



Kilbarchan Primary School

Newsletter 7

24/02/23



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Council

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 2 March, 7-8pm via Teams**. Should you wish to be included in this email invite please contact the school where we will be happy to add you to the list.

The Clothing Crew can be found on:

<https://www.facebook.com/ClothingCrewKPS>

Parent page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195046234419890/?ref=share>

Internet Safety

Cyber Scotland Week is 27 February – 5 March. We feel that staying safe online is an important life skill and so we regularly teach our pupils about the importance of staying safe online throughout the year. Our pupils learn about some of the aspects of CR-IS (Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety), including the importance of not sharing personal information and what to do if they have. We have run parent/carer workshops in the past but feel it is important that these things are revisited frequently for the safety of our pupils.

Cyber Scotland have some useful resources for parents and carers here:

<https://www.cyberscotland.com/skills-careers/cyber-awareness-raising/>

I have attached a number of leaflets to this ParentPay email with further details for parents/carers on TikTok, SnapChat etc. These will also be available on our school website for future reference.

Please click on this link for help and advice on setting up safety measures for your home Wifi:

<https://glowconnect.org.uk/docs/security/staying-safe-online/>

Please click on this link for the Parents' Cyber First Aid Box:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/digilearn/2022/08/02/cyber-first-aid-box-new-resource/>

World Book Day

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2 March. Please see the separate letter, outlining the various activities going on in classes on the theme of Fairytales!

Other activities offered throughout the day will include:

- **Drop and Read:** *On the ring of the reading bell, we will stop whatever we are doing, make ourselves comfortable and READ for pleasure for 10 minutes.*
- **Arts and Crafts:** *Each class will have time in the creative classroom to complete a range of arts and crafts related to WBD, including book reviews, bookmarks, posters, and any creative task their imagination takes them!*
- **Paired Reading with Buddies:** *Upper School pupils will read to infant children.*
- **Book, Bletcher and Biscuits!** *Children are invited to bring their favourite book into school on Thursday and will have time to share their favourite book (a book bletcher!) with a friend. Biscuit treats and a drink will be provided (All allergies will be catered for.)*
- **Masked Reader:** *For fun, pupils will be able to guess which staff member is reading from behind the mask!*

Kind

Welcoming

Supportive

Determined

- **Where's Wally Challenge:** *Who can find Wally, who will be hiding in and around our school!*
- **Book Swap:** Pupils are invited to bring any unwanted books from home. Pupils will then have the opportunity to visit the Book Swap stall on Thursday to choose a new book to take home. Please can we ask that books are brought in to school by Thursday allow time to organise the Book Swap stall.

Contacting the School

Thank you for contacting the school early to inform us of any absences. This helps us to keep our children safe as we then know exactly where they are and why they are not at school.

Should you need to contact the school for any reason please call or email using:

0300 300 0163

Or

kilbarchanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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