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Dear Mandy,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you, and the pupils of St Joseph's RC Primary and Portpatrick Primary, for taking part in the new partnership to celebrate all things Scots and our language heritage.

It would have been entertaining to hear your songs of "Ye Canny Shove Yer Granny Aff the Bus" and "Donald Where's Yer Troosers"! It sounds like you had a fun and interesting day.

As a co-convener of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament for Scots Language ('Leid'), I have been greatly encouraged over the last few years to see our national languages and dialects not just being kept alive, but actively taught and celebrated.

If there is anything I can do to help, or if you are looking for any advice and support, please do not hesitate to contact me. My details are on the footer of this letter.

With my very best wishes,



EMMA HARPER MSP

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