



We grow as we learn.



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Dear Parents and Families

**NEXT WEEK IS
WEEK 2 of 3...**

... of our **Cash for Kids** fundraiser!



We have reached approx. 25% of our target towards £1500 in just 6 days !

Please share our fundraising link with friends and family to help us to achieve our goal:

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-clyde-schools-challenge-2022/fundraisers/kirklandneuk-primary-school/>



We are still in with a very good chance of winning the following prizes:

- 1st prize **£3000**
- 2nd prize **£2000**
- 3rd prize **£1000** x prizes of **£250**

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!

We are running Guess the Bunny's Birthday and Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar for ONE more week next week!

- **w/c 21 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*)
- **AND -** Sponsored Skip during PE - see how long we can skip for! (*Chuck-it-in-the-bucket cash donation any day next week or discretionary online donation*)
- **w/c 28 March:** – Easter / Spring Fun Day & Egg Hunt (*Chuck-it-in-the-bucket cash donation on Wed 30th March 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/)

Thank you as always for your continued support 😊

Team Kirklandneuk



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

Article 24 (health and health services): Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Here in Kirklandneuk, our Pupil Council have represented our pupils' views to help improve the variety within our school meals at local authority level. *Support for others* next term will focus on helping others less fortunate than ourselves with our [Song for Ukraine](#).

REPORTING TO PARENTS: PARENTS' NIGHTS AND END OF YEAR REPORTS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our virtual parents' nights this week. We had approx. 92% attendance across the school. Next term, all pupils will receive an end of term written report in June which will confirm pupil attainment and achievement in Literacy & English, Numeracy & Mathematics and Health & Wellbeing.

CARD COLLECTIONS AND STICKERS

Quite a number of pupils are bringing in cards and stickers (Match Attack, Pokemon etc). We are asking families to actively discourage this and to keep these for home. Thank you.

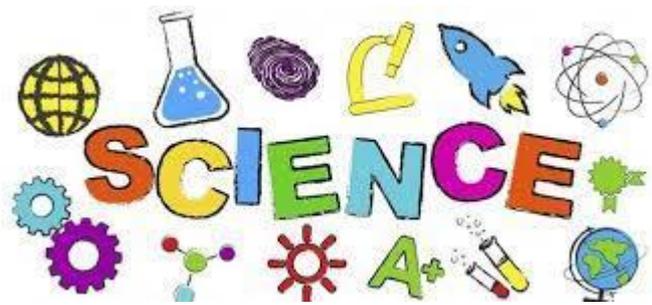
SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE – EASTER TREATS

On **Friday 1st April**, Renfrewshire Council is offering all children who come for a school lunch a **chocolate crispy cake** as part of their lunch. Our school meals service will also be offering all children who come for lunch on **Tuesday 19th April** a **Cadbury's Chocolate Buttons Easter Egg**. Please note that dietary alternatives will be available.

CAR PARKING AND DROP-OFF / COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

We are closing off the staff car park from 8.45am and 2.30pm each day due to the volume of cars accessing the car park which is making it unsafe for access and egress. Blue badge holders may continue to park as agreed in the car park – please let a member of staff know if you are a blue badge holder.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



A huge thank you to **Mrs Hutchison and our STEM Pupil Group** for co-ordinating our **Science Week** here in Kirklandneuk. All pupils in P1-7 attended our **Science Fair** on Wednesday which was led by our STEM Pupil Group – everyone had a great time learning a few new Science tips and tricks!

Well done to all of our pupils who attempted the Sumdog Challenge this week... We get the results of this Renfrewshire-wide challenge next week!



RENFREWSHIRE'S FREE REWARDS CAMPAIGN

If you live or work in Renfrewshire and would like to earn rewards and support local businesses and charities, you are invited to sign up to Renfrewshire Council's exciting new **Not Far? Leave the Car** campaign, which is now live and runs until the end of December.

The campaign rewards you, through the free to use **BetterPoints app**, for engaging in a more active and sustainable lifestyle by choosing to walk, run, wheel, cycle and take public transport more often. Participants earn points for their activities, which they can then use to support local businesses by exchanging points earned for exclusive discounts and offers from retailers within the app. There will also be a host of other rewards and prizes on offer and participants can also choose to donate their rewards to local charities.

