

King's Park Secondary School Information for Families and Friends



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**Check out our website (News pages or Gallery pages)
for stories and lots of photos about the following:**



King's Park Secondary and partner primaries in our Learning Community are each taking delivery of 30 trees/hedges from the Woodland Trust.

Pupils from the eco-group have kindly volunteered to help with the planting. To carry out this job they need your help!!!!

Do you have any gardening tools that you can donate to the group? Spades, forks, trowels - we would be happy to have them.....no matter what condition.

There are big plans to develop the school grounds over the next few years and we will make good use of all available gardening equipment.

If dropping them off at the school is difficult then please feel free to contact the school and we will arrange for them to be picked up. Or if you can help in any way, or wish to become involved please contact Lilian Marshall, David Lonie or Clare Harker.



SONGS FROM THE SHOWS



CHILDREN IN NEED 2008

An important message about the safety of our children

Your advice please ...

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, road safety around our school is a concern, and some time ago, I wrote to you about the zig zag lines which had been painted outside our school, to prevent inappropriate parking, and to protect our children from danger.

I am sorry to tell you that some parents are still parking on the zig zag lines while dropping their children off at school, and when collecting them at the end of the day.

This is very dangerous and selfish behaviour, and I must insist that the people who do this, stop immediately.

No matter how briefly the vehicle stops, it still obscures the visibility of children who are crossing the road.

The police have enforcement powers to deal with drivers who stop in this area, and we will co-operate fully with the police. We already work closely with the police in planning our road safety programme for pupils, and when speaking to pupils about road safety in assemblies.

Of course we want to work in partnership with parents – in this matter as in all others – so may I ask for your opinion on the following:

- Should we take photographs of vehicles who stop on the zig zag lines, and pass these to the police?
- Should we publish these photographs?
- Is there anything else we can do to prevent people from parking on the zig zag lines?
- Do you have any other comments on this matter?

I would very much welcome your thoughts. Please telephone me on 0141-582 0150 or email me on mbarr@kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards



Mrs Margaret Barr
Head Teacher



King's Park pupils will perform in George Square

on Sunday 23 November

at 2.40 pm and 3.40 pm



**Ashley Sweeney, 2M2
Winner of the
National Ice Skating Association.
Ladies' Level 2 Scottish Championships**



European Day of Languages

CONGRATULATIONS!

Chosen to play football for Glasgow Schools

Ryan Moore of 3L2

Robert Whelan of 3L1



Visit to Anne Frank Exhibition



Senior pupils visit Beamish Museum



S1 Hallowe'en Party



S1 History Club



If you have, or have access to, a video camera, CBBC would like you to consider filming your child doing something sporty - for possible inclusion in CBBC's Sportsround. See website (News) for further information.

ART GALLERIES COMPETITION

Congratulations to
Rachel Docherty, S4 silver medal winner
and
Monica Wilson S4 gold medal winner,
at the annual
Art Competition for Young People 2008.



PREFECTS 2008



QUESTION TIME EVENT