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Thank you - home Scotland

A huge thank you to the team at home Scotland for thinking of us when they were clearing out their office furniture.

We are now the proud owners of book cases, desks, swivel chairs and drawers.

Thank you to Donna Johnstone (Kiera's Mum) for getting in touch - we are delighted with our new furniture and will put it to good use.



Well Done!

Congratulations to Jack and Bailey who were very successful in their recent Martial Arts—Kick boxing competition. I hope you have a large shelf at home for all the trophies?!



Holiday

Have a safe Summer Holiday—see you back at Holywood on Monday 21st August 2017

Wee Dee Gee came for a wee visit on Tuesday.

A huge thank you to Mrs Dawson for cooking breakfast...again for the team at Holywood.

We all enjoyed the themed lunch which was dinosaur related!!

Thank you to Dylan and Zak for making Wee Dee Gee so welcome in school!

Football Frenzy

Well we have reached the end of our first season. A huge thank you to Mr Queen for all his hard work—much appreciated.

Thank you to all the parents who trooped out on Friday evenings, stood in chilly fields and were unrelentingly positive. You are brilliant!

Very well done to the team - you had a positive attitude—supported each other well and improved with every game.

Bring on next season!!

Thank you to Mr Templeton for organising the large team photo which we have proudly hung in the corridor!



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Pokémon Trading

My highlight of the year was when the trading card game Pokémon came to school. Soon after one or two people started most of the school had them so that meant heaven for traders and then fake cards came... That was really bad because in some time loads of people knew that fake cards were easy to get and that meant loads of fake cards equals really bad trades. The one that started it was Euan and then it went to Kye and then loads of people included Logan and Ryan. Sadly they were banned because some cards were being stolen so that meant bye Pokémon. The one card everybody wanted was Ryan mega rayquaza and that was really hard to find. A little time after it was back in the school and then people were getting them for their birthday and using their pocket money to buy packs and then they got banned again and that was the end of the line for the Pokémon in the school. By Logan P7



Cinderella Rockerfella

This year the school show was Cinderella Rockerfella we all had really good fun. I played Cinderella it was amazing to be a main part in the show .Ryan and Hayden were Rockerfella. we performed our show on Tuesday night Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon to a nursery. There was loads of effort put into it my favourite part was when Cinderella's ticket got ripped up for the ball. I was a bit nervous in the first show but the second I was trying my best . . It was difficult to keep all the lines in my head. All the backgrounds were amazing. It was exciting having an audience as well. After the show we all got really positive comments "The quality of the performance was outstanding "rehearsing for the play was fun but stressful. I really enjoyed the show. By Isla P6

Football

This year we finally got the football team up and running. Our first tournament was at Palmerston. Everybody was there even our coach Mr Queen. Our first two sets of matches didn't go well but our last match of the tournament we won and the score was 1-0 to Holywood. Our next tournament was at Guid Nychburris in Palmerstone arena and we were playing against: Kirkbean, Penpoint, Brownhall, St Teresa's, Caerlaverock. Our first game was against Kirkbean a tension were high as we walked on to the pitch [the game were 8 minutes long] and in the 8 minutes that we had we beat them 6 nil. All the other matches we lost but on our last match against Caerlaverock we beat them again with our two victories we walked of proud!

By Zak

Guid neighbours football match

This year we have got a football team up and running. Our second tournament was guid neighbours it was the funniest of all tournaments. We played 7 games witch were marked out at 8 mins. The teams we were playing was Kirkbean, Brownhall, Penpoint, Caerlaverock and St. Teresa's, It was held at Palmerstone inside arena there was two pitches but most of the time we were on pitch one and there was one point we were off then back on again. It all kicked off at 9:30 and ended at 12'oclock. Then we went to school and worked very hard.

In my opinion it was ecstatically fun and I think all the team played fair no nagging about when goals went in our side.

By Dylan

This year's break times are awesome with so many different things happening like the huge wall nicknamed (the great wall of Holywood). Also the (swat centre) of holywood's Kenyan roundhouse which is awesome.

All of the p6 to 7's joined in to make the wall which was made in the sandpit and it had a water pit and other features like a holder for people and some compartments for the food that people brought. The best feature the actual wall spanning the whole sandpit it is one of the three biggest walls in the history of the sandpit.

The other thing that we have made is the tree house den which had 3 floors but the best was the bottom floor or (the basement) which we loved until we knocked it down which was sad for all of us because we loved building and working in the atmosphere that brought the school close but the rest of us once down we started to figure a the Kenyan roundhouse den to be built.

We gathered the whole gang to start building after one week of intense action we finally finished the den it was all worth it because we had loved it we had made a side entrance with an included a security guard which was Hayden which he loved it because he was security so if he's security he's happy.

After 2 weeks we decided to knock it down then we had made the last and final den which was the tree den which included a high Tec pulley system which we although was amazing so we built and created the only tree den which we had to take down due to the safety of everyone above and below so we tore the wood down then we left it at that.

