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*Dear Parents and Families*

## **A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

**Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday 😊**



Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped with and supported our fundraising just before Easter: you helped us to raise **£2470.70** for our school!

PLUS – we have been awarded with a further **£250** for the staff Lake Jump for the 'Best Social Media Interaction'! The total we will receive is **£2720.70**.

The 8 schools who took part raised just over £35,000 for Cash for Kids – a colossal amount of money which will be very well received across the West of Scotland. A special congratulations to Hampden Primary in Glasgow who were the winners, raising just over £12,000 (wow!!) 😊

Kirklandneuk were 5<sup>th</sup> overall, which is amazing! Thank you again, everyone. We really appreciate all of your support, especially during the current financial climate.





# P4 + 4/5 Trip to Vikingar

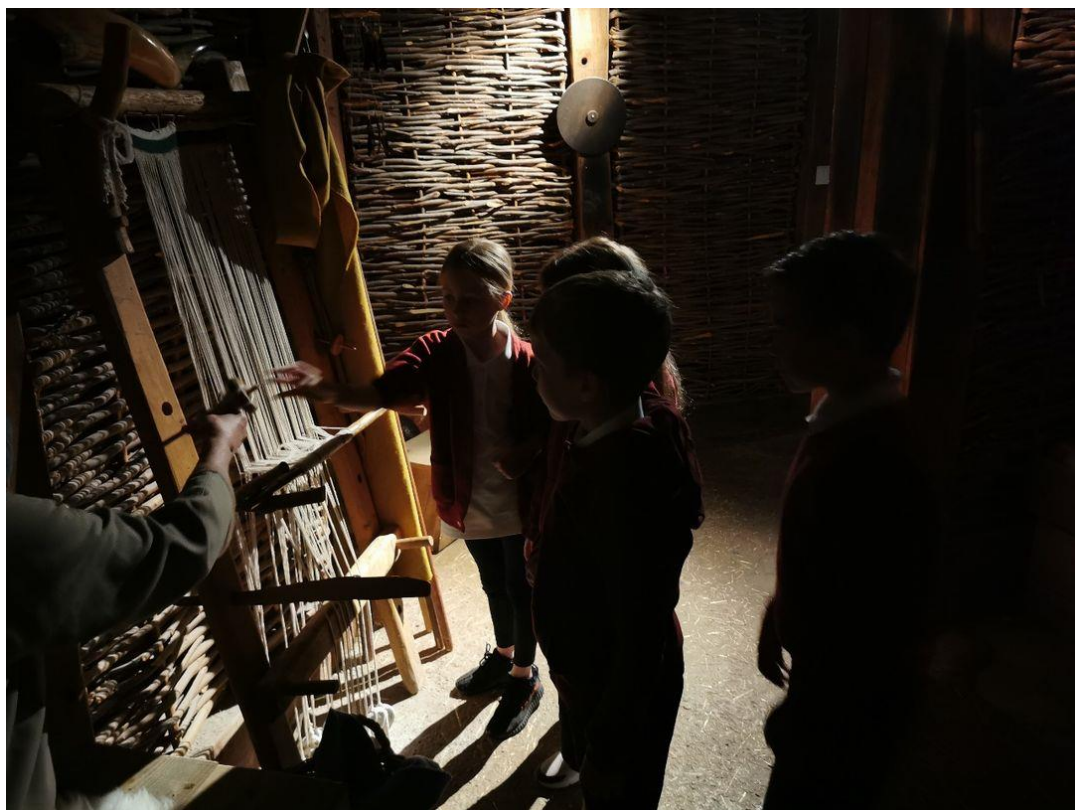
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## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH: MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, we have commissioned a whole-school photograph to be taken on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. All pupils in P1-7 will be in this photograph.

FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM (SHIRT AND TIE) FOR THIS PHOTO PLEASE. NB: We have a large stock of school uniform in school – FREE. Please ask if you would like anything at all (ties, shirts, skirts, trousers etc.)



## P6 BIKEABILITY UPDATE – PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Our Primary 6 pupils completed their bike checks for Bikeability on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. This was hugely successful and a great start to the programme. Sessions will take place on the dates noted below (please note date change in red for room 17 below). Children should bring their bikes, chains and helmets to all sessions. Training will take place during the school day. Please contact class teachers, via Seesaw, or Mrs Stafford if you have any questions or issues at [gillian.stafford@renfrewshire.school](mailto:gillian.stafford@renfrewshire.school)

For **Primary 6 (Room 15 and 16):**

Bike Check	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Session 1	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Session 2	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 3	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 4	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 5	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 6	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June

For **Primary 6 (Room 17):**

Bike Check	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Session 2	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Session 3	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 4	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 5	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 6	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May

## WORKING TOWARDS RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS' STATUS: Article of the Week



**Article 17** (access to information from the media): Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Here in Kirklandneuk, all pupils have regular access to a range of resources which provide different opportunities for this, for example Chromebooks, CBBC Newsround, BBC iPlayer, First News (children's newspaper) etc.

