

PUPIL FORUM NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

In this newsletter you will find out everything that has been happening in our Pupil Forum groups.

The Creative Crafters with Helen and Kathy

Ellen, Florence, Harri, Fearne, Samson, Enia and Merida

Hi I thought I would start with a little introduction. I am Helen, Ezmia and Ella's and it was lovely to meet all of the new children to the craft club

For February's pupil forum we have incorporated some arts therapy in the style of bilateral drawing which is drawing with a pencil in both hands. This helps to wake up both sides of the brain and can stimulate the brain and calm the body improve hand coordination and increase focus. We used oil pastels, felt tips and crayons to colour. We spoke about colours as emotions and what colour represented each emotion. In the children's opinion of their art work we referenced the movie Inside Out, talking about joy, fear, disgust, anger and sadness. I introduced the children to some arts terminology of dominant and subordinate in colours.

For the second half of the session, we did needle felting and started on shapes of love hearts and progressed to the children choosing shapes to felt. We talked about where the material woven came from.

It was a brilliant start from the new group and looking forward to the next session in March.

The Fabulous Fairtraders with the Community Fairtrade Group

Thora, Gregor, Grace, Faye, Fin, Finlay and Reuben

We were delighted to be joined by Katherine who brought a wide array of Fairtrade goods to show the group and tell us something about the people and organisations who produced them. The children then told the rest of the school about some of the items that they particularly liked.

The Rights Squad with Miss Atkins

Sophie, Sophia, Isak, Oscar, Peter, Joseph and Eric

Today we made posters to update our What's going on wall in the hall. We couldn't quite believe the amount we had to make as there is so much going on this term! Keep an eye on the dates for diary in the blog and these will also be coming on Class Dojo shortly.

The School Improvement Team - with Mrs Robertson

Lucy, Fergus, Mitchell, Miles, Norri, Jamie and Alice

Today we went on a mission to tidy all the areas that we could in the school within our time frame.

We all worked extremely hard and the school is looking very clean!

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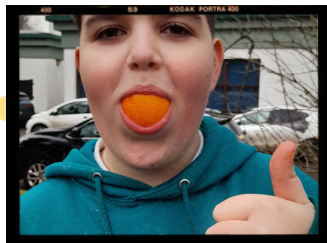
The Green Fingers with Kirsty

Freja, Sam, Ezmia, Adah, Charis, Arianna and Jack

It was a very windy day, and we started our session by clearing up after the recent storm. We re-homed a lot of slugs and snails into our bug hotel.

We ate some blood oranges and put our peelings into the compost bin.

We made some seed bombs using clay soil, compost and collected seeds. These are now drying out in school, to be taken home and 'thrown' in the springtime. 🌱



The Technicians with Mr Rudd

Margot, Robbie, Harley, Donald, Ben and Ella

Today we have been exploring the school blog.

Mr Rudd showed us how to add a post with pictures. We then worked in pairs, but Donald worked on his own as we had an odd number. We created new posts for the blog for Mr Rudd to approve before they were added to the blog. They are now all live on the blog, which can be found using this link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/dunscore/>

Ben P7

The PE Parliament with Mr Law

Lily, Ritchie, Archie F, Oli, Archie M, Cameron and Layla

This month we talked about what we could do in the future with the group. We decided to organise a whole school PE at the park once the new equipment has been added and a whole school cross country practice around the track at the park before the championships. We also cleaned the cupboard and requested some new equipment, including tennis balls and bibs.