Earn Points & Win Prizes

Not Far? Leave the Car



Download the free app

Join the Challenge and track your trips on the BetterPoints app. Earn points that you can spend at local businesses in Renfrewshire or donate to charity.

It's as easy as 1-2-3

1

Download the free BetterPoints app from the App Store or Google Play

2

Register, join the 'Not Far? Leave the Car' challenge and make sure auto tracking is turned on

3

Walk, wheel, run, cycle and take bus or train to earn points to treat yourself or donate to charity

@BetterPoints @RenCouncil #LeaveTheCar



Not Far? Leave the Car is funded by Renfrewshire Council and supported by the Scottish Government.

Taking part in the challenge is easy:

- Download the free **BetterPoints app** from the App Store or Google Play.
- Register your details, join the 'Not Far? Leave the Car' programme and use the **BetterPoints app** to track your active journeys.
- Reward points are automatically credited to your account for eligible journeys.

The **BetterPoints app** has helped thousands of people across the UK and Europe to adopt greener and healthier habits.

To find out more on the Not Far? Leave the Car visit: leavethecar.betterpoints.uk

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK @ KPS?

Date	What's on? 8.15-8.45: Breakfast Club only 8.45-9.00: staggered entry for P1-7 2.45: P1 + P3 + older siblings collection time 2.55: P2 + older siblings collection time 3.00: P4-7 collection time	Lunch Menu: <u>Week 2</u>
Mon 21 Mar	<p>NO Literacy Breakfast Club this week (<i>staff are on P7 residential</i>)</p> <p>Sponsored Skip during PE this week – class teachers will let you know via SeeSaw when their Sponsored Skip day is; pupils can bring in a small donation to chuck-in-the-bucket any day next week or families can donate online using the KPS Cash for Kids link: https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-clyde-schools-challenge-2022/fundraisers/kirklandneuk-primary-school/</p> <p>Guess the Bunny's Birthday & Guess the Number of Sweeties in the Jar all week</p> <p>9am-12 noon: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) to work with all P7 classes</p> <p>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 3-4pm: P5-7 football (outside) and P5-7 basketball (outside)</p> <p>3-4.30pm: 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)</p>	
Tues 22 Mar	<p>All day: Brian Donnelly will be in school to work with some P7 pupils</p> <p>9am-12 noon: Mrs Thomson (Transition Teacher) to work with all P7 classes</p> <p>2-2.45pm: YMCA to visit some of our P6s - 'Play Rangers'</p> <p>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 3-4pm: P1-2 Playclub (gym hall)</p>	
Wed 23 Mar	<p>P7 Residential Trip – Lockerbie Manor. Coach leaves school at 10am.</p> <p>Mrs Hampsay (Acting Principal Teacher) will be working with P7 pupils who are not going on the residential Wed-Fri this week</p> <p><u>No Bikeability today</u> 9-10am: Mr Gallagher (Numeracy Development Officer) – teaching in P7</p> <p>1.00pm: P1-7 Assembly (online - Pupil of the Week with Mrs Wallace and Mrs Stafford) pm: Community Time for P1-7 2pm: Hot Chocolate Wednesday for Pupils of the Week</p> <p>ACTIVE SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 3-4pm: P3-4 Multisports (gym hall)</p>	
Thurs 24 Mar	<p>P7 Residential Trip – Lockerbie Manor</p> <p>3-4.30pm: 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)</p>	
Fri 25 Mar	<p>Friday 😊</p> <p>P7 Residential Trip – Lockerbie Manor. Coach returns at approx 3pm.</p>	
WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH?		

Mon 28 Mar	P1 Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse Team
Wed 30 Mar	P7 Bikeability Easter Egg Hunt for P1-7
Thurs 31 Mar	P5 Trip to the Glasgow Science Centre (rooms 13 & 14)
Fri 01 Apr	Last day of term (usual 2.45/2.55/3pm close)

Have a great 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:

Kindness

Positivity

Safety

