

# Bridge of Weir Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you and your child to our first 'After the Bell' event. 'After the Bell,' is an opportunity for the teaching staff of the Primary and Nursery to share information with you on some of the teaching resources and activities that are experienced by your child at school. Your child can be your guide and teacher through the event as they share their learning with you.

Glasgow Science Centre are our partners this year for Science and will be located in the main gym hall.

In the lunch hall there will be refreshments and information on some of our approaches to Health and Wellbeing;

- Bounce Back
- LGBT Charter for Primary Schools
- Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenting Education (RSHPE) programme
- Emotion Works
- Renfrewshire Inclusive Communication Environments, (RICE)

In our classrooms you will find information on mathematical approaches, literacy, modern languages, art, technology, music, cooking and learning for sustainability.

- Number Talks
  - Low Floor, High Ceiling Problem Solving
  - Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning (SEAL)
  - Mindsets in maths
  - French and Spanish programmes.
  - Dive into Reading for P4-7
  - Coaching approach to reading in P1-3
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## Upcoming Events

### February 7 - 12

School closed

### February 19

After the Bell – 3pm to 5pm

### February 24 – March 8

Fairtrade Fortnight

### February 26

Learning Journey Bags

### February 27

P6 team attend Euro quiz

### February 28

Purple Friday

Bring and Buy Sale

### March 10

P7 team Rotary Quiz at JG Fleming bowling club in Houston, 7pm

### March 14

Parent Council Disco at Ranfurly Golf Club

### March 27

School reports sent home

### March 31 and April 1

Parents Meetings, 4-7pm

### April 3 - 17

School closed for holidays.  
Pupils return, April 20

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- ICT Suite - Renaissance Reading, myON and Clicker programmes.
- Art and technology programmes
- STEM
- Electric car project.
- Charanga music programme
- Outdoor learning
- ECO activities
- Cooking

In the Primary 1 area you can learn more about learning and teaching through play and the importance of this approach for our youngest learners.

In the nursery you can find out where our learning journey begins and in the Primary 7 classroom you can see where it ends.

The event will run from 3pm in the gym and lunch hall, 3.15 in the classrooms and 4pm in the nursery. The event ends at 5pm

We really hope you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely

Susan Bell

Head Teacher



## Allergies

We have pupils at our school with severe nut allergies which are potentially life-threatening. Please support us in protecting these children by not sending nuts and/or products that contain nuts into school.

## House Winners Term 2

Congratulations to Skye House who are our term 2 winners. They are currently negotiating their house reward!

## 50 Challenges

We recently sent home '50 challenges' for each class to try and achieve. Each class can work together to achieve a total of 50 challenges and exchange these for a golden challenge owl.

## Sign in and Sign Out - appointments

We ask that parents collect and return their child to the school office and sign in and out for appointments. The sign in and out book is held at the school office.

## Purple Friday

On the last Friday of February we are asking for your support to celebrate Purple Friday – a day to stand against homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and show our support for equality. The day, first celebrated in Canada in 2010, is named after the purple stripe on the LGBT rainbow flag representing 'spirit'. Please help us to make Scotland the best place for LGBT young people to grow up. If you wish to lend your support then your child can wear something purple and you can make a donation. Text PURPLE to 70470 to donate £5.

## Website

Our school website is now live on [www.bowprimary.co.uk](http://www.bowprimary.co.uk)

Over the coming weeks and months we will be populating the website with dates, photos and information. Thank you to Harry and Jill Glen at kuka studios for their infinite patience.

Our next target is to have a school and separate nursery Twitter account before the end of the year. Details to follow.