



Crosshouse School News

November 2014 – February 2015



Fairtrade Fortnight (added 27.2.15)

This year, it's 20 years since Fairtrade began. The children will be learning about Fairtrade by taking part in a variety of activities in their classes. The whole school is taking part in a Fairtrade Smoothie Competition which involves the children naming and designing their own smoothie. There will be a winner chosen from each class and the prize giving will take place during the assembly on Friday 6th March 2015.

Netball Success (added 27.2.15)

The netball team have enjoyed great success at a recent tournament. The girls continue to work extremely hard at training and have had a fantastic run so far this year at South Lanarkshire's Fun5z netball tournaments. Keep up the great work!

Rainforest Showcase (added 27.2.15)

P3/4 have been learning all about the Rainforest this term. On Wednesday, the children of Room 8 performed a wonderful showcase for their parents/carers. They sang all about saving the Rainforest and performed a short play called 'The Great Kapok Tree'. Furthermore, the children delivered class presentations about their favourite Rainforest animals, with one child even arranging a visit from an iguana! See their [gallery](#) for pictures!

Enterprise Month (added 20.2.15)

The Primary 7 children from Rooms 9 and 15 are raising money for the Wildhearts charity by taking part in a Entrepreneurial challenge called Micro Tyco. By setting up our own businesses and making products to sell, we are learning about the skills which are vital to be successful in business, whilst helping people around the world who are less fortunate. In Room 15, we were lucky to have a visit from local businessman, Mr McCutcheon, who gave us lots of great advice to help us on our way to raising lots of money for the Wildhearts charity! In addition, Room 9 got off to a great start last week as we raised £93 by selling raffle tickets for a valentines hamper. We had a visit from Mr. Lamb who is a manager of a local box making company. He told us all about his company, helped us with our enterprise ideas and gave us a load of white cardboard. We are using this cardboard to create personalised Water bottle holders as well as door signs for the bargain price of 50p.

February Newsletter (added 12.2.15)

Download our most recent newsletter to find out all about our school events and important dates! You can find it at the bottom of our home page.

Morrisons Bag Packing (added 4.2.15)

A huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff who came along to bag pack at Morrisons (Stewartfield) on Saturday 31st January. We would like to thank Morrisons for allowing us into the store to raise funds. The total sum raised was £636.63 and will contribute towards the cost of the trip. See the [general galley](#) for photographs!

WWII Showcase (added 30.1.15)

Congratulations to Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 for a wonderful World War 1 & 2 showcase yesterday. It was highly successful with children showing work, performing songs and drama sketches about air raids, evacuation and rationing. Thank you to all the parents who came out in the snow to see it! All had a lovely time at the tea dance!

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Duncanrig Volleyball (added 30.1.15)

The children of Primary 7 attended Duncanrig for Volleyball today. All learned new skills and had a fun time meeting friends from other schools.

Valentine's Day Disco (added 28.1.15)

Tickets are now available for this year's Valentine's Day Discos, held on 12th February 2015. There will be two discos: P1-P3 from 6.30 to 7.30pm; and P4-P7 from 7.45 to 9.00pm. The tickets are priced at £2 each and will be sold by school captains every morning between 9.00 and 9.30am.

Friendly Dragon (added 28.1.15)

A Friendly Dragon visited the school on the evening of 27th January, leaving a trail of fairy dust throughout the school. He has asked the children in the nursery and Rooms 1 and 2 for their help in finding him a new home. Look out for some pictures in the next few days!

Burns' Assembly (added 28.1.15)

Well done to the children of the upper school for providing an informative, moving and hugely successful Burns'

Assembly. We must also thank the large number of parents/carers who joined us in our celebration of the life and work of Robert Burns. Furthermore, a huge congratulations to the winners of the poetry competition; Eve, Jack, Lucy and Erin! See the [news gallery](#) for pictures.

Lidl Bus (added 27.1.15)

The staff and pupils of Primaries 4 and 5 would like to thank Lidl for their generosity on Monday. The children learned about healthy eating and made their own delicious fruit smoothies! Look out for the fabulous pictures, which will be added in the coming days!

Burns' Assembly (added 16.1.15)

The staff and children of Primaries 4 to 7 would like to invite all parents/carers to share in their celebration of our national poet; Robert Burns on Friday 23rd January at 1:30pm. This is a ticketed event, with tickets limited to two per family. You can obtain your FREE tickets by simply returning your request form or by popping into the office. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. It'll be **pure dead brilliant!**

Photos Added (added 15.1.15)

Have a look through the class galleries to see some new photographs of the children working hard! From making snowmen to writing about WWII, we have it covered here in Crosshouse PS!

