

Crosshouse Primary School

Newsletter

May 2019



We are all delighted to see the sunshine and the children have been spending lots of time learning outdoors. If we are lucky enough to have nice weather please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school. You may also wish to supply a sun hat. Children will be encouraged to apply their own sunscreen should you wish your child to bring some to school. We advise the easy to apply, roll on versions as they are child friendly.



Staffing News



Despite making us wait a little longer than expected, Baby Finn Alexander was born on Friday 17th May weighing 8lbs 4oz. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Alexander. I am sure Mrs Alexander will bring Finn into school soon.

It is with a heavy heart that I also advise you of Mrs Agnew's intention to retire at the end of June. Mrs Agnew is a very committed and hard working member of our support staff team. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Agnew for her commitment to Crosshouse and wish her a long and happy retirement

Mrs Sandilands has been appointed Head Teacher of Hallside Primary School in Cambuslang. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Sandilands. Hallside Primary is very lucky to have such a committed, hard working and passionate Head Teacher.

Spotlight on Success Winners



Our winners for April are:

- Nursery - Isla Cramp
- Room 1 - Aimee Weston
- Room 2 - Isla Messenger
- Room 3 - George Stewart
- Room 4 - Roman Stokes
- Room 5 - Jay Cole
- Room 6 - Eilidh Barker
- Room 7 - Khloe Graham
- Room 8 - Jessica Martin
- Room 9 - Kenzie Black
- Room 10 - Arhianna McGloan
- Room 11 - Archie McCaig
- Room 12 - Nathan Bell
- Room 13 - Katie Rendall
- Room 14 - Ashtyn Gilliland
- Room 15 - Molly Singh

Congratulations to our Spotlight winners!

Health Week

Our health week will begin on Monday 3rd June and will conclude with our sports days on Thursday (P1-3) & Friday (P4-7) Children should come to school wearing their red polo shirt and jogging trousers or shorts during health week.

Sports Day will take place on Thursday for P1-3 & Friday for p4-7. Parents/carers are welcome to come along in the afternoon at 1.15 pm for the flat races. Children are asked to wear a T-shirt in the colour of their school house. Our flat races will take place in our pitch and we will provide seating for our spectators.

Sports day arrangements will be dependant on the weather and if it is wet we may need to hold the races indoors. If the races are indoors then unfortunately parents/carers will not be able to come along. We will send a text on the day to let you know the arrangements.



Fundraising Family Quiz Night

A huge thank you to our Fundraising Committee who organised a very successful Family Quiz night last week. Thank you to everyone who came along.



Sporting Achievements

Well done to our P4 tennis team, Megan, Harry, Fraser and Jasmine who came 2nd in a tennis tournament last Sunday.

Our athletics team have also had great success recently. Congratulations to Angus, Adrienne and Kayleigh who reached the finals. Well done to Isla for winning bronze in the P7 100m race. Calum received a

silver for P6 javelin and our boys relay team, Zak, Kyle, Romeo and Michael who picked up a bronze medal. Huge congratulations to Zak who also won the gold medal for P7 long jump.

Our football and netball teams continue to attend events and are showing a real passion and enthusiasm for their sport. Keep up the great work!

We have significantly increased the number of extra curricular clubs this term. Our aim is to introduce the children to as many sports and activities as we can. It is great to see some children arriving at school at 8am to take part in physical activity!

As you know Crosshouse Primary was awarded the East Kilbride and Strathaven

Sporting School of the year award recently. As a result of this, we have now been nominated for the overall South Lanarkshire Sporting School of The Year Award. Staff and pupils will attend an awards ceremony, hosted by the Provost of South Lanarkshire Council on Tuesday 4th June.

