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## January 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our families! The children have had a busy start to the school year, with Citizenship Clubs already started and a successful Scottish Afternoon.

### Term 3 Curriculum

The ELCC and school will be looking at **Scottish history** this term for topic, exploring places, investigating artefacts and comparing today's society with the past. The pupils will have discussions about current scientific news items and revise how to use digital technologies safely. For Maths, the school and ELCC will be focussing on angles, directions, symmetry and charts and graphs. In Literacy, pupils have already been looking at Scots language by practising their Scots poem and looking at different texts in Scots. Pupils will be learning about fiction and non-fiction texts, making notes and using notes to create new texts.



### Scottish Afternoon

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Scottish Afternoon this week. We gathered in the hall excitedly for an afternoon of performances, from **Scottish Country Dancing**, to the **Shooglie Wooglie**, to performers from each class reading their **Scots poem**. After, pupils had some shortbread, oatcakes and Scottish cheese to give them some energy, before working in groups to attempt **Mrs Smith's Scottish Quiz**. Great fun was had by pupils and staff!

### ELCC Enrollment

Children born between **1st March 2020** and **28th February 2021** are eligible for funded Early Learning and Childcare from August 2022. Online Registration for **2023/2024** can be found at: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/elc-registration>. Should you need any assistance with the registration process, please contact the school office.

### Seasons for Growth

In the last Newsletter, we explained the new programme that we will be offering to **P4-7 pupils** who have experienced changes in their lives because of a death, separation or divorce, or another significant loss. A letter will be sent out for **P4-7 parents on Monday 30th January** for you to sign your child up to. Please return the tear-off section and **return by Friday 3rd February**.

An information session for parents and carers who would like their children to participate will be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. We would strongly encourage you to attend this informal session to gain an insight into the value of the programme. It will take place at **9am** in the school hall. Pupils will attend their informal session on **Thursday 16th February**, during the school day.

### Primary One Enrollment

Children who **turn 5 between 1 March 2023 and 29 February 2024**, can be registered for Primary School. Registration started **week commencing Monday 16th January 2023**. Primary One Registration takes place online, via the council website. Please visit: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/school-catchment> to register your child. Should you need any assistance with the registration process, please contact the school office.

### ELCC Stay and Play

On **Monday 27th February from 9am - 9.45am**, the ELCC are having a Stay and Play, where you can play with your child, speak to the staff and see what your child has been up to in the ELCC.



### Reading Force

This week, **all Forces children** received a shared reading activity with a scrapbook. This is a shared reading activity for Forces families only. Complete the free book postcard and send it to Reading Force for a **free book** to read. **Every Forces family** who enters a scrapbook, receives a certificate and the prize of another book!



## Dates for your diary:



<b>30th January</b>	Seasons for Growth parent letter are sent out
<b>2nd February</b>	Potential strike by teaching staff. ELCC will be open. Please look out for updates as date approached for communication by the Authority.
<b>3rd February</b>	School closes at 3pm
<b>13th February</b>	In-Service Day (staff only)
<b>14th February</b>	School opens at 9am
<b>15th February</b>	Season for Growth P4-7 Information Session for parents in the hall at 9am
<b>20th February</b>	Online Safety Week
<b>23rd February</b>	Seasons for Growth Session 1
<b>27th February</b>	ELCC Stay and Play 9-9.45am
<b>2nd March</b>	World Book Day
<b>2nd March</b>	Seasons for Growth Session 2

## Parent Council:

The next Parent Council meeting will be on **Monday 20th February at 6pm**. A meeting link will be sent out soon.

**Email:** Contact with the Parent Council can be made through their email address: [Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com](mailto:Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com)

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### Twitter:

If you are not yet following us on Twitter, please carry out the following instructions.

1. Go to the app store on your phone or other device.
1. Search and download Twitter.
2. Search for Kilcreggan P.S
3. Click follow



Or scan the QR code to see our Twitter page



## Website:



[www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## Getting in touch:

Should you have any questions or queries, please email or call our school office in the first instance.

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