



# October/November Newsletter

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In response to the parent comments from our May parents' nights, thank you for the numerous positive comments about Dunard. We are looking for opportunities to further improve music and modern language this session. We have a music specialist who teaches P2, P3/2 and P3 all year. Our P4s-P7s shall also receive some specialist input. A new music scheme shall be purchased for our school. Great News! Our P6/7 choir received a standing ovation on Friday 10th October as they sang in the Abba Concert in the Royal Concert Hall. Well done to all involved.

P4—P7 are receiving weekly French input from a specialist French teacher and 5 staff members are currently being trained in French.

## Internet Safety Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 13:10 – 14:40 'Thinkuknow' internet safety training for Primary and nursery parents/carers (not a good idea to bring young children as the content is not suitable) – internet safety information and fliers will be distributed.

## Children's Woods

All of our children from Nursery-P7 have participated in a whole school art project making 'Spooky Lanterns' from milk cartons. We have two opportunities to participate in community Lantern Processions using these lanterns.

1. Spooky Lantern Procession from Children's Woods on Friday 31st October at 4pm.
2. Children's Lantern Procession from 5pm Glasgow University Chapel 02/11/14.

Lights and sticks are available to purchase from the Children's Woods at a nominal cost.

## P3s Fossils of the Dinosaur Age

P3s are visiting Kelvingrove Art Gallery as part of their project on Dinosaurs. This has truly caught P3s imagination!

## Fancy Dress Parties

We shall be hosting Fancy Dress Parties for all of our children on **Friday 31st October. Cost of entrance £1.50** Our nursery children shall have their Fancy Dress Party in the morning.

**P1-P7 shall have a Fancy Dress Disco and Parties in the afternoon. Children being collected by parents at lunchtime to dress up must inform school office. Please send costume into school in bag if you wish staff to help your child with costume. Face paints are fine if parents/carers put these on.**

## Primary 1 Enrolments for session

**August 2015 - June 2016**

We would like to welcome Parents/Carers of children who will be 4 years of age before the 28th of February 2015 to register their child at Dunard Primary School.

**Enrolments shall take place week commencing 10th November 2014.**

**Tuesday 11th November between 1 30pm—2 40pm**

**Wednesday 13th November 1 30pm—2 40pm**

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and a utility bill for proof of address. Please note that enrolments shall take place in Packed Lunch Room just off Dining Hall.

## Partnership With Parents

**Class Assemblies & Dates to Note**  
Nursery AM Children Assembly tbc

**Parents' Evenings—18th & 20th November 2014**

Primary 6/5 Assembly—24/10/14 at 9 30am.

Nursery pm children Diwali assembly 13/11/14 2 15pm

Primary 3/2 Dinosaur Assembly—28/11/14 at 9 30am

Early Years' Christmas Show 09/12/14 10am

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**School Closes 19th December at 2 30pm**

**School reopens Monday 5th January 2015**

**February Mid Term Break & Inservice**

**9th, 10th, 11th February 2015.**

Primary 2 Circus Assembly 6th March 9 30am

Primary 3 Viking Assembly—Friday 20th March 9 30am

Primary 1a, 1b, 1c Assembly—Friday 27th March 9 30am

**Curriculum for Excellence Open Afternoons for**

**Parents/Carers 25th & 26th March 2015**

**School Closes Thursday 2nd April 2 30pm**

**School reopens Tuesday 20th April 2015**

Primary 4 Assembly 24th April 9 30am

Primary 5/4 Assembly—1st May 9 30am

**May Holiday Monday—4th May 2015**

**Inservice 7th May 2015**

**Parents' Evenings—12th & 14th May 2015**

**May Holiday Weekend**

**School closes 22nd and 25th May 2015**

Primary 6 Assembly—29th May 9 30am

Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly—19th June 9 30am.

**Nursery Graduation 22nd June 2015 9 30am**

**School closes 1pm Wed 24th June Summer**