



KELVINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015



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Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting for Term 2 **Wednesday 4th Nov, 7pm**. Please email points for agenda to: kelvindaleppc@hotmail.co.uk

PTA Meeting

New members welcome
Next Meeting **Wednesday 30th Sept 7.15pm**.

PTA P1-3 Magic Show

Saturday 31st October 2015
10.30am -11.30am Main Hall

Bluto Balthazar, the sorcerer, will entertain P1-P3 pupils. It is open to younger siblings only, No adult ticket required. Letter will be issued in due course.

PTA Christmas Fayre Your PTA Needs You!

Sat 5th 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 4th Dec: Set up 3.15pm

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

Annual Fundraiser

Our fun **Obstacle Course** will take place on 30th September. Thank you, your family and friends for your generosity in sponsoring your child. Please send sponsorship money to the school office from 1st October. Thank you.

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?

Fancy Dress Afternoon

Thursday 29th October 2015
Letter will be issued w/c 19.10.15

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2015

Thur 24th Inset Day - pupil holiday
Fri 25th School Closed – Sept Weekend
Mon 28th School Closed – Sept Weekend
Tue 29th School open for pupils and staff
Wed 30th Obstacle Course Fundraiser

OCTOBER 2015

Thur 1st P6 Netball Tournament
Thur 1st 4-6pm P6/P7 Parent Workshop at Cleveden
Fri 2nd P5 Ready To Run to Glasgow Green
Tue 6th P3 Girls Football Team to Firhill
Tue 6th P6a CITB Construction Ambassadors
Wed 7th P6 NSPCC Visitor
Wed 7th P6b CITB Construction Ambassadors
Thur 8th P7 NSPCC Visitor
Fri 9th SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.15pm
Mon 12th- Fri 16th OCTOBER HOLIDAY
Mon 19th School opens for pupils & staff
Tue 20th P3 Judo Taster
Fri 23rd Wear it Pink Day!
Tue 27th P4 & P5 Judo Taster
Wed 28th P6 Playground Buddy Training
Thurs 29th P4 Rugby
Thur 29th Fancy Dress Afternoon
Fri 30th 10th P7 Cleveden Sports Challenge
NOVEMBER 2015
Wed 4th P6 Playground Buddy Training



School Improvement Plan

Our priorities this session are:

1. **Science**
2. **GCC Growing Good Citizens**
3. **GCC Pupil Planning**

School Improvement Plan available on website. If you do not have access to a computer copies are available from school office.

Evening Times P1 Photograph

The Evening Times P1 class photograph will appear in the Evening Times between 6th – 11th October 2015.

Dental Inspections P1 & P7

25th November 2015

Letter to parent/ carer will be issued when received from NHS Oral Health

Non Uniform & Fruity Snack Day

As our Fun Raising Obstacle Course takes place end of September next non-uniform day will be in October:

Non-Uniform day: Friday 23 October

Theme: Wear it pink!

Collection to: Breast Cancer Awareness

Please donate at least 20p.

Don't forget your fruity snack too!

Next Non-Uniform day: Friday 27.11.15

Theme: Wear Tartan!

Collection to: Children First



Adults in Playground

From Monday 5th October

a) P1 parents/ carers must use **Adult Zone** from 8.57am.

b) P2-P7 parents/ carers must leave the playground when **Adult Bell** rings at 8.57am.

From Monday October 26th

All adults must leave playground when **Adult Bell** rings at 8.57am.

Our aim is to ensure the safety and security of your children and at the same time encourage their independence and confidence.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening appointment request slips will be issued w/c 19.10.15. Please return to class teacher by Friday 23.10.15. Class teachers will issue your **appointment** on Wed 11.11.15.

Wed 18th Parents' Eve 5.30-8.00pm

Thur 19th Parents' Eve 3.30-6.00pm

Book Fayre will be in school w/c 16th and open at both parents' evenings. All profits provide literacy resources for our pupils.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Book Fayre

During School Day

Mon 16th to Fri 20th November

9am-10.30, 11am-12noon

1.20pm-2.15pm, 2.15pm-3pm

At Parents' Evenings

Wed 18th Parents' Eve 5.30-8.00pm

Thur 19th Parents' Eve 3.30-6.00pm

If you can spare an hour or two to work alongside staff at our book fayre during one or more of the above dates/ times please contact main office for further information. Thank you.



Generous Donation

Thank you to former Learning Support Worker Mrs Eileen Taylor who kindly made a generous donation of £120 to our School Fund. Mrs E Taylor was a long serving member of staff at Kelvindale and left to pursue a different career last December and is remembered fondly by pupils and staff.



Primary 1 Enrolment for August 2016 takes place on Thursday 12th NOVEMBER 2015

1.30pm

Enrolment afternoon for parents/ carers of children living in the Kelvindale Primary School catchment area who will be starting school August 2015 (born between 1/3/11 and 28/2/12). Please bring child's **Birth Certificate** and **proof of address** e.g. utility bill, child tax credit form. 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/>

Pupil Holidays in Term Time

In line with Glasgow City Council Policy pupil holidays in term time are not encouraged and time off can only be authorised by the head teacher in **exceptional circumstances**. All requests for time off must be made in **writing to the head teacher**. Absence with no prior explanation from parent/ carer has to be recorded as unauthorised.



