



Crosshouse School News

February 2015 – June 2015



Questionnaire Results (added 17.6.15)

Many thanks to the 62 parents/carers who took the time to complete our Teaching and Learning questionnaire. You can view the results by downloading them from the publications sections below. Please be advised we have taken account of individual responses and comments which have informed our Standards Quality Report and School Improvement Plan. Thank you.

Leavers' Assembly (added 12.6.15)

Our annual Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 19th June at 1pm. Please remember this is a ticketed event, with each P7 pupil entitled to two tickets each. The assembly will begin promptly at 1pm, therefore, we ask you are seated by 12.50pm. Thank you.

French Donations (added 12.6.15)

Due to the overwhelming and generous response from parents/carers for French Day food donation, we were able to donate some food parcels to the residents of Lindsayfield Lodge, Greenhills. Primary 6 pupils visited the care home on Monday afternoon and chatted to the residents as well as singing them some songs. They all had a lovely afternoon and were delighted with the French food donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

Website Competition (added 29.5.15)

Now that our school website has been up and running for a while, we would really appreciate some feedback regarding the design, ease of navigation and content of the site. As a reward for taking part, we will enter your name into the prize draw to win the our cuddly Survey Monkey! To complete the survey, parents/carers should click here and children should click here. Remember to include your child's name in the comments box on both questionnaires to double your chance of winning. The competition closes on Friday 8th June!

Travel Survey (added 29.5.15)

To inform and update our school travel plan your child will be issued with a pupil and parent questionnaire. Please complete and return before Wednesday 3rd June. The first 30 questionnaires returned to school will win a prize!

Shorts, Shades & Sponsored Stride (added 27.5.15)

A message from the Parent Council: A massive thank you to everyone who came along to the sponsored walk event last Saturday. Thanks to the generosity of family & friends, we have raised over £2,000!!! This will make the playground look bright and fun. We were very lucky with the weather and all the children enjoyed playing on the bouncy castle and playing games/making crafts. Thanks also to the dads who ran the BBQ and everyone who helped out at the walk – your support is very much appreciated. If you are interested in getting involved with the Parent Council, or want to be a helper at future events, please e-mail: crosshousepc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Health Week (added 26.5.15)

The boys and girls of Crosshouse Primary School and Nursery Class participated in an excellent range of health related activities last week; from studying healthy eating to scaling a climbing wall. The action packed week culminated with a fun filled sports day. Well done to everyone who took part!

Keeping Active (added 26.5.15)

Health Week started early in Room 14. A huge congratulations to Iona who completed the 5k Race for Life last Sunday and to Fraser who completed a 6 mile Fun Run on Saturday in Glasgow. Phew!!!

Shorts, Shades and Sponsored Stride (added 15.5.15)

The Parent Council would like to remind everyone of this year's fundraising drive; Shorts, Shades and Sponsored Stride. It will take place this Saturday @9.30am, with all proceeds going to the 'Paint our Playground' appeal. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend you can still donate to this worthwhile cause by clicking here. Hope to see you all there!

Social Enterprise (added 8.5.15)

Room 10 have been running their 'Baking N Bands' business this session selling cake pops, sweet treats and loom bands to the school. To fulfil their business plan the children decided to use their profits in the local community to make their Enterprise a 'Social Enterprise'. This week the children will be visiting the local residents of Lindsayfield Nursing Home and entertaining the residents as well as purchasing gifts with the profits they have made. Room 10 would like to thank everyone who helped make their Social Enterprise so successful. Thank you!

Football Success (added 8.5.15)

A huge congratulations to Zack, from room 14, who along with his football team East Kilbride Caledonia Thistle came in joint 3rd place at the R & T tours in the Lake District last week. Well done Zack!

Paint our Playground Appeal (added 1.5.15)

This year the Parent Council have decided to hold a Shorts, Shades and Sponsored Stride on Saturday 16th May to raise money for the Paint our Playground Appeal. This event will replace the School Summer Fayre. Registration will take place at 9.30am, with the 45 minute walk beginning at 10am. Afterwards, participants will come back to school, where children will receive a medal for taking part. There will be refreshments, hot food and some stalls, as well as, a bouncy castle and other games to entertain the children. If you are interested in taking part or you would like more information, download the information leaflet here and return your registration slip to school. We hope you and your family will be able to support this event. Thank you.

After School Clubs (added 29.4.15)

Please note: After School Clubs will start back the week commencing 11th May 2015.

Dalguise Adventure (added 29.4.15)

The boys and girls from Primaries 6 & 7 had a wonderfully action packed few days in Dalguise last week. They used their individual and collective skills to become accomplished climbers, problem solvers, fencers and survivors! It is with the upmost pride we must commend our pupils for representing Crosshouse Primary School with impeccable manners and behaviour. Well done to each and every one of you! Check out our [general](#) gallery for pictures.

Dalguise Updates for Primaries 6 & 7 (added 2.4.15)

If you still wish to view updates and pictures from our Dalguise trip via our Twitter account, please return the slip containing your details and permission will be granted. Thank you.

Knex Challenge (added 2.4.15)

Well done to Cameron and Callum of P6, who represented the school at the Duncanrig Knex Challenge this week. The boys worked together to complete a tough challenge, well done!

Space Showcase (added 27.3.15)

Well done to Rooms 13 & 14 for a space showcase performance that was Out of this World! The children have worked very hard in preparation for the showcase and should be over the moon about their performances.

Star Writers (added 20.3.15)

Congratulations to Oscar and Rachael from Room 7 for writing some wonderful reports comparing Shrek the Movie to Shrek the Musical. Click here to read their work and go to Room 7's gallery to see their picture. Well Done!

Comic Relief (added 13.3.15)

A huge thank you to all the children and staff for dressing in red and raising money for Red Nose Day! We all had a really fun day singing silly songs, a 'Dance-athon' in Room 7, making funny faces, painting nails and faces and finding noses, all to raise money for Comic Relief! We raised a wonderful £ 351.60. Well done Crosshouse! See the general gallery for photos.

World Book Day Winner (added 13.3.15)

We are delighted to announce that the winner of our World Book Day Competition to create an inspirational reading quote is Gregory from Room 10. Gregory answered the question 'Why we should read?' with this fantastic quote; '**Because every time we do a new sparkle of imagination is born in our heads**'. His quote will be added to our reading tree to inspire all of us at Crosshouse Primary School to read, read, read! Well done Gregory.'

New Newsletter (added 11.3.15)

You can find our brand new newsletter for March at the bottom of our home page. Download it to find out all about this month's events and successes!

Cross Country (added 2.3.15)

Congratulations to some of the Athletics team who completed the tough East Kilbride Cross Country on Friday 27th February! It was a very cold and muddy course but all the children completed it and had fun at the same time! A huge achievement, well done!

Marvellous Music (added 2.3.15)

Room 10 would like to thank Tommy and Sarah-Jane (S6 Duncanrig pupils) for coming to teach them guitar every week. The children have had lots of fun learning to play the guitar with them and cannot thank them enough for taking time out of their busy week to come up and help!

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! 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!](#)