

Kilchattan School & ELC's Vision, Values and Aims

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Kilchattan School Newsletter December 2019

Staffing Update

We have had confirmation that the Education Management Team have agreed an interim staffing arrangement until the end of March 2020.

In summary, Mrs Mackenzie-Ashcroft will be in school for 3 days of the week. She will be in class for half of that time and managing for the other half. Ms Dance will be teaching 3.5 days although will be in school for 4 days (0.5 days planning and preparation (McCrone) time.

As yet, it has not been decided how to proceed beyond March and we have been told that nothing will go to advert until a longer term arrangement has been agreed.

Christmas Play & Carol Service

Well, what a performance the children put on for our Christmas play! They co-wrote the play with Ms. Dance called 'The Magic of Christmas' and all of our young actors performed beautifully, including singing and playing their instruments. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the evening and to the community for their continued support.



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Oban School Trip

Thank you to the Parent Council for funding a trip to Oban for the children. The whole school went including our ELC and Rhyme Time children. They all had a great time and even though the trip was cut short due to the ferry being re-timetabled the still found time for a swimming lesson, climbing wall session and a visit to the cinema to see Frozen 2. They also had a treat on both ferry journeys by being allowed up onto the bridge. We would like to thank all members of the community that donate to the Parent Council to enable educational travel.



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Christmas Curry

Another thank you is due to the Parent Council for putting on a Christmas Curry Night which was followed up by a ceilidh. The event was well attended and there was a lovely atmosphere and everyone enjoyed themselves heartily.



Dates for your Diary

- The new term starts on **Monday 6th January**.
- Ms Dance is planning to go on a Middle Leadership Course on **Tuesday 4th February**.
- Half-term is on the week commencing **10th February**. Children are back in school on **Monday 17th February**.
- Parent meetings will be held on **Tuesday 18th February**.
- Mrs Mackenzie-Ashcroft will be attending a Head Teacher meeting on **Wednesday 4th March**.
- Childsmile will be visiting on **Wednesday 1st April**.
- School closes for the Easter holidays **Friday 3rd April**.

