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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
We can't believe that's the end of January already and half way through Term 3. It's been a busy start to the term. It's been lovely to hear the poetry reciting and Ceilidh music filling the corridors.

Term 3 Curriculum

This term pupils will be looking at different types of **energy** and how **technology** affects our daily lives. All classes will have a focus on learning **Scots Language** by listening, reading and performing **Scots poems, songs and stories**. Pupils will take part in learning **Scottish Country Dancing** and performing in front of an audience. For Maths this term students will be focusing on **angles, symmetry and data analysis**, which involves carrying out surveys, collecting information and displaying data in a variety of ways.

Craigrownie Park

At the last **Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase**, we were put in touch with, **Hugh O'Neill**, the **Network and Standards Manager** from Argyll and Bute, who has been allocated money to spend at **Craigrownie Park**. Knowing that some of our pupils from P1-7 had made models and had a vision of what they wanted their park to look like, we invited Hugh in to **hear what the children's views were**. Hugh spoke with each child and talked about their models. At the end of the meeting, Hugh said that he had learned a lot about our local park and **what our children would like to see** in their park.

ELCC Stay and Play

On **Tuesday 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.

**Parental Support for Literacy and Numeracy**

Argyll and Bute have created which has a **parent friendly guide** for easy activities requiring no prep that can be done with parents of **children who struggle with Literacy/Numeracy** or for P1/2 parents. To access this website, please scan the QR code on the right.

**Our Children, Their Future Refresh Consultation**

Thank you to the parents who arrived at school, on a very wet and blustery day, to discuss the refresh of **Argyll and Bute's Education Vision and Strategy**. All children have also been consulted and their views submitted.

Read, Write, Count Survey

Please can **Primary 2 and 3 parents** complete the **Read, Write, Count Survey**, from **Scottish Book Trust**, to inform future Read, Write, Count bags. Scan the QR code to complete the survey:

**World Book Day 2024**

The **ELCC and school** will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 8th March**. More information from the Pupil Council will follow soon.

**Scottish Afternoon**

Last week, we had a successful **Scottish Afternoon**, involving pupils reciting their **poems or songs in Scots** and performing **Scottish Country Dancing** in front of the whole school. Afterwards, the children enjoyed some shortbread and an impromptu dance to Scottish music. Some P6/7 pupils challenged themselves to recite the whole of **Tam O'Shanter** almost off by heart. What a huge achievement that was!



Citizenship Clubs

This term, pupils have eagerly started **Citizenship Clubs** again. This will be the pupils second club of the year. Through the clubs, the pupils are **part of change** in the **school and wider community**, whilst working with pupils from all classes. Last term the **Rights Respecting Group** organised their Gold Award party for the whole school, the **Eco Group** invited Mrs. Benton in to create a Terracycle program and explored what happens with our waste. The **Pupil Council** looked at our classroom and school libraries to look at updating them. They also discussed what they wanted to do next with our Outdoor Classroom. The **Digital Leaders** began working towards our next Digital Schools Award.

Dates for your diary:



9th February	School closes at 3pm
19th February	In-Service Day (staff only)
20th February	School opens at 9am
20th February	Online Safety Week
23rd February	Seasons for Growth Sessions for children begin
27th February	ELCC Stay and Play 9-9.45am
29th February	P4/5 and P6/7 trip to Stirling Castle
8th March	World Book Day Celebrations

Class Trips

In **Term 3**, **P4/5 and P6/7** will be visiting **Stirling Castle** to enhance their learning of **significant places and people** in Scotland's history.

In **Term 4**, it will be the turn of **P1/2 and P3/4** to explore their learning in a different context. Further information will follow about their trip destination.

If you are available to **help support** our school trips, please **respond** to our helpers messages when they are sent out.



Reminders!

1. For days your child has **P.E.**, please ensure your child is **dressed appropriately** wearing **black comfortable trousers**, with a **white or black t-shirt** and **trainers**. To participate safely in PE lessons, please ensure your child can remove any necklaces, earrings, bracelets and can also tie their hair back. Where this is not possible, please send in some micropore tape or remove these items before coming into school in the morning.

Parent Council:

The next Parent Council meeting will be in February. A meeting link will be sent out soon.

Email: Contact with the Parent Council can be made through their email address:

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Where to find us:

Twitter:

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

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

Or scan the QR code to see our Xpage



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