

Kilcreggan Primary School  
and ELCC

# December 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the year, we want to thank you for your continued support. The pupils, staff, and volunteers had a fantastic time at the pantomime, and there's an exciting buzz in the air as we prepare for our upcoming Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase.

### Active Schools

Over the past six weeks, our **P3/4 class** has been taking part in **rugby** lessons organised by Active Schools. During these sessions, pupils have had the opportunity to learn new skills, such as passing, tackling safely, and teamwork. The lessons have been a fantastic way for the children to **develop their confidence** and enjoy physical activity in a fun and inclusive environment. Everyone gave their best effort and had a great time building their skills. Well done to all involved!



### RRS Assembly

The **Rights Respecting Schools Steering Group** recently led an assembly to explore children's rights and share our upcoming plans. To learn more about what was discussed, visit our website!



### P5-7 Football

On **Monday 2nd December**, some of our **P5-7 pupils** will join children from Rosneath and Garelochhead Primary Schools for friendly 5-a-side football matches at Ben Darroch Park. We hope this will lead to more fixtures in Term 3, possibly involving other schools in our local learning community.



### P1 and ELCC Registration

January is the month for **registering** your child for **Primary 1** for **Session 2025-2026** and **ELCC registration** for children turning 3. Please look out for further information in our newsletter and on Argyll and Bute's media channels for further updates. Please remember registration is now completed online. Should you need any assistance to complete your registration, our clerical staff are able to support the process.

### 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.



### Understanding Children's Rights, Workshops for Parents

The Council led UNCRC Implementation Group is offering a two-hour **workshop for parents**, professionals and other adults who want to know more about **children's rights**. The workshops are being run on two different dates and times, to try and accommodate as many people as possible. Trainers from Reach Advocacy will introduce you to The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 and explain what it means for children, parents and professionals.

#### Dates and Times

**Wednesday 4th of December, 4pm to 6pm****Tuesday 10th of December, 12pm to 2pm****Location:** Online – Teams**Duration:** 2 hours (10-minute break)

If you would like to attend one of these workshops, please email [mandy.sheridan@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:mandy.sheridan@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Tell her your **name**, **email address** and **which workshop** you would like to attend, and she'll send you the Teams link.



### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on the last day, **Friday 20th 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 well in advance. Please note **school closes at 2.30pm** on 20th December.

### Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas Fayre! Join us on **Friday 6th December**, from **1.45-3.45pm**, in the **school hall** for a festive celebration. Enjoy a delightful array of craft stalls, pupil crafts, singing, and seasonal treats.



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## Festive Wear Day



Also on **Friday 20th 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'**.

## 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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## Add a Festive Touch to Our Christmas Tree

We'd love your child to help decorate our school Christmas tree! Simply make a decoration at home and bring it in to hang on the tree. Let's spread some holiday cheer together!

## Parent Council:

Our Parent Council is always looking for new members and support for events. Chairperson, Charlotte Wright, would be delighted to speak to anyone who would like to be actively involved in the wider life of the school.

**Facebook Page:** The Parent Council have their own Facebook page that families can request access to. Please see Charlotte for further information.

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

## Dates for your diary:



2nd Dec	P1 and P7 Dental Inspections
3rd Dec	ELCC Stay and Play 9-10am
4th Dec	Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase at 2pm
6th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre at 1:45pm
16th Dec	P5/6/7 Christmas Party
17th Dec	P3/4 Christmas Party
18th Dec	Christmas Service in Craigmownie Church at 10am
19th Dec	ELCC and P1/2 Christmas Party
20th Dec	Festive Wear Day
20th Dec	Christmas Lunch
20th Dec	School closes at 2:30pm
6th Jan	School opens at 9am
20th Jan	ELCC Registration Week

## Where to find us:

### X:

If you are not yet following us on X, please carry out the following instructions:

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



## Website:

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



We hope you all have a relaxing and joyful holiday filled with fun and laughter.

Best Wishes to you all!

Kilcreggan Staff Team

