



## January / February 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe that's the end of January already. We had a fantastic Scottish Afternoon with the Lochside Guild Committee being apart of our audience for the event. The children did very well at reciting their poems and performing their Scottish Country Dancing.



### Term 3 Curriculum

This term pupils will be looking at our Scottish landscape and design experiments on the growth of plants. 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. For our topic work we will be investigating how plants grow, the landscape and developing our map skills.

### The Exchange

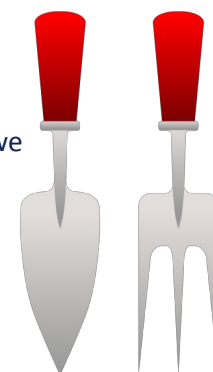
In partnership with Argyll & Bute Council, The Exchange are able to offer **FREE help for parents and carers** in order for you to best support your child. This might be in the form of workshops or other resources to allow you to better understand common issues and learn how you can help. They are currently developing our range of Workshops and will soon be introducing new themes including; Neurodiversity, Support for Fathers and more... For more information, please go to our school website, under the 'Initiatives' tab.

### World Book Day 2024

The **ELCC and school** will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6th March**. More information will follow from Mrs Nasim.

### Nature Restoration Grant

We are very lucky to have received a grant for our pupils to create a **vegetable garden**. Using the money we have bought planters, soil, seeds, gardening equipment, a water butt and a shed to store our equipment. Pupils are looking in to growing this Term as part of their topic.



### Scottish Country Dancing

A big **thank you** to Helen and Roy Bain who have been teaching P5-7 Scottish Country Dancing in preparation for our Scottish Afternoon and the Day of Dance.

### Term 3 After-School Clubs

After-School Clubs will begin week beginning 24th February. The clubs on offer this term will be:

- **Origami Club** with Miss Kingaby for P1-3
- **Games Club** with Mrs Gibson for P4-7
- **Dance Club** with Miss Nubour for P4-7
- **BSL Club** with Mrs Abbott for P4-7
- **Netball Club** with Mrs Nasim for P5-7

If you wish your child to attend a club, **Mrs Nasim** has sent a form home for you to fill in and **return by Friday 7th January**.

### Careers Afternoon

Our **Developing the Young Workforce Group** are organising a **Careers Afternoon** on **Thursday 13th March**. The group are going to be sending out letters to people in our community to invite them in to share information about their jobs.

## Dates for your diary:



<b>7th February</b>	School closes at 3pm
<b>17th February</b>	In-Service Day (staff only)
<b>18th February</b>	School opens at 9am
<b>24th February</b>	After-School Clubs start
<b>27th February</b>	Baden Powell's Birthday - Cubs/Beavers etc uniforms can be worn to school
<b>6th March</b>	World Book Day
<b>13th March</b>	Careers Afternoon
<b>14th March</b>	P7 Day of Dance
<b>17th March</b>	ELCC Parents' Evening Appointments this week
<b>19th March</b>	Parents' Evening 3.30-8.30pm
<b>26th March</b>	1.45pm Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase 3
<b>27th March</b>	9-10am ELCC Stay and Play
<b>2nd April</b>	10am Easter service



### 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:

For the next Parent Council meeting, a link will be sent closer to the time.

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

[Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com](mailto:Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com)

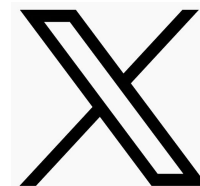
### Where to find us:

#### 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



### Website:



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