



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a difference the lighter mornings and evenings are making and there is a nasty rumour that spring might even be round the corner! We hope you had a chance to enjoy the February weekend and the countdown is now on until the Spring break. However, we have lots of learning and lots of events planned before we are ready for another holiday.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Nurture Showcase. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members. We were absolutely thrilled to see such a large number of you. The next time we plan a showcase we will be sure to allow for some extra time for you to enjoy. This showcase epitomised what is special about our school - our relationships! I am very proud of everyone involved and our children were buzzing with excitement at sharing their learning. Our Educational Psychologist and South Lanarkshire Council's Nurture Development Officer were very impressed and will be promoting our work throughout the authority!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parents' Night this week. Appointments can be booked through the Parent Portal or by phoning the school office. We will be sending home children's progress jotters prior to the Parents' Night so you can enjoy their learning.

At the end of the month our P6s and P7s will be performing Shrek. Kirktonholme shows are legendary and even if you do not have a child in P6 or P7, I can strongly suggest you buy a ticket and come along. You will not be disappointed. As always, if you have any questions, queries or suggestions do not hesitate to get in touch with the team. We are very approachable and only too happy to help. *Best wishes, Linda Wright*

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We are looking forward to our special visitor, JUMPSTART JONNY, coming to Kirktonholme on Friday 22nd March. Whoopa!



We love using Jumpstart Jonny in our classrooms as part of our physical activity. We hope to use this fun occasion to raise funds for our classes. More details to follow. If you want to get practising at home, you can access his free films here.

<https://jumpstartjonny.co.uk/#/free-stuff>

Links to Excellence

World Book Day



This week is World Book Day and to celebrate the children have asked for a change from the usual dressing up day. We will be celebrating World Book Day every day with a different Dr Seuss book and children should wear something connected to that day's story. Pupils from Room 10 will visit each class and read that day's story. They have been rehearsing like mad and are very excited to read aloud to everyone.

Day	Book	What do I wear?
Monday	Fox in socks	Silly socks
Tuesday	Green eggs and ham	Something green
Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday	Mismatched clothes, inside out/backwards
Thursday	Cat in the Hat	Favourite hat
Friday	One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish	Red or blue or both

Tanya and our amazing kitchen team will be providing a World Book Day themed lunch on Thursday. Our nursery class have plans to celebrate WBD by dressing up on Friday.



Links to Achievement

Progress Jotters



Please take the time to look through your child's Progress Jotters. We would love for you to talk to your child about their learning and then write a comment on your child's work. Along with the jotters we will issue another tracking report which can be discussed at Parents Night.

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Family Learning



We will be hosting an open afternoon for our families on Wednesday March at 1.45pm. As it is Science Week, you will be invited to take part in a STEM challenge in your child's classroom. We respectfully ask that only one parent/family member attends as we do not have the space for extra adults within the classrooms. Any buggies or prams should be left at the main entrance please.

Links to Teamwork

Participatory Budget

Our children are enjoying their school trips that were bought with the participatory budget and chosen by all our stakeholders. It is now time to choose for session 2024/25. Parents can vote at Parents' Evening. Don't forget to pop your counter into the tub of your choice. The choices are:
IT/Digital Equipment
Workshops
PE Equipment
After School Clubs
Our children will get the chance to vote during school time.

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Diary Dates



A full list of dates has already been issued but here is a reminder, along with some new events. Health warning - these dates can be prone to change!

- 4th March 24 R13 Sky Academy Trip
 - 6th March 24 R14 Sky Academy Trip
 - 7th March 24 Parents Night
 - 8th March 24 World Book Day
 - 13th March 24 STEM workshops (parents invited)
 - 18th March 24 R11 & R12 Scottish Parliament Trip
 - 19th March 24 R1 & R2 Summerlee Trip
 - 22nd March 24 JUMPSTART JONNY!
 - 26th March 24 6.30pm School show SHREK
 - 27th March 24 1.30 & 6.30pm School show SHREK
 - 28th March 24 2.30 Close for Spring Break
 - 15th April 24 8.55 School Reopens
 - 24th - 26th April 24 P7 Millport Trip
 - 14th May 24 After school - new P1 families not attending our nursery walk round
 - 2nd May 24 Inservice - no pupils
 - 6th May 24 May Day Holiday
 - 24th -27th May 24 Local Holiday
 - 30th May 24 9.30am New P1 transition visit
 - 8th June 24 Summer Fayre
- The last Friday of the month is Dress Down Day. The next one will be THURSDAY 28th March as we finish up for our Spring Break.**

Links to Achievement

Egg Competition

We have been asked to participate in a giant egg decorating competition. Entries from three local schools will exhibited in the EK shopping centre during the holidays. Please make sure you vote as the winning school will receive £600 worth of vouchers!



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Kilbride Hospice

Thank you for helping to raise £419 for Kilbride Hospice.