



# KELVINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2015



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## Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting for Term 3 **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm**. Please email points for agenda to: [kelvindaleppc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kelvindaleppc@hotmail.co.uk)

## PTA Meeting

New members welcome  
Next Meeting **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.15pm**.

## Staff News

**Mrs Taylor**, DHT, transferred to another school in November. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children, parents & staff of our school and wish her well in her new school. As a result of Mrs Taylor's departure you recently received a letter confirming the following staff changes: **Mrs Matheson** Depute Head Teacher in charge of P4-P7; **Mrs Roulston** Acting Depute Head Teacher in charge of P1-P3 and we welcomed Class Teacher P3b **Miss Maxwell** to our school. In addition **Miss MacLean** Class Teacher P1a has now been appointed Acting Principal Teacher. We wish them all continued success in their new roles.



## School Golden Jubilee

**Kelvindale PS officially opened 13<sup>th</sup> January 1966**  
**PLEASE KEEP SPREADING THE WORD!**

### Happy Birthday Kelvindale!

The children and staff will celebrate our school's special birthday on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 School Motto

Our school has never had a school motto, so in this special year the children, parents/ carers and staff have had the opportunity to offer their suggestions for a school motto. Thank you for all suggestions received. Our **Pupil Council** will work with our **Parent Council** to consider the entries and come up with a winning motto to be announced later this session.

### Kelvindale Primary Birthday Card Competition

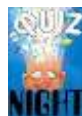
All pupils have taken part in our Birthday Card competition. Winning design will be chosen by our **Pupil Council**.



## Diary Dates

### DECEMBER 2015

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> P7 Vision Screening  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> P6 Sports Challenge Clevedon  
W/C 7<sup>th</sup> P6 Blairvadach Outdoor Education  
Tue 8<sup>th</sup> P5 Former Pupil Interview  
Thur 10<sup>th</sup> P7 Former Pupil Interview  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Fuel Zone Christmas Lunch  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> PM P5 & P4 Christmas Parties  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Panto – The Wizard of Oz  
Tue 15<sup>th</sup> PM P7 & P6 Christmas Parties  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> PM P1 Christmas Parties  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> PM P3 & P2 Christmas Parties  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Non-Uniform Day Festive Red  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 Church Service St John's Renfield  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> **SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.30pm**



## PTA Quiz Night

Another great PTA success on Friday 27 Nov. Thank you to everyone who came along and special congratulations to the winners!

## PTA Christmas Fayre

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12.30pm**  
**Come along and join the fun!**

Tickets from school office or at the door – **Adults £2, Children £1**. Lots of great stalls and Santa will be there too! Please consider our local residents access when parking near the school.

## Your PTA Needs You!

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12.30pm**

The PTA work very hard to raise funds for all the pupils of our school and this festive season they need your help. Can you spare a few hours to help?

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Set up 1.15pm onwards

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Help at the Christmas Fayre  
Please contact school office or email HT to offer your support. Thank you.



## Holidays

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015**

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

School re-opens for all. Breakfast Club 8am

## Cordia Christmas Lunch

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch menu on school website

## Class Christmas Parties

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> PM P5 & P4 Christmas Parties

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> PM P7 & P6 Christmas Parties

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> PM P1 Christmas Parties

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Christmas Assembly

Our Christmas Assembly will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Products containing nuts or traces of nuts

Children should not bring to school

## Bubble Gum/ Chewing Gum

Children should not bring to school



## 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**



## Parents' Evenings & Book Fayre

It was great to welcome so many parents/ carers to Parents' Evening. A great big thank you for visiting the Book Fayre. All profits raised provide literacy resources for our pupils. ***A special thank you to staff helpers*** who managed the Book Fayre on both evenings.

## Friendship Bench

Our pupils have enjoyed our Friendship Bench for several years. It is located in playground beside tunnel. All pupils have been reminded about the bench with majority of pupils knowing where it is and how to use it. The introduction of Playground Buddies will be developed in 2016 in consultation with our **Pupil Council**.

## Annual Fundraiser

Our fun **Obstacle Course** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept was a great success raising **£1612.93** for School Funds. Thank you and your friends and family for your generous support of this event.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Dec please.**

## 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.



## Street Dance Competition

Congratulations to our dance team on their brilliant performance at Cleveden Secondary last week. Well done to **P6a Gabrielle, Skye, Tanya, Zoe, P6b Lauren, Niamh, Orla, P7a Marnie, Mia, P7b Saul P7c Iona, Isla, Lucy**

## RSNO

Good luck to pupils taking part in the RSNO Christmas Concert on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec!

**P4a Della, Akash,  
P4b Izzie, Catrin, Leo, Evie, Jana  
P5a Eleanor, Isabella, Hollie  
P5b Tom, Nina  
P6a Aimee, Hanne P6b Lewis  
P7b Joe P7c Eilidh**

## Glasgow Primary Football Team

Congratulations to **P7 Ben, Dominic** and **Reece** who came through 4 sets of trials to be selected to play for the **Glasgow Primary Football Team** in the first round of the national inter-district tournament. Unfortunately Reece was unable to attend but all three did the school and themselves proud.

## Glasgow West Tournament at Scotstoun

Well done to our P6 Football Team who showed a great attitude and good sportsmanship when they recently took part in the **Glasgow West Tournament** at Scotstoun.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nina P5b** who completed a sponsored silence raising **£51** for **Children In Need**. Good citizenship in action. Well done Nina!



## 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 at 8.57am.** Thank you to all parents/ carers and extended family for supporting this morning procedure.



## 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.



## Emails to Parents/ Carers

Over last few years we built up our parent/ carer email catalogue by class. This session Glasgow City Council transferred the provider from Outlook to GLOW. Please bear with us while we gradually build up our email catalogue again. This means that for the foreseeable future we will not be able to email parents from the school office email account previously used. **This does not affect you using the head teacher email account to contact school.**



## 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**



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

Kind regards,  
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Head Teacher

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