We are absolutely delighted to be nominated for this award and I want to congratulate and thank the children for their hard work and dedication to sport and physical activity over the past



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 10th May

Fundraising Committee Quiz Night

Wednesday 22nd May

P7 visit to Duncanrig

New P1 Induction

Thursday 23rd May

P7 Visit to Duncanrig

School closed to pupils - European Election. School used as Polling station

Friday 24th May & Monday 27th May

School Holiday

Tuesday 28th May

Football Teams out

Wednesday 29th May

6.30pm Internet Safety event - parents/carers only

Room 13, 14 & 15 Trip to Glasgow

Monday 3rd June

Health week

P5s attending Sports Festival all day

Wednesday 5th June

Nursery, P1, P2 and P3 trip to Heads Of Ayr

6.30pm Writing Family Learning Event

Thursday 6th June

P1-3 Sports Day

1.15pm Races - parents/carers welcome to attend

Friday 7th June

P4-7 Sports Day

1.15pm Races - parents/carers welcome to attend

Holidays

School will be closed on Friday 24th and Monday 27th May. We will also be closed to pupils on Thursday 23rd May as our school is being used as a polling station for the European Elections.

End Of Term Fun Day

Our Fundraising Committee have organised an end of term fun day on Saturday 22nd June. There will be food, inflatables, stalls, and face painting. Keep an eye out for posters and information on social media.

**School Uniform**

It's approaching that time of year again! When purchasing school uniform please remember that the children will require:

- White shirt/blouse
- School tie
- Navy cardigan/jumper
- Navy skirt/trousers

Classes for August 2019

The final numbers for classes has not yet been finalised. Therefore our class configuration and allocated staffing is not yet confirmed. I hope to get this information out to you soon.

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)

As shared with you previously and discussed at Parent Council meetings, Crosshouse Primary is receiving additional funding from the Scottish Government in order to help 'close the poverty related attainment gap'. After consultation with parents/carers, pupils and staff last year we decided to spend our additional funding on the following:

- Appointment of secondary PE teacher (Mrs Doig)
- Provide additional time for class teachers to work with small groups of children on targeted interventions.
- Purchase literacy and numeracy resources to assist teachers with targeted interventions.
- Increase extra curricular club provision with no cost to families.
- Staff training in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing
- Increase pupil participation and engagement in the use of digital technologies. Purchase iPads & Chrome Books.

- Navy blazer (optional)
- Navy/black waterproof jacket
- Black/dark outdoor shoes
- School bag
- Book bag (optional)
- Water bottle
- Black indoor shoes

PE Kit

- Red polo shirt/red T shirt
- Navy/Black shorts
- Trainers (only for PE)

Please remember that children should wear full school uniform (shirt & tie) everyday except on PE days when a red polo shirt/T-shirt can be worn.

Scotcrest are our uniform suppliers and have a shop in Hamilton. Items can be purchased directly from the school office or from the Scotcrest website:

www.scotcrestschoools.co.uk



We continually monitor and assess the impact of our Pupil Equity Fund interventions and we will be producing a detailed report before the end of the school year. We will be asking for your opinion on the impact of our PEF spend this year and we will be seeking your views on what our priorities should be for next year.

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

**Attain,
Believe &
Achieve**

Dates for Your Diary cont.**Tuesday 11th June**

12.30pm Room 13 trip to Sky Academy (will return after 5pm)

Wednesday 12th June

Football teams out

Thursday 13th June

P7s visiting Modern Languages department at Duncanrig

Friday 14th June

Room 11 & 12 Trip to Sealife Centre, Loch Lomond

Tuesday 18th June

8.00am Room 14 trip to Sky Academy

6.30pm Curricular evening for new P1 Parents

Room 9 & 10 Trip to Summerlee

Wednesday 19th June

Nursery Leavers Ceremony

P7 Party (evening)

7.15pm Parent Council AGM

Friday 21st June

Reports out to Parents/Carers

Saturday 22nd June

11am - 2pm Summer Fun Day

Thursday 27th June

9.30am P7 Leavers and Awards ceremony

Friday 28th June

Non uniform day - pay £1

1.00pm School Closes