



KELVINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2015



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Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting for Term 3 **Wednesday 24th Feb, 7pm**. Please email points for agenda to: kelvindaleppc@hotmail.co.uk

PTA Meeting

New members welcome

Next Meeting **Wednesday 20th Jan 7.15pm**.

PTA

Christmas Cards

The PTA's Christmas Cards venture was a huge success (total raised will be available in January newsletter). Thank you to our PTA for organising these personalised cards and to everyone who supported this venture.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Our PTA Christmas Fayre was a wonderful success once again. Total raised will be available in January newsletter. A massive thank you to our PTA for their commitment and hard work and also to staff and helpers for their support at this event. Finally, to you for coming along on the day.

Holidays

Tuesday 22nd December 2015

School closes 2.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child promptly.

Wednesday 6th January 2016

School re-opens for all. Breakfast Club 8am

Class Christmas Parties

Tue 15th PM P7 & P6 Christmas Parties

Wed 16th PM P1 Christmas Parties

Thurs 17th PM P3 & P2 Christmas Parties

Your child may wear party clothes all day on the day of their Christmas party. Please ensure your child will be warm, cosy and comfortable when helping them decide what to wear.

Winter Fun Pack £4 per child

With ever more challenging budgets we need everyone to contribute to ensure we cover the cost of the Winter Festivities. **Please make outstanding payments to class teacher by Friday 18th Dec please.**



School Golden Jubilee

Kelvindale PS officially opened 13th January 1966
PLEASE KEEP SPREADING THE WORD!

Happy Birthday Kelvindale!

The children and staff will celebrate our school's special birthday on Wednesday 13th January 2016 with a Jubilee Assembly and then class birthday parties in the afternoon with treats and dancing in hall or gym. Children wear their school uniform as normal on this day. More information will be issued early January 2016.

Kelvindale Primary Birthday Card Competition

All pupils have taken part in our Birthday Card design competition. After much deliberation, as there were so many great entries, our **Pupil Council** chose the winning design by **Andrew P7a**. You can see Andrew's design on our school website in the Golden Jubilee section.

Diary Dates

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Mon 14th Christmas Panto – The Wizard of Oz

Tue 15th PM P7 & P6 Christmas Parties

Wed 16th PM P1 Christmas Parties

Thurs 17th PM P3 & P2 Christmas Parties

Tue 22nd Non-Uniform Day Festive Red

Tue 22nd 9.30 Church Service St John's Renfield

Tue 22nd SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.30pm Please be prompt

JANUARY 2016

Wed 6th **School Opens**

Wed 13th **Kelvindale Golden Jubilee Day**

Tue 26th P1-P3 Jubilee Show for P2 Guests

Wed 27th P1-P3 Jubilee Show for P1 Guests

Thur 28th P1-P3 Jubilee Show for P3 Guests

Non Uniform & Fruity Snack Day

We raised **£179.13 for Children First Wear Tartan!** On 27 Nov. Thank you for your generosity.

Non-Uniform day: Tuesday 22.12.15

Theme: Festive Red!

Collection to: School Funds

A donation on this day is appreciated.

Don't forget your fruity snack too!

Next Non-Uniform day: Friday 29.1.16

Theme: Wonderful Wellies

Collection to: NSPCC



Christmas Assembly

Our Christmas Assembly will take place on **Tuesday 22nd December** in **St John's Renfield Church** at **9.30am**. We look forward to welcoming parents, family and friends of Kelvindale Primary at this service.



If you DO NOT wish your child to attend this service for religious reasons you must INFORM CLASS TEACHER IN WRITING BY WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER. Arrangements will be made for teacher supervision of children not attending the service for religious reasons. **All pupils should come to school as normal on this day.**



Can You Help?

The children walk to St John's Renfield Church Tues 22nd Dec from **9.10am onwards and return to school at approximately 10.30am**. If you could help us by walking with a class to and from the church we would greatly appreciate your help. ***If you can help please wait in the playground beside infant building after 9am on Tuesday 22nd Dec and management will direct you to classes once the children have gone inside.*** At the end of the service please then re-join that class to walk back to school. Thank you in anticipation of your help.



THANK
YOU

Products containing nuts or traces of nuts

Children should not bring to school



Primary 1 Enrolment for August 2016

Children born between 1/3/011 and 28/2/12 are due to start school **August 2016**

Parents/ carers of children living in the Kelvindale Primary School catchment area that **DID NOT ENROL their child in November 2015** please bring child's **Birth Certificate** and **proof of address** e.g. utility bill, child tax credit form **to school office between 2-3pm on any day of week commencing 11th January 2016.** Your child must enrol at their **local** school. If you live outside Kelvindale catchment you may make a **Placing Request** to Kelvindale **when registering at your local school.** More information re school catchment areas and placing requests available GCC website: <http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/Residents/GoingtoSchool/>



"He's Behind You!"

Monday 14th December **The Wizard of Oz Christmas Pantomime** was enjoyed by all pupils.



Book Fayre

The sales from our Book Fayre in school the week of our Parents Evenings made **£1168.55** commission for school to buy literacy resources. Thank you for supporting the school in this way.



Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly and inform school if you discover your child has head lice. Help and advice available from your local pharmacist. Thank you for your support.



easyfundraising.org.uk

When you shop via the **easyfundraising.org.uk** website you help raise funds for our school. Why not try it out when online shopping for Christmas?



Pupil Absence Reporting Team

Absence Reporting Team has requested parents/ carers are reminded that pupil lateness phone calls should be made to school and not Absence Reporting Team.



School Office

Due to staff absence & until further notice school office open for both phone calls and visits from following times

Mon, Tue, Wed 8.45am

Thurs, Fri 8.30am



Lights! Cameras! Action!

Congratulations to **P3a** pupils and **Mrs Millar** on their involvement in filming the forthcoming "**Read Write Count**" advertisement for the Scottish Government. The children enjoyed the experience of seeing what's involved behind the scenes with a film crew and hope to catch a glimpse of their performance in the final edit to be screened on Scottish television in the new year.



Playground – Adult Bell

A few parents/ carers remain in the playground after the **8.57am adult bell**. **Please ensure you leave the playground when the adult bell rings.** Thank you to all parents/ carers and extended family for supporting this morning procedure.



On behalf of all Kelvindale staff I wish you and your family a happy and peaceful festive season and every best wish for 2015.



*Please do not hesitate to contact me,
I am always happy to help.*

Kind regards,
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