

## **Our Weekly School News - Sharing our Learning with the School Community.**

**We try our very best to regularly share our class learning through a weekly news post or using class Twitter or Facebook posts during the week. There are links below to the Social Media platforms that some of our classes use. Many of the posts and tweets are also shared on our school website. Please have a read and a chat together at home about what we have been up to this week.**

### **Primary 2**

Primary 2 has had another really busy week and have all been working really hard.

In Number we have been learning how to use the greater than, equals to and less than signs when comparing numbers. We have also been adding and subtracting numbers using some of the strategies we have learned this year in Mental Maths.

In Language we have been learning new sounds and we all did really well in our spelling activities today. We have also been trying hard to write Q and q in our handwriting jotters.

In Circle Time we were looking back at our year in Primary 2 and we decided to design a t-shirt to show some of the things we have done. In Art we were given a piece of paper with a little line drawing on it and we had to create and name a fantasy sea creature. Primary 2 came up with some super creations. Well done

### **Primary 2/3**

We have had another busy week. In art we finished our turtle pictures using oil pastels and watercolours. We also made origami boats as one of our fine motor activities. Each group worked to create two potted sports activities of their own and we all then had a go each one. There were lots of great ideas and we had fun trying all the different tasks. In Maths we have been learning about area and have been trying to draw areas of a certain size and also measuring area using cubes and counters. In topic this week we learned about pulleys so that we could make our own one like Mr and Mrs Grinling used in the Lighthouse Keeper stories. This was great fun and the children were delighted with their successful pulleys.

Halle – I liked learning French colours

Zach – I liked making a paper boat

Oscar – I liked how we made a basket it was kind of like a hot air balloon

Kaelib – I liked when we balanced the pulley on the chairs

Jessica – I liked PE when we jumped in the hoops

I liked working as a team to make a pulley

Reminders

**Could each child please bring in a carrier bag on Monday as we are going to start sending work home. I will send some each day so if your**

child could please empty the bag and bring it back every day we will get everything home for the end of term.

Thank you

**Primary 3** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -

<https://twitter.com/P3cdps> @p3cdps

**Primary 3/4** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -

<https://twitter.com/P34cdps> @p34cdps

## **Primary 4**

A busy second last week in Primary 4. We have been finishing off our amazing Africa topic and we have been reflecting on all the things we have learned.

This week we enjoyed listening to each other's presentations on our favourite African animals. We have worked hard on our PowerPoint presentations for the last couple of weeks during ICT and now we have had the opportunity to share them. Mr. Evans and Mr. Perez have been so impressed with quality of the presentations.

Look out for our fantastic masks photograph on this page.

We had lots of fun learning more about the Euro's on Monday. We took a photo of some of our Scottish themed outfits. We designed a football boot of the future.

In math's, we are checking our understanding now that we have completed a series of lessons on time. We also started some problem-solving tasks with a football theme. These have really got us thinking as we have had to apply lots of different math's skills, we have learned in P4 to solve the clues.

In language this week we wrote an imaginative piece called 'The day I played for Scotland'. We imagined what a footballer would see, hear and feel in before, during and after the game. Lots of wow words were used and we remembered our punctuation.

Next week we are going to start taking some of our work home. Please bring two strong bags on Monday, preferably with handles, to carry your things home. I will send some work home each day so if your child could please empty the bag and bring it back every day we will get everything home for the end of term.

## Reminders

Nature garden on Monday afternoon (please bring a change of shoes)

P.E outdoors on Wednesday and Thursday (come to school in your P.E kit)

## **Upper Primary Class Media Feeds**

Primary 5a – [https://twitter.com/p5a\\_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r) @p5a\_r

Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - [https://twitter.com/mr\\_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard) @mr\_coulthard

Primary 7a – <https://www.facebook.com/P7a-CDPS-109981017494123>

Primary 7b - <https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan> @P7andMrWhan