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Dear Parents and Families

## CASH FOR KIDS FOR KIRKLANDNEUK

We have been nominated for a **Cash for Kids** fundraiser!

Kirklandneuk has been selected from hundreds of schools to be one of **20** schools to compete in this year's schools challenge. In order to compete in the challenge, the chosen schools are tasked with attempting to raise **£1,500+** in three weeks. If we raise over £1500 by 31 March 2022, we then have a very good chance of winning the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **£3000**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **£2000**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize **£1000**
- 6 x prizes of **£250**

So, out of the 20 schools, we are in with a fairly good chance of adding to any fundraising that we manage to raise!

All money raised needs to go through the Clyde 1 Cash for Kids Just Giving Page and **every penny raised for Kirklandneuk will come back to Kirklandneuk Primary School** (even if we don't raise £1500). PLUS – if our supporters tick the gift aid box, they will automatically gift this part to Cash for Kids!

Our PTA and Parent Council have helped us to organise the following in-school fundraisers which will all go towards the Cash for Kids competition, giving us a really good chance of winning even more money for our school:

- **w/c 14 March:** Guess the Bunny's Birthday (50p per go) and Guess How Many Sweeties are in the Jar (20p per go) (*Chuck-it-in-the-bucket cash donations*)
- **w/c 21 March:** Sponsored Skip - see how long we can skip for! (*Chuck-it-in-the-bucket cash donation or discretionary online donation*)
- **w/c 28 March:** – Easter / Spring Fun Day & Egg Hunt (*Chuck-it-in-the-bucket cash donation or discretionary online donation*)



We are very aware of the rising cost of living just now, however, if you or any of your friends or family would like to donate, our fundraising page is now open:

[https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-clyde-schools-challenge-2022/fundraisers/kirklandneuk-primary-school-/](https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-clyde-schools-challenge-2022/fundraisers/kirklandneuk-primary-school/)

We have identified 4 areas within our school which would really benefit from this fundraising:

- to transform one of our outdoor learning spaces;
- to provide resources and supplies for the new creative dance and drama studio (*new PE mats, school show props and resources etc*);
- to update the resources in the sensory room;
- to provide some new practical resources which will support our children's mental health, wellbeing and learning.

Thank you as always for your continued support 😊

*Team Kirklandneuk*



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

**Article 12** states that every child has the right to express their views freely and that their views should be taken into account when decisions are made.

Here in Kirklandneuk, our weekly PATHS lessons and pupil groups ensure that **every child** can have their voice heard.

## BOOK FAIR

Unfortunately, our Virtual Book Fair has been cancelled due to delivery issues. We will let you know if / when the Scholastic Fair can be rescheduled.

## PARENTS' NIGHTS – ONLINE USING SCHOOLCLOUD

Our parents' nights will be held virtually online using SchoolCloud on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** or **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Please sign up via the link on SeeSaw.

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK @ KPS?

Date	What's on? <b>8.15-8.45:</b> Breakfast Club & Literacy B/C <b>8.45-9.00:</b> staggered entry for P1-7 <b>2.45:</b> P1 + P3 + older siblings collection time <b>2.55:</b> P2 + older siblings collection time <b>3.00:</b> P4-7 collection time	Lunch Menu: <b><u>Week 1</u></b>
Mon 14 Mar	8.15am: Literacy Breakfast Club (Mon-Thurs)  <b>Scottish Health &amp; Wellbeing Census: P5-7 pupils will complete the survey <u>this week</u></b>  <b>British Science Week (STEM Learning at Kirklandneuk for P1-7)</b>  <b>Guess the Bunny's Birthday &amp; Guess the Number of Sweeties in the Jar all week</b>	

	<p><b>9-10.30am:</b> Mr Milligan (DHT from Renfrew HS) to speak to all P7 pupils  <b>9am-12 noon:</b> Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) to work with all P7 classes</p> <p><b>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:</b>  <b>3-4pm:</b> P5-7 football (outside) and P5-7 basketball (outside)</p> <p><b>3-4.30pm: School Show Rehearsal for <u>certain pupils</u> involved in P4-7 (pupils who were issued with a <b>green slip</b> should attend; pupils who were issued with a <b>red slip</b> do not attend this rehearsal)</b></p>
<b>Tues 15 Mar</b>	<p><b>All day:</b> Brian Donnelly will be in school to work with some P7 pupils  <b>9am-12 noon:</b> Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) to work with all P7 classes  <b>2-2.45pm:</b> YMCA to visit some of our P6s - 'Play Rangers'</p> <p><b>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:</b>  <b>3-4pm:</b> P1-2 Playclub (gym hall)</p>
<b>Wed 16 Mar</b>	<p><b>P7 Bikeability</b>  <b>All day: Mr Gallagher (Numeracy Development Officer) – teaching in all P7 classes</b></p> <p><b>Science Fair in school for all pupils in P1-7</b></p> <p><b>All day:</b> Paul Harrison (Home Link Worker) to work with some pupils  <b>1.00pm:</b> P1-7 Assembly (online - Pupil of the Week with Mrs MacKechnie)  <b>pm:</b> Community Time for P1-7  <b>2pm:</b> Hot Chocolate Wednesday for Pupils of the Week</p> <p><b>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:</b>  <b>3-4pm:</b> P3-4 Multisports (gym hall)</p> <p><b>3.30-6.20pm: Parents' Night 1</b> (online using SchoolCloud)</p>
<b>Thurs 17 Mar</b>	<p><b>9-10.30am:</b> MVP Team (senior pupils from Renfrew High School) to visit P7 classes  <b>pm:</b> Paul Harrison (Home Link Worker) to work with some pupils</p> <p><b>3.30-6.20pm: Parents' Night 2</b> (online using SchoolCloud)</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">NO School Show rehearsal today due to Parents' Night</a></u></b></p>
<b>Fri 18 Mar</b>	Friday 😊
<b>WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH?</b>	
<b>Wed 23 Mar</b>	<b>P7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor (Wed 23-Fri 25 Feb)</b>
<b>Wed 30 Mar</b>	<b>P7 Bikeability</b>
<b>Thurs 31 Mar</b>	<b>P5 Trip to the Glasgow Science Centre (rooms 13 &amp; 14)</b>
<b>Fri 01 Apr</b>	<b>Last day of term (usual 2.45/2.55/3pm close)</b>

Enjoy the weekend everyone,  
*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

