

# Park View Primary School – Winter Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have lots of updates and celebrations to share as we move through the winter term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it makes a huge difference to our school community.

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## February Weekend Holiday


A reminder that the school will be **closed Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th February** for the February weekend break. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

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## Staff News

We are delighted to share some lovely family news:

- **Mrs Dalglish** has returned from maternity leave and is now back working in **Primary 1 alongside Mrs Panton Watson**. We are so pleased to have her back.
- Congratulations to **Mrs Gray**, who welcomed baby **Ruari** in December.
- Congratulations also to **Miss Stobo**, who welcomed baby **Lyra** in December.

We send our very best wishes to them and their families 

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## Rags to Riches Collection

Next Friday we will have a clothing collection from **Rags to Riches**.

If you have any **old clothes or linens** to donate, we would be very grateful. More items = more funds raised for the school!

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## Head Teacher Awards

A huge well done to today's award winners, who demonstrated our school values of being **Polite, Ambitious, Responsible and Kind**:

- **P1:** Gracie Campbell
- **P2:** Rita Mohammed
- **P3:** Bonnie Petrucci
- **P4:** Ameera Saleem
- **P5:** Lauren Carmichael
- **P6:** Jorja Lorimer & Amelia Rahman
- **P7:** Cayson Westell

We are very proud of you all 

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## Eco Committee Success

Our Eco Committee have been busy making and selling **magazine bead bracelets**. They raised **approximately £20** for school funds — and have completely **sold out!** Looks like we may need another production run 😊

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## Coming Soon – P3 Parents' Showcase

Primary 3 will be hosting a **Parents' Showcase** later this month. More details will be shared soon — we look forward to welcoming families in to see the children's learning.

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## P7 Achievement Update

We will shortly be submitting our attainment projections, and we are thrilled to share that **most of our P7 pupils are on track across all curricular areas**. We have similar results across the school but this is a particularly special achievement for this group, who experienced lockdowns at key points in **P1 and again in P2**. Their success reflects the resilience of our pupils and the consistent support from families and staff over the years. They truly represent what can be achieved with the right support in place.

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## Other Recent Achievements

We also want to celebrate some wider successes:

- **Reel Mohammed** won the local MP's competition and has been invited to meet him
- Several children have had their **poems published**
- We won the **South Lanarkshire Sumdog competition**, and **Sumdog** even visited the school!

What fantastic accomplishments — we are so proud of everyone involved ☀️

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## Staffing Update

Mrs Gilroy's post will be **advertised externally this week**, and we hope to be able to share further updates soon.

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## Illness & Attendance Reminder

If your child has been **vomiting**, they must remain off school for **48 hours after the last episode**.

At all other times, we strongly encourage good attendance, as being in school every day really supports learning and progress.

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### **Toys from Home**

Please remember that children **should not bring toys from home**. These can become a distraction during learning time, may get lost, and unfortunately we cannot take responsibility for personal items.

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### **E-Scooter Safety Notice**

Following recent incidents and in line with guidance from **South Lanarkshire Council**, **e-scooters are not permitted on school grounds**. We have been asked to share this information from SLC.

This includes **all areas of the campus**:

- Playgrounds
- Paths
- Car parks
- Entrances

This decision is based on safety concerns for pupils, families, and the wider community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Warm regards,

**The Park View Primary Team**