Playground Furniture (added 12.1.15)

A huge thank you to the Parent Council for furnishing the playground with some fabulous new picnic benches. Fingers crossed the weather changes soon to allow children the opportunity to enjoy them even more!

January Newsletter (added 12.1.15)

Check out the publications section below to download this month's newsletter.

EK Sportshall Athletics (added 9.1.15)

The Crosshouse Athletics team took part in the final Sportshall Athletics event on Friday 9th January, proudly representing their school. All the children competed with great determination and team spirit. A huge well done to all who took part, you should be very proud of your achievement!

Happy New Year (added 5.1.15)

The staff of Crosshouse Primary School would like to wish you the very happiest of New Years! We very much look forward to a happy and hardworking 2015!

Gymnastics Success (added 19.12.14)

A huge congratulations to Noah from Room 14 on winning first place for floor and vault at the Hamilton Gymnastics Club in house competition. Well done!

Nativity & Carol Singing (added 19.12.14)

The staff of Crosshouse Primary School would like to congratulate the whole of the infant department for 3 fantastic performances of this year's Nativity play; It's a Party! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and there are some pictures of the cast in the general gallery. Furthermore, we must commend the upper school for this year's carol singing concert, a perfect end to 2014!

Photos Added (added 12.12.14)

Check out the general gallery to see some pictures of our St. Andrew's Day Assembly, delivered by P3.

School Handbook (added 12.12.14)

Download our newly updated school handbook from the publications section below!

Perfect Panto Performance (added 11.12.14)

Congratulations to Holly from Room 10 for her wonderful performance as a dancer in Dick Whittington. The pantomime is showing in East Kilbride all week. Well done!

Christmas Fayre (added 5.12.14)

The Parent Council, along with Mrs. Murray, would like to thank everyone for their kind donations, support and attendance at Thursday's Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success!

Nativity Tickets (added 5.12.14)

As of Monday 8th December, extra tickets will be released for all Nativity performances. If you are interested, tickets will be available at the school office, priced £1 each!

Swimming Success (added 5.12.14)

The staff and pupils of Crosshouse would like to extend a huge congratulations to Skye from Primary 7, who won four titles at the East Kilbride Swimming Club Championships last week. Well done!

Christmas Card Competition (added 5.12.14)

Well done to Holly from Primary 6 for winning this year's Christmas card competition. The winning entry will be used by Mrs. Murray as the official card of Crosshouse Primary School.

St. Andrew's Day Assembly (added 28.11.14)

An enormous thank you goes to the children and staff of Primary 3 who delivered an outstanding assembly about St. Andrew, Scotland's Patron Saint.

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 4th December 5:30pm 'til 8pm (added 27.11.14)

Please come along and support the Crosshouse Primary Christmas Fayre and raise funds for the school. Attractions will include; shopping stalls, tombola, raffle, class decorations and much, much more! Check out the poster in the general gallery or [click here](#). Entry is free!

Scottish Book Week (added 24.11.14)

Today marks the week-long celebration of Scottish books and to commemorate this event children will be participating in literacy based tasks all week! To find out more about Scottish Book Week, [click here](#).

St. Andrew's Day Assembly (added 21.11.14)

The children of Primary 3 will deliver an assembly about Scotland's Patron Saint on Friday 28th November at 1:30pm. Please feel free to join us for this important celebration!

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Photos Added (added 21.11.14)

Check out our News gallery to see some photographs of our website launch. Furthermore, for Halloween Mrs. Murray dressed as Batwoman and she had her photo taken with all her namesakes.....The Batgirls! [Click here to see!](#)

Children In Need (added 14.11.14)

On behalf of Children in Need, we would like to thank everybody for their kind donations. Altogether, we raised a whopping £340.37. Well done!

Remembrance Assembly (added 13.11.14)

An enormous amount of gratitude goes to Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 for a moving and thought provoking assembly on Tuesday. Thank you!

Website Launch (added 07.11.14)

Welcome to our brand new website. Feel free to have a look around and don't forget to check out our new class photos!

Pupil Planet (added 07.11.14)

A huge well done goes to Rachael from Room 10 for winning the competition to name the new pupil area of the website. It contains links for the children to access games and topic based websites. From now on, it shall be known as 'Pupil Planet'!**World Book Day (added 6.3.15)**

A huge well done goes to the staff and pupils of Crosshouse Primary School for an excellent World Book Day. There were wonderful reading themed activities all day, as well as, children and adults parading around the school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Have a look in the [general gallery](#) for photos of the big day!