

Parent Council HT Report

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Scottish Week

Primary 7s hosted an excellent Burns Supper which involved reciting poems, singing songs, dancing and having a traditional Burns Supper. It was a great success and we hope to make this a yearly event and have suggested to staff that parents are invited to join in the future.

Mental Health Week

Our launch assembly was a great success and as you will have seen from the letter about Children's Mental Health week, this is a big focus this term in classes and around the school. Our leadership groups are involved in visits to nurseries and a local care home. The children are really enjoying playing in different playgrounds at break time this week.

Rev McFadyen

We have again made links with Cardonald Parish Church. Rev. McFadyen spoke at our Mental Health Week launch assembly on Friday and is booked in for a number of assemblies across the year including the Easter Service later this term.

Book Week

Due to potential strikes on 28th February and 1st March we are running book week Thursday – Thursday this year. So, it will be Thursday 2nd – Thursday 9th March. The usual activities including author visits, input from Dan the Story Man and trips to the library are being planned.

Comic Relief

Pupil Council will be organising Comic Relief in March.

Afterschool Clubs

Monday – P7 Football
Tuesday – P4 Determined to Dance
Wednesday – P1 Fun and Games
Thursday – P7 Athletics

Sports Competitions

Super 7s
P7 Football
Determined to Dance

Lunchtime clubs run by Sports Leaders

Wednesday – P6 Badminton

Thursday – P5 Badminton

Reports

Reports will be written by teachers this term and go out on last day of term.

Learning through Landscapes

This company will be working with the classes this term and into term 4. This includes staff CPD opportunities linking to Learning for Sustainability. They visited the school today and met with Mrs Waddell, Ms Mohd, the Pupil Council and 2 SflW's. They also visited a couple of classes.

More information will be sent out in due course.

More information about Learning through Landscapes can be found on their website.

Testing

We are required to do SNSA testing with P1, P4 and P7 each year. We completed SNSA testing with P7 at the beginning of this term and will be doing P4 in a couple of weeks with P1 towards the end of this term.

Staffing

Miss O'Connor who was working with P2s and P3s has now left as Mrs Hall is back from maternity leave. Mrs Hall is now working in P2 and P3.

Mr Walsh will be leaving us on Friday 24th February. Mrs Hughes who choose Cardonald Primary School from the staffing list, but has been on maternity leave, will start with us on Monday 27th February as a permanent member of staff at Cardonald.

Road Safety

Road Safety Traffic Officers and police Scotland will shortly be monitoring the roads surrounding the school following recent concerns regarding parking and people waiting on the road and not the pavement for their child.

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further please contact me using the Headteacher email address below and I will get back to you as soon as possible or pass your concern onto the appropriate member of staff.

Best wishes,

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