will be held in Kilbarchan Parish Church on Monday 26th June at 13.30 until 14.30. The pupils will walk from the school to the church just after lunch and will return to school once the service is over. All parents are cordially invited to attend this celebration of the pupils' time at Kilbarchan Primary School. Should you have any questions regarding the service, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

SUMMER BREAK

The school will close on Wednesday 28 June at 1pm. There will be no school dinners on this day, however if your child receives a free school meal, sandwiches will be available.

We will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 15 August.. We wish you 'Happy Holidays' and look forward to seeing you in August!

P7s Ardentinny Residential Trip

From the 2-5 May the Primary 7's participated in a once in a life time experience, at the Ardentinny out door education centre.

Everyone enjoyed this trip even when we were wet, muddy, cold and tired!

We experienced activities like climbing, gorge walking, kayaking, canoeing, team challenges, night walk and abseiling.

We are sure that all the P's enjoyed their stay at Adrentinny and we know this will be something they will remember for the rest of their lives.

By Alex & Rowan.

Next year we will be
a NUT FREE ZONE.

THIS SCHOOL IS A



PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council ended the year on a high with a very successful free party after Sports Day! The temperatures soared and children bounced and had fun for hours. The Primary 6 Enterprise Group supplied and dished out the refreshments. A very well done to them, everything sold out!

Here's to the continued success of Kilbarchan Parent Council next session.

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Karen Hamilton

Parent Council Chair

SUN CREAM



We aim to encourage pupils to learn and play outside as much as possible during the good weather.

Can you please ensure that your child is suitably protected from the sun by either providing them with sun cream in their schoolbag or applying it before coming to school?

World of Work Week – P5

"I enjoyed the immunologist because we got to look through the microscope and learn about the immune system. I also liked learning about the surveyor because you get to see lots of different buildings. I liked the physiotherapist because we got to learn about the body".

By Paige

"I liked the animal tracker because we got to see all the videos and she said you get to track birds".
Sophie G said.

"I liked the Solar Panel guys because it was really interesting learning that the sun can produce energy".
Alix said

"I liked the STEM show because I liked learning about biology, engineering, maths and science".
Kate H said

"I liked the Police because it's really interesting what they have to go through to become officers".
Logan said.

HEADLICE

Due to a large number of reports may we remind you that headlice is a common problem in primary school. The only way to battle the bug is to regularly check your child's hair.

Lilias Day

A HUGE thanks to the Parent Council for once again organising and creating the school float for the Lilias Day competition. It was fantastic to see the community come together, a very proud moment!

What you think matters!

We want to know what you think. Do you have any concerns/ suggestions? If so please post them in the suggestions box at the school office. We will do our best to respond to your ideas and if we can't we will let you know why.

Fiona MacKenzie Head Teacher.

Sports Day

P4 had lots of fun during the Sports Day. We enjoyed all the activities we took part in and we were all very active. Our class ran an obstacle course as well as a sprint race. We also took part in the skipping race, hockey dribble and basketball dribble. Everyone also did the shotput. Our class also took part in a tennis game. It was a very warm day so we had to drink a lot of water to stay health and hydrated. Many parents came to cheer their children on in their activities. It was a good day because everyone tried their hardest and we all enjoyed it.

"My favourite part was that we could swap groups" said Sophie

"Sports Day was fun and active and we all had a great time". Said Martin.

"I think Sports Day was really fun because we could do all the different activities" said Layla.

E-mail

Any parent wishing to receive our newsletter by email should contact the school office or by

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