## TAX FREE CHILDCARE

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). Find out more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>





## YOUNG SCOT CARD – P7 PUPILS

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April to take the P7 photos for their Young Scot NEC. Our P7 pupils will need this card for secondary school, so it is very important that all P7 families complete and return the permission slip to

school by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

## KIRKLANDNEUK ON FILM for 'Renfrew On Film'

We will be working with local film maker, Paul Russell, to contribute a section celebrating our school's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday as part of 'Renfrew On Film'. This will be showcased at Renfrew Town Hall during Renfrew Gala Week (hopefully at the beginning of June). In order to capture as many memories as possible, **we are looking for a few parents, grandparents and possibly great-grandparents** who have a good story to tell or some favourite memories to share about life at Kirklandneuk Primary School throughout the ages from **1961-present day**. Please contact Mrs MacKechnie if you would like to be part of our film making in May @ [karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.school](mailto:karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.school)

No-one has contacted us about this yet, so please don't be shy – come forward and share your stories with us! 😊

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Date	What's on? <b>8.15-8.45: Breakfast Club + Literacy B/C</b> <b>8.45-9.00: staggered entry for P1-7</b> <b>2.45: P1 + P3 + older siblings collection time</b> <b>2.55: P2 + older siblings collection time</b> <b>3.00: P4-7 collection time</b>	Lunch Menu: <b>Week 2</b> Definitely week 2 this week! From now on, it will always be week 1 after a holiday.
Mon 25 Apr	<b>Literacy Breakfast Club is BACK ON this week: Mon-Thurs, 8.15am</b> <b>10am: WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH (OUTSIDE) TO MARK 60 YEARS OF KPS FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR EVERYONE TODAY PLEASE – SHIRT &amp; TIE</b>  <b>3-5.30pm: School Show Rehearsal for <u>certain pupils</u> involved in P4-7 (pupils who have been issued with a <u>green slip</u> should attend; pupils who have been issued with a <u>red slip</u> do not attend this rehearsal)</b>	
Tues 26 Apr	Brian Donnelly will be working with our P6 & P7 classes on Keeping Safe <b>9.00-12 noon: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) to work with all P7 classes</b> <b>P6 Bikeability – room 17</b> 10.45am - P7 Young Scot NEC photos taken today P6 Engineer Workshops presented by Flemings Builders (in school)  6.30pm – Parent Council Meeting (online)	
Wed 27 Apr	<b>P3 Trip to Glasgow Science Centre (rooms 8 &amp; 9)</b>  <b>P6 Bikeability – rooms 15 + 16</b>	

	<b>1.10pm:</b> P1-7 Assembly (online - with Mrs MacKechnie) <b>pm:</b> Community Time for P1-7
<b>Thurs 28 Apr</b>	<b>P6 Trip to Glasgow Science Centre (rooms 15, 16 &amp; 17)</b>  3-5.30pm: School Show Rehearsal for <u>certain pupils</u> involved in P4-7 (pupils who have been issued with a <b>green slip</b> should attend; pupils who have been issued with a <b>red slip</b> do not attend this rehearsal)
<b>Fri 29 Apr</b>	P7 Transition (small groups) to Renfrew HS commence today Fun Friday Lunchtime Music (Head and Depute Head Pupils organising)
<b>Mon 02 May</b>	<b>MAY DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## KIRKLANDNEUK DIARY FOR MAY – JUNE 2022

Date	Event
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Monday 02</b>	May Day – holiday (school closed)
<b>Tuesday 03</b>	P7 Trip to Loch Lomond – kayaking and tree climbing day 1 P1 Dental Inspections (dental team in school) 6.30pm: P6 Parent / Family Information Session (online) to discuss arrangements for P7
<b>Wednesday 04</b>	P7 Trip to Loch Lomond – kayaking and tree climbing day 2 P1 Teddy Bear's Picnic for Parents – in school grounds P2 Dental Inspections (dental team in school)
<b>Thursday 05</b>	In Service Day 5 (school closed to pupils; staff training) De-fib Training for staff and parents (group 1)
<b>Friday 06</b>	P6 & 7 Football Festival @ Park Mains HS, Erskine (football team)
<b>Thursday 12</b>	De-fib Training for parents (groups 2 & 3)
<b>w/c 16</b>	P1 Transition (Aug 2022 entrants) this week – exact dates TBC
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	6.30pm: Parent Council Meeting (online)
<b>Saturday 21</b>	School Show Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	9.30-10.30am: P6 Swimming @ Victory Baths
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	P7 Transition Day 1 @ Renfrew High School (all day)
<b>Thursday 26</b>	P7 Transition Day 2 @ Renfrew High School (all day)
<b>Friday 27</b>	May Day – holiday (school closed)
<b>Monday 30</b>	School open today
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	9.30-10.30am: P6 Swimming @ Victory Baths
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Thursday 02</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – holiday (school closed)
<b>Friday 03</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – holiday (school closed)
<b>Monday 06</b>	P1-7 HEALTH WEEK: pupils to wear PE kit / joggies all week

<b>June date TBC</b>	P1 and P2 Trip to Finlaystone Country Park
<b>Thursday 09</b>	P1-7 SPORTS DAY (Plan A – weather dependent)
<b>Friday 10</b>	Plan B for Sports Day if weather is poor on 9 <sup>th</sup> June P1-7 End of Year Reports issued today
<b>Saturday 11</b>	School Show Dress Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	School Show – Performance 1
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	School Show – Performance 2
<b>Thursday 16</b>	School Show – Performance 3
<b>Friday 17</b>	P7 Event: 'I'm A P7... Get Me Out Of Here!!'
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	am: P7 Leavers' Assembly – school hall pm: Bump-Up Day for P1-6 (Transition Day - moving up to new classes)
<b>Monday 27</b>	P7 Prom, Normandy Hotel
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	Last Day of Term (1pm close)

With very best wishes for a great weekend,

*K MacKechnie*  
Head Teacher

### **Our Vision:**

**There are no limits at Kirklandneuk.**

*We are always learning, believing and improving.*

Our **promise** to you is that we will listen, we will be kind and we will help you.

Our KPS values are:

**K**indness

**P**ositivity

**S**afety