School Photographs

Thank you to our parent helpers for their support on staff photograph day.



Winter Fun Pack £4 per child

Parents/ carers may pay in instalments for the Winter Fun Pack. With ever more challenging budgets we need everyone to contribute to ensure we cover the cost of the following Winter Festivities:

The pack includes:

1. Christmas Pantomime (2 performances)
2. Christmas Parties (snacks, juice, prizes, crackers, napkins)
3. Discos for Christmas Parties
4. Gifts P1 pupils

Please send your money to the class teacher.

Thank you.

Sending Money in to School

When sending money in to school please help us by:

1. Place money in a sealed envelope, or equivalent
2. Write amount £ enclosed, child's name and what it is for on front e.g. Winter Fun Pack.

This will help ensure your money is logged correctly. Thank you for your help.



Pupil Voice

Pupils representing their class this session in various roles within school listed below. Only first names printed. Also available on school website.



2015 World Gymnastics

Competition-Interview a Star!

Lara P6a recently entered this competition compiling 9 questions that she would like to ask American gymnast Simone Biles. Lara's entry was chosen from hundreds of hopeful entries and she has won 20 tickets to attend the World Gymnastics Championships on 26th October. Well done Lara!



Fuel Zone

Anne Marie McGovern, Area Manager requested Cordia message below shared. *"Fuel Zone is the catering service provided in all Glasgow primary and secondary schools. The service is provided by Cordia who are part of Glasgow City Council. We offer a great value service where children can enjoy a tasty and healthy lunch in our vibrant dining areas. We offer a choice of three options each day and menus run on a three weekly cycle, allowing children to experience a variety of meals. We can also cater to specific dietary requirements including Halal, vegetarian and special medical diets.*

All primary 1-3 children can enjoy a free lunch, while primaries 4-7 can receive a three course meal with a drink for only £1.70.

Throughout the year the Fuel Zones are transformed for fun theme days celebrating different events in the calendar. Popular theme days include the annual Burns Supper and international theme days which provide an educational and enjoyable experience to children.

We hope your children join us in the Fuel Zone for a fun and healthy lunchtime.

For more information including full menus join us online at www.fuelzoneprimary.co.uk and follow us on Twitter :@FuelZoneGlasgow.

To find out more about Cordia watch the video "Who we are and what we do" at www.cordia.co.uk/About-Us."



Consider our Local Residents

I appreciate this on-going problem involves a minority of our parents and we value the majority who always show consideration of our local residents when parking/ driving around the school. Unfortunately there have been several complaints since Aug 2015 from local residents regarding cars blocking driveways when parking to drop off or collect children at Wymouth Dr. We also received complaint that a local resident felt threatened when challenged outside the garages on Dorchester Ave when they asked someone to move their car to allow them access to their garage and was forcefully told ground outside garages belongs to school. To clarify, the ground at the garages does not belong to our school. Please ensure you show due care and consideration when parking outside school as we value our school's reputation within our community.



BBC Special Visitors

P5b Nina was horrified to read a newspaper article that the BBC was considering axing CBBC and CBeebies! With a little help from her friends, Nina organised a petition for adults and children (460 signatures obtained). When the **Director of Children's BBC** heard about the petition she, along with the **Business Controller of Children's BBC**, made a flying visit to our school to meet with pupils and accept the petition from Nina. Everyone had a great afternoon talking with our special guests and very relieved to hear that **CBBC and CBeebies is here to stay!** Great work Nina!



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

Kind regards,
Caroline Darroch
Head Teacher



Pupil Voice 2015-2016

Class	Pupil Council	Eco CommitTEE	Media Team	Fair Trade	Social Enterprise	
1a	Jamie	Evie	Freya	Sam	Ava	
1b	Liam	Siyana	Elliott	Leila	Christableel	
1c	Alfie	Sophie	Anna	Maya	Charlie	
2a	Lucy	Popi	Daisy	Michelle	Tristan	
2b	Charlie	Sandy	Brodie	Liam	Nico	
3a	Elena	Lauryn	Alice	Duncan	Ellis	
3b	Charlotte	Sam	Lucy	Andreas	Rose	
3c	Yomi	Skye	Rehan	Sylvia	Clayton	
4a	Aria	Alexander	Kyle	Lily	Katie	
4b	Catrin	Zak	Kaiwen	Aaliah	Aiden	
5a	Finn	Isabella	Angela	Anvi	Eleanor	
5b	Sam	Mabel	Nina	Tom	Ruby	Junior Road Safety Officers
6a	Rumaysa	Gabrielle	Ryan	Skye	Tanya	Bethan
6b	Charlie	Lauren	Ana	Paris	Megan	Niamh
7a	Ben-President Eoghan-Secretary	Hollie	Marnie	Luke	Mia	
7b	Jack-President Carly-Secretary	Bethany	Adam	Rory	Mairi	
7c	Olivia-President Neil-Secretary	Myli	Alice	Rebecca	Caitlin	