Everybody that built the dens were amazing thank you dens for bringing us together we loved creating the huge masterpieces we call dens somewhere hard some not so that proves that dens are good for team building and co-operation skills so if you build a den with some friends that is some awesome co-operation skills that you

Pokémon trading

My highlight this year was Pokémon trading that became a big craze at Holywood in 2017!

Euan was the first one to bring Pokémon cards to school; but soon Logan, Elliot, Kye and Ryan brought theirs. Off we went trading!

I love my cards and my strongest card is Mega Rayquaza - everybody wanted it. Kye and I had the strongest cards in the whole school.

Eventually, it got banned because people were stealing cards and arguing.

I loved Pokémon it was my best thing to do in my spare time. My mum got me a tin and I opened two packs every day which was fun. I watch a lot of YouTube videos of Pokémon.

I really had fun at Holywood with Pokémon this session. I wonder what the next big craze will Be?



Cinderella Rockerfella

At Cinderella Rockerfella I was Fairy Nuff. I was wearing a pink skirt and a star top. When we were doing the school show I was too nervous to do all the big speaking parts.

I felt really happy because my mum and dad were there watching me and I also really liked the music .We only had three nights of doing Cinderella Rockerfella . I think the time that the school show starts is 6:30pm and it ends at 8:00pm.

When we were doing the school show there was about six fairies. I really wanted to be Teaser the , dog but that part was only for infants.

By Merissa





Islam

This year I was most interested in a topic we did. We learned about a religion called Islam. On the news it only tells you about the fighting going on because of this religion when really it isn't like that at all!

Muslims are the name of the people that believe in this religion and they are very generous. They give 2.5% of their money to charity so that people like Africans can have fresh food and water along with medicine so they do not get ill.

Muslims believe in a god called Allah. Allah has a profit called Muhammad and when Muslims say his name they say peace be upon him afterwards to show they are grateful and thankful. Muslims have to pray towards Mecca, in Saudi Arabia. Mecca is the Muslims most religious location/region. All Muslims have to travel there at least once in their life. It can cost up to £4000-£6000 to go. So go every year and it would cost you a fortune because that's just for 1 person!

They pray to Allah and Muhammad in the Mosque. Only men are allowed in the Mosque and they have to take of their shoes before entering. Women and children have to pray at home. They pray on prayer mats placed very close together to stop the devil passing through.

In our religion topic, we visited a Mosque. It used to be a school!! In there we learned the story of Muhammad and our guide answered all our questions; like why they don't eat bacon.

We had to make mini Mosques that was quite difficult! We also made leaflets about how to pray and how to wash. Making the inside of a Mosque was even harder! We had to make microscopic pieces of furniture using scale work from maths. Once made we had to label everything.

Personally I think that Islam was a brilliant topic and I hope others enjoyed it to. Here is what some other pupils thought:

Charlie K-I didn't really like.

Georgia-I thought it was very interesting and I would like to take my learning further into the topic to find out further facts and information.

Dakota B- It was okay. I liked some of it but not all of it.

In this topic we used our research skills and our team work skills.

By Kaylan





Stronord

Stronord was the only thing that I liked the most. I liked Stronord because it has my favourite thing was mounting biking because you're getting exercise and it was fun. The skill's I learnt was never stop believing yourself. The hill walk was very good because you saw some extraordinary views. So we found some bones we saw a skull and a jaw bone. We left the skull on the top of the hill we were all tired. It was a long but fun and soon enough everyone were fast asleep the next day I was filled with excitement.

Stronord

Stronord was amazing and the hill walk was great and the super view from the top of the hill. It was so good the orient-eering was and the cycling and the food was goodish but could be better and the pudding was rank I wouldn't have it again. And it was bad but I would go back to it again. But the house it was creepy and at night all you could see in the boys room was flash lights and the 5 hour walk was nice and

By Euan

Red nose day

Red nose day was very exciting we had a lot fun activities and a lot of red noses we also had games that we played such as pillow fights and joke telling then if your joke wasn't funny you got pied in face.

Everyone was especially excited when Zak brought in a huge stuffed bear and everyone got all hipper for some reason

Cameron was the first person to get pied in the face as he did not tell a funny joke, and someone even got to pie there twine in the face

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By Cameron



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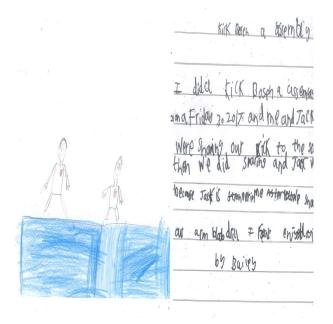
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By Olivia

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Aristmas jumper day!

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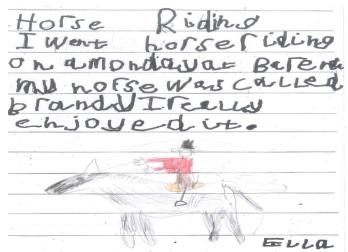
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It was an all-around fun day for all as we ended with a pillow fights and 30:00 minutes play time.

