Chapelton Primary School Newsletter



February 2024

I hope everybody had a relaxing February break and you are enjoying the slightly lighter nights and mornings! Our pupils are now looking forward to taking part in many exciting activities and events leading up to the Spring Break. We look forward to warmly welcoming you into the school for our parent/carer consultations to discuss your child’s progress and achievements.

Kindest regards,

**Mrs E. Alexander**

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| **Celebrating Success**  [Image result for well done](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjOwbCcysPPAhXpCcAKHbmhBlEQjRwIBw&url=http://www.clipartkid.com/well-done-cliparts/&bvm=bv.134495766,d.ZGg&psig=AFQjCNEalWnbMYR8YtV7fC5BpdRKu0gocg&ust=1475754003104049)   * A huge congratulations to both Amelia Armstrong and Bonnie McMann for winning the Strathaven Fairtrade Design a T-Shirt Competition. Both winners are invited to the Strathaven Fairtrade prize giving ceremony at the Strathaven Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Saturday 23rd March. We are very proud of your achievement! * Thank you to all pupils in our school for taking part in Hospice Heroes Day with such enthusiasm! Congratulations to you all on the fabulous total of £129 which you raised to help others. * Well done to all pupils who are engaging so actively in their Interdisciplinary Learning Topics. Our children are working on the following topics and are developing and applying their skills in a variety of creative ways. * P1-3 class – South America * P4-5 class - Europe * P6-7 class - Japan   **Keep up the great work!** |
| **East Kilbride/Strathaven Dance Festival**  Image result for dance  The East Kilbride and Strathaven Dance Festival 2024 will take place at Calderglen High School on **Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 7.30pm – Dancers to arrive 6.30pm**. Our participating children are attending our afterschool dance club in preparation for the event. We are looking forward to showcasing our talents! Tickets will be available to purchase online at the SLLC Box Office from Wednesday 6th March. |
| **Parent/carer Evenings**    There is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with their class teacher. Consultations will take place over two dates:   * **Wednesday 20th March - 6pm - 8.15pm** * **Thursday 21st March - 3.15pm - 5.30pm**   As always, we will do our very best to accommodate your preference and will be in touch next week with your appointment date and time. |
| **Parking**  C:\Users\alexandere10\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\B5E4CECE.tmp  Please ensure that you are parking in a safe and considerate place to drop off and collect your children at school. Pavements should not be blocked or restricted by parked vehicles. We must ensure our children and families have a safe pathway home and that we respect our neighbours. Please remember our playground speed limit is **5 MPH.** Only our school taxi is permitted to park at the front gates at any time. Thank you for your support with this matter. |
| **School Kitchen**  School Canteen Cartoon Illustration Stock Vector by ©macrovector 232449778  We are delighted to let you know that our school kitchen works are now complete. We are just awaiting final checks before fully utilising our shiny new equipment and cooking all meals on site. We are delighted to welcome Pauline to the Chapelton Team as our new cook in charge. |
| **Transition Activities**  C:\Users\alexandere10\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\A51CF537.tmp  Transition activities are now well underway for our Primary 7 pupils moving on to secondary school in August. Well done to our P7 pupils who actively engaged in the recent sports transition club at Strathaven Academy. You have been complimented by Strathaven Academy and Active Schools staff for your conduct and positive attitude. We are enormously proud of you!  **Key dates for P7 Transitions:**   * **Tuesday 14th May** – P7 Parent/carer information Evening @Strathaven Academy 7pm * **Tuesday 28th May** – Induction Day visit to Strathaven Academy 9am-3pm – Day 1 * **Wednesday 29th May** – Induction Day visit to Strathaven Academy 9am-3pm – Day 2   **We will continue to keep you updated with all important transition dates and details.**  We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new start primary 1 pupils to visit our school in the final term. We have arranged two induction visit dates for our new Primary 1 children **– Wednesday 15th & 29th May**. All information will be posted out to parents/carers of new P1 pupils in due course. |



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| * **Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March** | * P5-7 Dance Club 3pm-4pm |
| * **Thursday 7th March** | * World Book Day Celebrations. Dress up or down! Themed lunch menu. *Details on our school app.* |
| * **Tuesday 12th March** | * P6/7 swimming lessons begins until June *(Letters and dates have been issued)* |
| * **Tuesday 19th March** | * P6/7 Cross Country Event Strathaven Park – *selected pupils and more info to follow* |
| * **Wednesday 20th March** | * John Wilson Photography in all morning for individual and family photographs |
| * **Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March** | * Parent/Carer Evenings |
| * **Saturday 23rd March** | * Strathaven Fairtrade Coffee Morning 10am-12pm |
| * **Wednesday 27th March** | * Easter Service – 11am Chapelton Church *(all welcome)* * Dance Festival Evening @Calderglen High School – dancers arrive 6.30pm |
| * **Thursday 28th March** | * School closes 2.30pm for Spring Break |
| * **Monday 15th April** | * School reopens 9am for Term 3 |
| * **Tuesday 16th April** | * CPPG Meeting 7pm |
| * **Thursday 2nd May** | * Inset Day – school closed to pupils |
| * **Monday 6th May** | * School closed – Bank Holiday |
| * **Wednesday 15th May** | * P1 induction morning –   9.30am-10.30am |
| * **Monday 20th May** | * Health Week Begins |
| * **Friday 24th & Monday 27th May** | * School Closed – May Holiday |
| * **Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May** | * P7 induction days Strathaven Academy |
| * **Wednesday 29th May** | * P1 induction afternoon 12pm-2pm |