

Term 1 Newsletter



We hope you all had an enjoyable October break. We can't believe next week is November and we are already into Term 2!

We accomplished so much during our first term and have started back with energy and enthusiasm to what is sure to be a busy and fun term.

New Primary 1's

We welcomed 15 new Primary 1's to our school this in August. They are all so settled now and having lots of fun at big school. They are also taking responsibility for keeping our school safe and tidy.



Our new Primary 1s

Culzean Primary School

Things are progressing with our new Campus and Primary School.

All upper pupils had the opportunity to visit the new Campus at the start of the term. The architect explained the progress to date and took us on site to see how things were developing.



Primary 4 s visit to the new campus

Shortly after our visits, the topping ceremony took place.



We also launched our new school uniform competition where pupils and families were asked to design a new school badge and uniform for Culzean Primary School. Our Pupil Council completed the first sift of the entries, which will now be further leeted by our Parent Council.



Our Pupil Council sifting through the uniform competition entries

Taster Sessions & After School Clubs

This term we have been able to offer a wide range of afterschool clubs and taster sessions.

Craig Milligan from the new Dojo, which has set up in Maybole, came in and delivered a taster session to all pupils from Primary 2 - Primary 7.



P.4 and P.6 taking part in Karate

Craig said following his day with us: "All I can say is each and every child in the school is a credit to themselves and the school, everyone tried 110% throughout the day which is a pleasure to see"

Following that, Connor from the Carrick Taekwondo club visited to offer taster sessions to our pupils. Both were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



Primary 2's taking part in Taekwondo



Primary 3's taking part in Taekwondo

We currently have a number of after school clubs operating.

On Mondays, we have our P.4 - 7 choir. Our upper school choir have recently reformed with Mrs Thomson taking the lead. We are delighted to have so many P4-P7 pupils enjoying the choir again. This term we started learning some basic and silly vocal warm-ups as well as rehearsing two Elton John songs: I'm Still Standing and Your Song.

We are looking forward to the Christmas season kicking in and getting out and about in the local community to spread some Christmas cheer.

On Wednesdays, we have had P.2 followed by Primary 3 Multisports Club, delivered by Abby through Active Schools.

On Thursdays, we have 2 dance leaders from Carrick Academy taking a dance club for Primary 6's and 7's who hopefully will represent the school at a dance competition in Troon in December.

On Fridays, our school football teams are training after school. Thank you to Cammy and Mr Cameron who have offered to coach us. We have a number of fixtures coming up before Christmas.

Open Afternoon

Thank you to all our parents and carers who came to our open afternoon. It gave parents and teachers the opportunity to meet each other and children the opportunity to share their learning.



Harvest Assembly

Thank you to everyone who donated something for our Harvest Table. As usual our families were incredibly generous. This food has now been delivered to the Food Bank in Maybole for onward distribution.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Well done to Primary 7 and Primary 4, who organised a fantastic coffee morning event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised a massive £561.41. Everyone involved worked hard to prepare a successful day. During the event we had home baking stalls, a raffle, Bric a Brac and amazing gifts and prizes. A huge thank you to parents, carers and businesses for your contribution to our event. We really appreciate it.'





Gardenrose Primary School

Rights Respecting School Newsletter, Term 1



What is a Rights Respecting School?

A Rights Respecting School is a community where **children’s rights** are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

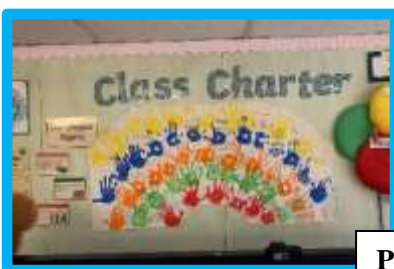
Committee Members

- P1 - Emily
- P2 - Erin
- P3 – Jaxon
- P4-Jenna
- P5 - Fiona
- P6 – Finlay McD
- P7 - Kyle

This term we have been learning about...

- Article 7 - The right to have a name
- Article 42 – Every child should know their rights
- Article 8 – The right to an identity
- Article 2 – All children across the world have these rights
- Article 24 – The right to the best possible health care
- Article 6 – The right to be alive
- Article 28 – The right to a good quality education

Class Charter: The process of developing a class charter can serve to unite the class. It develops a sense of ownership of the classroom and learning.



P1



P2



P3



P4



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P6



P7

Term 2 Dates for Diary

2nd November – Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm All Welcome

4th November – Dress Down (for a chocolate donation)

11th November – Remembrance Day

16th November – P7 Transition Day to Carrick Academy (gym kit and packed lunch required)

16th November – Parents Appointments

18th November – Children In Need

30th November – Parent Council Christmas Fair

6th December – Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day

14th December – P.1 – 3 Nativity pm

15th December – P.1 – 3 Nativity evening

20th December – P.4 – 6 Christmas Party

21st December – P.1 – 3 Christmas Party

22nd December – School Closes 2.30pm

Further dates TBC including Joint P7 Christmas Party