By Cameron

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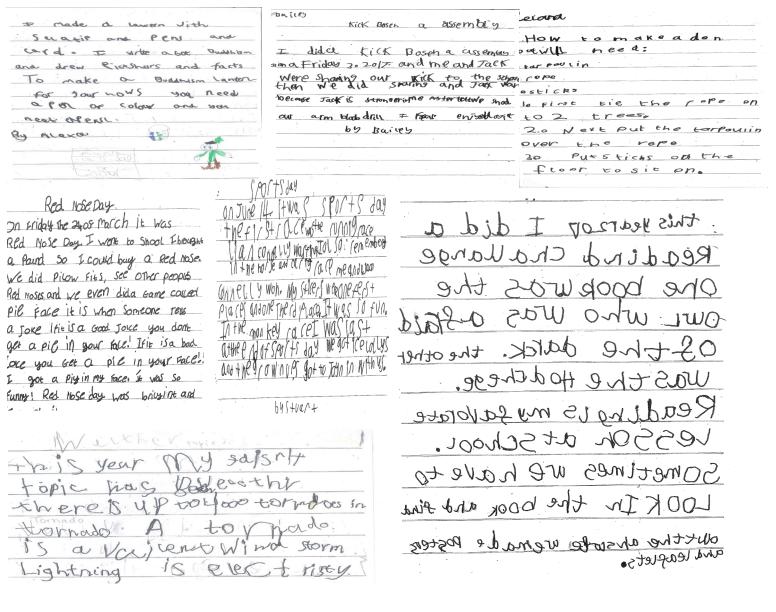
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Rat assembly

The day before the rat assembly i said I don't want to do it any more I want to move the day date for the rats but she said just do it but I don't want to I will tell miss dale ok hopefully I don't have to do it but won't Georgia want to do it and the hole school is so insisted I know but still the next day Dakota woke up I don't want to wait is the rat assembly common pleas no fine I will go when you do it you will feel better I guess get ready and we will go and I brought star, ruby and Jupiter but the power point never saved we answer peoples questions.

Week in the woods

Monday morning we done the risk assessment then went in the woods and did den building then went for lunch. Monday afternoon p4 – p7 were lightening fires in the playground and Kye dropped a sandstone brick on my finger at five pm I went to A+E and it is broking.

Tuesday

on Tuesday We done the P.E. test on the mud and a math scavenger hunt

Wednesday

Wednesday we did a campfire, nettle soup, chocolate orange, shelters and smores

Break time

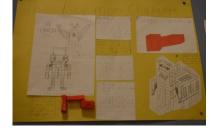
Break time is the best part of school to me because all you can do is play, I play on the tree house a lot and the blocks and the tyres we see who can build the biggest tower in the end I go crashing in to them it is fun but the worst part is putting them back. But when I am bored I go on the dolly trolleys down the hills and the hills are torn up but on the small hill the grass is too long and one time I got stuck in a tree and I got back down but it was hard and I got a scar on my leg but that was in p3 but football is the best in school we play a lot of games in the football pitch it is fun I am the best at cross bar challenge I am beater than both of my brothers and my dad I have played with everything in the shed they are really fun to play with some times the wheel barrows are in the road to get things most of the footballs are burst but there's now rugby balls I like playing manhunt I am always man hunt is fun when the bell rings I rush in school to get in the front of the line then I rush out and get the blocks and tyres but some of the p2s take them and I am annoyed

By Gavin

In Holwood we have a football team we have 10 people. There is Hayden Greg mark Dylan Charlie kye jack Zak bailey Ryan. My favourite game was Carin cup we played 12 games we lost all of the them. We had good team wreck and a good couch mister queen he teach us. I was striker and Charlie and Dylan Greg was the golly. It was very fun and cool me and kye mad a song could banana. I relay thot we wood win a medal o well maybe next year we will be better in the future We need more skills and practise and the golly weeds more practise

By Hayden

Break time 2016-2017 at break time kye Elliot Logan Hayden Gavin Paul built a wall it took a weak to build it fully but it was worth it so we used sand stone and we made a mini camp fire with pinecones and sticks it was fun everybody loved it kye and Hayden was the leader so we wear in charge we war like a boss. So Paul told us the plan so we got billed it fell down a couple of times so we built it bake up it was hard because it wasn't levelled there big ones and little ones so that made it even harder but it was fun doing it was a meter a high so the little ones couldn't brake it little one proof we called it so if they break it. It would not break it. They would get angry because they couldn't break it. So it was time to tidy up so we got the sand stones we pout them in the weal biros Hamish put them in the wheel barrow and we went to the other bricks and we put them a way we dismantled it we went back and forward and back and forward and back and forward. Then we got the big blocks first then little blocks the big blocks were heavy.



By kye





