



Newsletter

Nov - Dec 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We have a busy term ahead as always, with lots of exciting activities taking place in the school. We are continuing to progress with our Primary 5/6/7 brass project and I am very much enjoying hearing how the whole class is progressing with their tuition and we look forward to sharing this progress with you in the near future.

We had a great session with Judy Murray and her 'Tennis on the Road' team for our P2-4 recently. The children had a really fun session, supported by some of our young sports leaders in the high school.

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the school or any aspect of our work, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please continue to check the school website, Facebook page and Twitter feed for latest updates about our school.

Yours sincerely

Barry R Smith
Head Teacher

What's On - November

Tuesday 3 rd	Early Years Class Mcmillan Coffee Morning Final swimming lesson for P3/4
Friday 6 th	Sports Hall Athletics Book club orders to be returned
Friday 13 th	Children in Need
Monday 16 th	Staff In-Service
Wednesday 18 th	Stay and Play at Early Years Class 11.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
Friday 20 th	P3/4 & Early Years Class Assembly, parents warmly invited
Tuesday 24 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th	Day of Dance, Whiting Bay Hall Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th	Performance of P5/6/7 Singing Project, Ocean Commotion

What's On - December

Wednesday 2 nd	Sports Hall Athletics Final, Magnum
Friday 4 th	P1/2 Assembly, parents warmly invited
Thursday 10 th	Rag Bag Collection
Tuesday 15 th	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Concert
Monday 21 st	pm P1/2 Christmas party
Tuesday 22 nd	am P3/4 Christmas party pm P5/6/7 Christmas Party
	Early Years Class Christmas Play and Party - Final Sessions
Wednesday 23 rd	Christmas Service Close 1.30 pm
(Re-open Thursday 7th January 2016)	

Jackets

With the weather having now turned colder and wetter, could you please ensure that your child wears a sweatshirt and brings a jacket to school each day to keep them warm and dry. **Could you also please help us by labelling all of your child's belongings.**

Gym Kit

Children should have a labelled gym kit in school all week for use in P.E. **Children also need a change of shoes to take part in P.E. activities.**

Homework and Diaries

Could all children please remember to bring their homework diaries to school each day. This can be an effective method of communication between home and school. Children in the P1/2 and P3/4 classes should also bring their homework bags in each day.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are on sale from the school office for a suggested donation of 50p or more.



Sports Hall Athletics

As in previous years, some P5/6/7 pupils will be taking part in the North Ayrshire Primary Schools' Sportshall Athletics heats to be held at the Auchrannie on Friday 6th November. Letters have been issued to the pupils involved. Following the local heats, parents will be notified if their child is to take part in the final at the Magnum, Irvine. Only pupils in P6/7 are eligible to compete in the final.

Book Club

Book club magazines were issued to children this week and orders should be returned to the school by Friday 6th November. The magazine includes some good ideas for Christmas gifts and each order benefits the school.

Children in Need



At their meeting next week the Pupil Council will be finalising their plans for Children in Need Day. We will have wristbands for sale. Further information to follow.

Staff In-Service Day

Just to remind you that school will be closed for pupils on Monday 16th November.

P3/4 & Early Years Class Assembly

The Early Years Class will be joining the P3/4 class to present a Viking assembly on Friday 20th November in the primary school. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Parents' Evenings

Invitations to attend parents' evening will be sent home soon.

Day of Dance

P5/6/7 pupils will take part in the Day of Dance on the afternoon of November 25th at Whiting Bay Hall. Letters will be sent home nearer the time.

Ocean Commotion

The P5/6/7 class are currently taking part in a singing project, led by Lorna Buchanan, called Ocean Commotion. The final performance, which will include children from all the primary schools, will take place in Arran High School theatre on Thursday 26th November at 6.00 p.m.

P1/2 Assembly

The P1/2 children will lead an assembly on Friday 4th December. Parents are warmly invited to join us for this.

Rag Bag

The next Rag Bag collection will take place on 10th December.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 15th December and is available to all children. Lunch is free for P1-3 and £2.00 for P4-7.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will take place at Arran High School theatre on Wednesday 16th December at 7.00 p.m. Further information will be sent home nearer the time.

Christmas Parties

The dates for the Christmas parties are as follows:

Monday 21st pm P1/2

Tuesday 22nd am P3/4
pm P5/6/7

All the parties will take place in the school hall. Children can bring a change of clothes with them and change before/after their party.

Christmas Service

The Christmas Service will take place on the morning of Wednesday 23rd December, venue and time to be confirmed. Parents are invited to join the children for this.

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News from our Early Years Class

We are pleased to welcome our new member of staff Shona Stewart. Shona works in the afternoons and joins existing staff Heidi Macfarlane, Catherine Scott and Mairi Inglis.

There will be a few new people to help us in the Early Years Class as we are able to provide placements for Childcare students again this session. We will have Shelley Hester on Mondays, Lauren Reid on Wednesdays and Sinead McKinnie on Fridays. The girls will also be working in the P1/2 class for part of their placement.

Nikki Summer, Librarian, works on Rhyme & Literacy with the children on Mondays, and Callan Taylor, Sports Leader, comes in on Thursday mornings to do sports activities.

Vikings

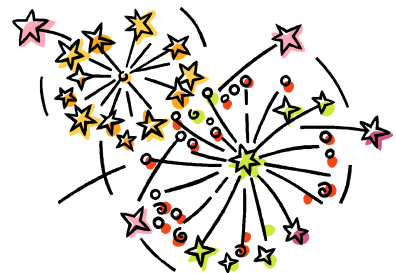


Our topic this term is Vikings. The children have been finding out about Vikings, what clothes they wore, what they ate and how they told stories. They have also been writing on Rune stones, making Viking helmets, shields and much more. More will be revealed at the assembly on 20th November. See Facebook for more details.



Guy Fawkes

We will be discussing fireworks and bonfires and focusing on keeping safe.



Mcmillan Coffee Morning

The postponed Mcmillan Coffee Morning will now take place on Tuesday 3rd November. Parents are invited to join us in the Arran High School theatre to listen to the children singing at 11.00 a.m. This will be followed by tea/coffee and cakes in the cafe area.

Children in Need

The children can come to Early Years Class dressed in Pudsey colours on Friday 13th Nov. During both morning and afternoon sessions we will be going on a countryside ramble, so please bring your wellies. We will also have wristbands on sale.

Stay and Play

We will be having Stay & Play sessions on Wed 18th Nov at 11.15 a.m. and at 3.15 p.m. All parents welcome; come and see with what your child does at Early Years Class and join in.

After School Club

On Thursday 5th November we will be having our first session of the After School Club. The first block of 4 weeks will focus on musical activities. If any parents wish to help, please let a member of staff know.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 15th December and is available to all pupils at a cost of £1.00. If you would like your child to attend please let know staff know. Lunch will be served at 12.15 p.m. together with the primary children. Children attending the afternoon session should arrive at 12.00 p.m. and children attending the morning session children should be collected at 12.45p.m.

Christmas Play and Party - Tuesday 22nd December

The Early Years Class will be performing their Nativity 'Hey Ewe' for parents after their Christmas parties. The times for the Nativity are 11.00-11.45 a.m. and 3.00-3.45 p.m. on 22nd Dec. They will be followed by a visit from Father Christmas. The Early Years Class will close for the holiday following these sessions.

Christmas Service

All welcome to attend, venue to be confirmed.

