



November/December 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Evening session. It was great to see so many of you face to face again.

We are all busy in the run up to the end of term, with pupils making food and decorations to sell at our **Christmas Enterprise Event**, on **Wednesday 14th December**. You will soon see posters advertising their products around school and on Twitter. December is a busy month, so please look at the next few pages for dates for your diary.

Seasons for Growth

In **February**, we will be offering a new programme called 'Seasons for Growth'. This is a **programme for pupils** who have experienced changes in their lives because of a death, separation or divorce, or another significant loss. When someone we know dies, or when a family member moves out of our home, or another big change happens it can be a sad time for us. 'Seasons for Growth' is a programme where you **learn how to cope** when difficult things like this happen.



Readathon

A huge well done to everyone who raised money during our readathon. Our school total raised was £1270. Thank you also to the Shackle Trust who very generously gave a donation to our readathon funds. Their generous donation of £2500, makes our grand total **£3770**. We have consulted with children and staff and will soon be receiving our new additions to our library.



Secondary School Registration

To register your **P7 pupil** for Secondary School, please complete the online [form](#).

P1 and ELCC Registration

In **January**, registration will be open for **Primary 1 and ELCC enrolment** for **next session**. Look out for the messages alerting you to the dates and link to the online registration process.

November Assembly Topic

Mrs Smith's assembly this month was about **Achieving**, linking to our rights: the right to a good education and the right to an education which develops our personality, respect for others' rights and the environment. She listed some **top learning tips** for us all to remember:

- Learning can be tough - be resilient. It is ok to get things wrong
- Learning needs you to think hard and concentrate
- Learning means you need to do things more than once, maybe even every day for a few weeks
- Learning can be quick or take a long time
- We all learn at different speeds
- We are all good at different things
- Others help you learn
- **It is great fun!**



To support this month's assembly, talk to your child about what your skills and talents are. Are there similarities?

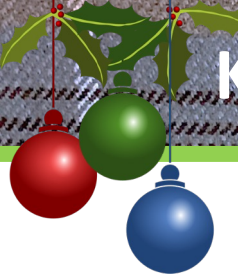
Christmas Parties

Pupils are already excited for their Christmas Parties in December. On the day of their party, children are to **bring their party outfit to school in a bag**, to change in to later in the day.

Pantomime

Shoogalie Road Theatre Company will be coming to our school and ELCC on **7th December** to perform their annual pantomime. This year it is **Robin Hood** and we are opening our doors to parents to come along and join us in watching this spectacular together. **Doors will open at 1.15pm** for anyone wishing to come along, the performance **starting at 1.30pm**.





Nativity Walk

As part of Lochside Event Church's Outreach programme, they are going to be setting up wooden stages of the Nativity story in our playground on **Tuesday 6th December**, for classes to walk through the Nativity. This will link in well with our R.M.E. this term, learning about Christianity.

Our **P6/7** children are working on a project with Mrs Arnold in conjunction with Craigmornie Church to create a Christmas story from the perspective of the people who attended the birth of Jesus. Some child's work will be selected to be read out at a Church service on **Tuesday 20th December** and form part of our own **school Christmas Service**.

P1-3 are also in the process of making their own Christmas tree for the **Alternative Christmas Tree Exhibition** at **Modan's Parish Church** in Rosneath.



Mrs Smith's Challenge

Mrs Smith is setting all children in the school and ELCC a **festive art and design challenge**. As a homework task, all children have to **make a decoration** to hang on our school Christmas tree. Get your thinking hats on! Children can ask their teachers if they need any resources to help make this at home.

Festive Wear Day

Also on **Thursday 22nd December**, all school and ELCC children and staff will be able to **wear some festive attire** for a suggested donation of £1. This could be a Christmas jumper, dress, hairband, brooch or tie. When Citizenship Clubs reconvene in January, the Pupil Council will decide on a **charity to send our donations** to. Donations can be brought into school on the day, preferably in an **envelope marked 'Donation'**.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on the last day, **Thursday 22nd December**. Mrs Jamieson and the kitchen staff are busy planning the menu to ensure all dietary requirements are catered for. Please ensure you order your child's lunch in advance.

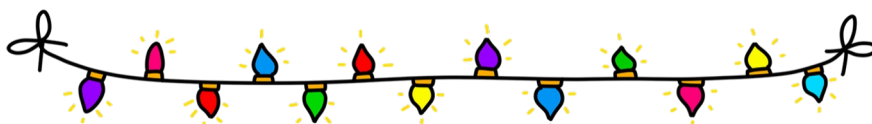
ELCC Christmas Event

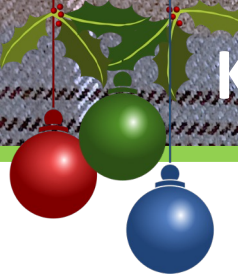
The ELCC will be performing Christmas songs on **Monday 19th December** at **11am - 12pm**. ELCC parents are welcome to come along and join in the festivities. The children will also be selling their Christmas decorations.

Parent Council Ceilidh

Our Parent Council are holding a **Christmas Ceilidh** on **16th December**. Tickets are on sale from the school office; a child ticket is £5, an adult ticket is £10 and a family of 4 ticket is £25. The children are **learning traditional Scottish dances** as part of their PE curriculum so it's a great opportunity for them to show off on the dance floor!

Please look at the next page for Parent Council news and dates for your diary.





Dates for your diary:



28th November	In-Service Day
6th December	Nativity Walk
7th December	Pantomime - Robin Hood Parents and carers welcome 1.15pm
14th December	P6/7 Christmas Party
14th December	Christmas Enterprise Event 2.15pm - 3pm
15th December	P4/5 Christmas Party
16th December	P2/3 Christmas Party
16th December	PTA Family Ceilidh at Cove Burgh Hall 6.30pm - 9pm
19th December	ELCC Christmas Event 11am- 12pm
20th December	Christmas Service at Craigrownie Church 1.30pm - Families welcome to join us!
21st December	P1/2 Christmas Party
21st December	ELCC Christmas Party
22nd December	School and ELCC Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
22nd December	School closes at 2.30pm
9th January	Pupils return to school at 9am

Parent Council:

The next Parent Council meeting will be on **Monday 12th December** at **6pm**. A Teams meeting link will be sent out soon.

Email: Contact with the Parent Council can be made through their email address:
Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com

Where to find us:

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:



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Getting in touch:

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Whether it is Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas or other celebration festivals you and your family are celebrating this festive period, we hope you all have a relaxing and joyful holiday filled with fun and laughter.

Best Wishes to you all!

Kilcreggan Staff Team

