



Crosshouse Primary School

Newsletter

January 2019

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14th January

Term 2 Clubs begin

Wednesday 16th January

6.00pm Dalguise Information Evening

6.30pm Fundraising Committee meeting

7.15pm Parent Council meeting

Thursday 17th January

9.30am Room 14 'Let's learn Together' event. Parents/carers invited into class

Friday 18th January

P7 Visiting Duncanrig

Monday 21st January

2.00pm Room 15 'Let's Learn Together' event. Parents/carers invited into class

Tuesday 22nd January

No afterschool clubs due to staff meeting

Wednesday 23rd January

2.00pm Room 13 'Let's Learn Together' event. Parents/carers invited into class

Thursday 24th January

12 noon Netball Team out

Friday 25th January

1.45pm P4-5 Burns Event

Monday 28th January

2.00pm & 6.00pm Curriculum & Assessment Parent/Carer information session

Tuesday 29th January

8.15am P7 to Sky Academy

Thursday 31st January

6.30pm P1-3 Numeracy Family Learning Event. Parents/carers can attend with children.

Friday 1st February

P7s To Duncanrig - volleyball

Thursday 7th February

Parents' Evening

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th February

School Holiday

Wednesday 13th February

Inservice Day - school closed to pupils

Happy New Year

On behalf of all the staff here at Crosshouse Primary we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our Christmas events. I am sure you will agree that our children did a marvellous job entertaining our large audiences.



Staffing News

A warm welcome back to Mrs Sprott who has returned from secondment. Mrs Sprott will be teaching in Room 5 as well as having an Acting Principal Teacher remit.

P1 Enrolment

Our P1 enrolment week begins on Monday 14th January. Parents of children who will be starting school in August 2019 must register their child at their local catchment primary school. Please contact your catchment school for an appointment.



Nursery Applications

All nursery applications should be made as soon as possible. This is for all children due to attend nursery in 2019/2020. Please call the nursery to arrange an appointment.

Email

Please remember that we will be using email more often to communicate information to parents/carers. If you are not receiving emails or your email has changed please contact the school office.

PE Timetable

We have devised a new PE timetable for this Term. Each class will have a 1 ½ hour slot with Mrs Doig and an additional slot with the class teacher. PE days and equipment required will be communicated to you via your child's learning log. For indoor PE children are required to wear black/blue shorts, a red polo/T-shirt and gym shoes or clean trainers.

Uniform / Gym Shoes

Can I gently remind everyone that our school uniform colours are red and navy blue. We try

very hard to encourage children to wear our uniform and your support is greatly appreciated.

A number of children have returned after the break without gym shoes. Can you please check that your child has gym shoes to wear indoors.

It is great to see so many of our children wearing a shirt and tie to school. Please remember that we encourage children to wear a shirt and tie on the days they do not have PE.

Parent Information Sessions



In consultation with our Parent Council and taking account of our recent parent/carers survey we would like to provide you with the opportunity to come along and find out about Curriculum for Excellence levels, our approaches to assessment and how we track and monitor your child's progress. This information session will take place on **Monday 28th January at 2.00pm or 6.00pm**. All parents/carers are welcome to attend as this will be good preparation for the information you will receive on parents' evening in February.

Burns Assembly

We will hold our annual Burns Assembly on Friday 25th January at 1.45pm. Doors open at 1.30pm. Our P4-7s will lead the assembly. Due to the high audience numbers attending school events we will issue tickets (no charge) for this event. A separate letter will be issued.

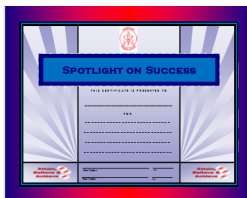


Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Many thanks to the 63 parents/carers who have completed our recent survey. Your feedback and suggestions are very important to us and we will publish the results in our next newsletter.

Room 8 - Molly Scott
Room 9 - Finlay Hemmings
Room 10 - Oliver McGill
Room 11 - Kieran Mawhinney
Room 12 - Aileigh Mooney
Room 13 - Aleesha, Madison, Hannah, Cailin, Kayla & Emily
Room 14 - Mickey Beaton
Room 15 - Zak Lindsay
Congratulations to our Spotlight winners!

Well done to Ceri in Room 7 who had 10 inches of her hair cut off and donated to the Princess Trust.



Spotlight on Success Winners

Our winners for December are:

Nursery - Angel Bowden
Room 1 - Rebecca Pew
Room 2 - Halle White
Room 3 - Aiva Gowran
Room 4 - Celeb Hughes
Room 5 - Jay Cole
Room 6 - Ross Leslie
Room 7 - Ollie Docherty

A New Year! A few important reminders!

Infant Gate

Parents/carers are reminded that the infant gate will close promptly at the 9.00am bell. Children coming to school after this time should enter via the main entrance. School starts at 9am when the children are asked to line up and not when the classes enter the building. Children arriving anytime after 9am will be marked late.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Playground Supervision

Playground supervision starts at 8.45am every morning and therefore children should not be left unattended before 8.45am. Parents/carers are asked to pass this information on to child-minders and out of school care. When the weather is particularly bad children will be allowed into the school building at 8.45am.

Visitors

All visitors must report to the main office before entering the school. We ask all parents/carers and family members not to approach children in the playground until we are able to verify identity. Our janitor and support staff in the playground will direct all visitors to the main office.

Parking

Parents/carers are reminded that parking is not permitted in the drop off zone before 9.00am. Drivers should also note that parking in the access road to the school causes congestion as drivers enter and exit the school with only one lane available. We have witnessed children crossing the access road and getting into cars whilst the cars are double parked on the double yellow lines. We also advise that children exit a car directly onto a pavement and not between parked cars or onto oncoming traffic. Many thanks to the vast majority of drivers who understand and adhere to our parking restrictions.

Contact Information

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to contact information including new mobile telephone numbers of parents/carers and emergency contacts.

Bikes

As a health promoting school we actively encourage children to walk, cycle or even scoot to school. Children who bring a bike or scooter to school are welcome to use the shed at the infant gate for storage during the school day. Bikes and scooters left in the shed must have a working safety lock or chain. Thank you.

Message from our Parent Council

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a great holiday! The Parent Council met in December for the final meeting of the year. We reflected on the anti-bullying week which highlighted the use of social media and the impact on our children. Looking forward into this year, we will be looking at the 'Cost of The School Day' and will continue focusing on topics pertinent to the wellbeing of the children at Crosshouse Primary. There are many ways for you to contact us if you have any queries. You can use our Facebook page, email us, put a wee comment in the suggestions folder on the Parent Council noticeboard or alternatively contact a member of the team.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 16th Jan at 7.15pm**, all welcome

If there are any questions relating to the items in this newsletter or any other matters please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Isabelle Murray
Head Teacher

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Believe &
Achieve**



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 20th February

6.30pm Fundraising Committee meeting
7.15pm Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 7th March

World Book day

Wednesday 27th March

6.30pm Health & Wellbeing Family Learning Event

Friday 29th March

Non Uniform day
2.30pm School closes

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April

Spring Break Holiday

Monday 15th April

Back to school - Term 3 begins

Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd April

School Closed - Easter weekend

Tuesday 23rd April

P7 Trip to Dalguise

Wednesday 24th April

6.30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting
7.15pm Parent Council Meeting

Monday 29th April

Term 3 clubs begin

Monday 6th May

School Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

Inservice day - school closed to pupils

