

# Primary 7 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- 'I learned all about planets, how old they are and how far away they are from the sun.' Abbi
- 'I learned about symmetry.' Amelia
- 'I enjoyed the Christmas Show, learning my lines and decorating the chair.' Rhys
- 'I did not know how to do papier mâché. But now I do!' Leyla
- 'I enjoyed making the Christmas biscuits.' Joe
- 'I liked reading the war poems and writing my own.' Olivia
- 'I had great fun at the Movie Afternoon.' Elle
- I learned how to make potato soup. We used vegetables from the school garden.' Blake
- I enjoyed learning about all the different jobs you can do, and dressing up as a chef, when we visited Skills Station Stranraer.' Rory
- 'I enjoyed all the activities we took part in for Careers Week Scotland.' Kallie

## Our Term 3 Focus

### Robert Burns

For the first few weeks of term we will be learning about the life and work of Robert Burns, with a particular focus on Scot's vocabulary. The class will share their learning with their peers and develop the skills required to perform successfully to an audience. We will enjoy a Burns Supper together and take part in a small ceilidh with other classes.

### Vikings

This term, we will be participating in a musical experience with Scottish Opera. We will learn songs, practice dance moves and get to know the characters in our story 'Vikings! The Quest for the Dragon's Treasure.' We will learn about Vikings along the way, developing our skills in research and note taking. We will also explore the world of opera and theatre.



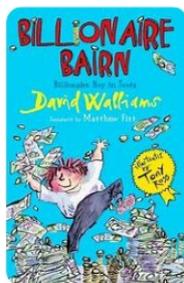
### Health and Wellbeing

We have a large Health and Wellbeing focus this term and will be exploring a wide range of different topics; including Growing Up, Personal Safety and Emotional Wellbeing. Primary 7 will receive visits from the local police, paramedics and will also visit the lifeboat station. We will continue our learning with SPARK Resilience to help prepare for the move to Stranraer Academy. Bikeability is also starting this week. We have lots to enjoy and keep us busy!

## READING FOCUS

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Our class novel for the start of term is Billionaire Bairn. More commonly known as Billionaire Boy by David Walliams. It has been translated into Scots by Matthew Fitt and it is hilarious! It has given us quite a few laughs so far. We will enjoy learning a wide range of Scot's vocabulary in this fun context.



In class, we will continue our group reading sessions each week to build on reciprocal reading skills.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

7th Feb—Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

12th, 13th 14th Feb— School Holiday

27th Feb—Trip to Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. More details to follow.

1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided

13th March—Parent's Night and Book Fair

15th March—Red Nose Day

March 19th—Scottish Opera Performance. More details to follow.

**P.E days will continue to be Mondays and Thursdays. Homework will continue to be shared on Teams fortnightly.**