

Primary 6 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 2....

Leyla - I liked choosing a country to talk about for my World Cup topic and making a leaflet about what it is like. Also auditioning for the Christmas show and being a reindeer in it. It was roasting but it was fun.

Lotty - It was great that people got to watch us doing our Christmas show

Freya - I liked most things in term two.

Miley - I loved doing our Christmas show in front of the audience

Aedan - It was fun to learn different things about different countries. I learned about Portugal.

Kallie - I enjoyed learning how to draw Highland Cows for the competition.

Taylor - I learned about the Netherlands in Europe for my World Cup topic. I learned about the Netherlands in Europe for my World Cup topic

Martin - I loved drawing our flags for our World Cup country

Rhys - I loved the cakes we had at the McMillan Coffee morning. Also the Christmas show was hot, fun and we were all brilliant!

Jayden - I liked being an agent in the Christmas show. It was good learning about Brazil

Rory - I really enjoyed learning how to play hockey last term.

Oliver - I enjoyed finding out about Argentina for my Topic, and then they won the world cup.

Amelia - It was interesting finding out about Costa Rica in our World Cup Topic. The Christmas show was very tiring but it was worth it as it was so much fun.

Our Term 3 Focus

This term has started with a focus on Robert Burns literature, and how his native tongue influences dialogue in communities across Scotland. The children have been given a choice of several poems to learn, Burns included, and will have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability in readiness for our Burns competition on the 8th February 2023.

The topic for upper school this term will focus on varying aspects of Scotland. Primary 6 will focus on the historical Scottish Wars of Independence. This will enable them to draw on a range of historical events, whilst helping them to build a picture of Scotland's heritage and how past events or the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society.

As part of writing skills this term, children will be working on Cursive Writing. They have already made a start on this, and this learning will continue for most of the term. Should any opportunity arise at home for them to write in this manner, please encourage this skill wherever possible.

In Numeracy, we will be moving on to look at developing strategies for mental addition and subtraction. While text book work will continue to play a role in learning, children will continue to have the opportunity to enhance numeracy skills through technology and games.

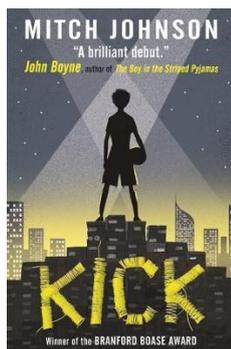
There has been an opportunity for upper school children to attend D & G College to look at how STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) can improve their vision of learning and interest. The first session on 19th January occurred in school due to weather conditions, but it is anticipated that the last two sessions will be at college on 26th January and 2nd February, between 1pm and 2.30pm as planned. Children will again have their lunch early on both of these days to enable a prompt start at 1pm. Children will walk to/from College unless weather dictates otherwise. Science week across Scotland starts on 13th March where an emphasis will be put on science activities in class.

Pancake Day is on Tuesday 21st February so we will aim to try our hand at baking that day. Please be prepared for messy uniforms returning home!

READING FOCUS

Our new Class Reader this term, selected by P6, is called KICK, by Mitch Johnson. Our class aim will be to undertake some written comprehension, thereby developing a deeper understanding of the content within the book.

Children will continue to be encouraged to take home a reading book for enjoyment, their core learning books will be kept in class for consistent access.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

P.E.—This has changed to a **Monday** for the rest of this term. Children should come dressed for P.E on Fridays up to and including 10th Feb 2023. This date may extend; notifications will be advised as necessary.

26th Jan and 2nd Feb—Two further trips to D & G College for Science week.

27th January—Burns supper in class

27th Jan and 3rd & 10th Feb— Active School Coordinator to continue with Badminton Training in school.

31st January - Literature competition entries to commemorate the sinking of the MV Princess Victoria

Fri 3rd March—World Book Day Dress Up TBC

Fri 17th March - Red Nose Day

13th-17th March—Science Week