Crosshouse Primary School and Communication Centre Parent Council

Head Teachers Report

**STAFFING**

SMT – Mrs Gaitens, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Allan

**Mainstream**

Miss Docherty, Miss Finnigen, Mrs Kumar, Mrs Rands/Mrs Brown, CA’s Mrs Lancaster, Mrs Stirling, to be appointed (Currently Mrs Shepherd)

Mrs Collins, Mrs Edgar, Mrs Weidner CA’s Mrs Parker, Mrs Craigens

**CC**

Mrs McMillan CA- Mrs Morton, Mrs Duncan Ms Lawrence, Mrs Scott (Mrs Black one day) Mrs Hendrie and Miss Otto, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Duddie, Mrs Finlay, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hussain and Mrs Knox, Miss Paterson Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Johnson Mrs McDonald

**PUPILS**

Mainstream 5 new pupils currently sitting at 178

Centre 48 pupils

All new P1 pupils settling well. P5s have settled well into their new environment

**INTEGRATION**

P7 – Maths, topic and French

P6 – PE

**CURRICULUM**

Robust programmes of study in place for Literacy, Numeracy, HWB, RME, French, Science, (technologies, social subjects, ExA)

House lessons for P5-7 Topic Russia – Mrs Edgar – geography, Mrs Weidner – History, Mrs Collins – Festivals. Mrs Allan ICE mental wellbeing lessons.

P5-7 doing electives instead of Golden Time – choice of STEM, Coding, Outdoor games or PE.

World of Work – Visits from users of the building to discuss their careers. First up Fiona Smith HI manager.

**IMPROVEMENT PLAN PRIORITIES**

Word Aware – formal teaching of vocabulary to enhance outcomes for children.

HWB – Restorative Approaches, mental health – PASS, massage in schools

Digital Learning

My World of Work

Workshops for parents

How to involve parents and children more in evaluating the work of the school?

Maintenance – DFS silver award, Number talks,

**RESOURCES**

Bug club online reading resource purchased again at a cost of approx. £900

Education City 3year deal £1500

Edina trust grant applied for and received £600. Outdoor science box and some room for purchasing other science equipment

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

New menu seems to have had a positive impact on the uptake of school meals.

Service at the campus is quick and efficient

**PROJECT BOARD UPDATE**

**TRACKING PUPILS PROGRESS**

We have robust tracking in place to monitor pupil progress.

We are currently looking at EAC tracking tool but feel it doesn’t quite meet our needs

**PUPILS WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Parents could Facebook photos of their children’s achievements to be shared at assembly

**SPORTS**

Signed up for girls football league and Cluster Cup

Football team trials will be held shortly. We have signed up for McWilliams and Dimensions Cup leagues and the Scottish Schools FA tournaments

5 boys were nominated for the EAC District team.

TESCO football for P2 and 4 in school hours

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

P4-7 Girls football – Tuesdays from 18th - Bethany

P6/7 Mrs Allan running a cross-country afterschool club starting this month.

P1-3 Run, jump, throw – Holly after October

P4/5 Basketball – Gus – after October

Barnardos have been in to chat to P5-7 and invited them to their youth club.

**COMMUNICATION CENTRE**

Five Centre pupils are taking part in the Ayrshire Sportsability swimming gala held at the Galleon next Wednesday.

P2-7 Centre pupils are also scheduled to take part in the Festival of Sport being held at the new Kilmarnock College on Friday 12th October.

Integration has also started involving lots of Centre classes.

Centre pupils are taking part in peer massage and there is lots of positive feedback already!

The Word Aware sessions were also well received by centre classes.

This session we continue to access some of our on-line resources including Education City, Bug Club, Busythings and Sumdog.

**CASH FOR KIDS**

**ECO**

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Duncan have been busy with the Eco committee to work towards maintaining our green flag award. Recycling, environmental enhancement including flower beds and litter picking.

**JRSO**

Junior Road Safety Officers have been appointed in P6 and 7. Miss Paterson is leading this.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

P7 pupils have applied to become house captains. Today interviews were held and tomorrow the pupils will get to vote for whom they wish to become their house captain after each does a presentation to the house.

**P6 AND 7 SKY ACADEMY**

P7 – social networking, P6 planets and space November and December dates.

*Your free trip to Sky Academy Studios caters for up to 32 students and includes:*

* *A behind-the-scenes tour of Sky*
* *A hands-on learning experience in which students will create their own TV content*
* *A chance to work with our team of experts and cutting-edge technology*
* *A screening of your video on the day and the chance to watch and share the video after your trip*

**TITANIC TRIP TO BELFAST**

Letters have been issued to gauge interest. Provisional date 21.6.19

**MUSIC TUITION**

Choir on Mondays with Ms Donnelly

Chanter

Woodwind

Drums

**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

P5 and 6 will be taking part in the festival of music. This will involve vocal instruction and a performance in November.

**COUNTRY DANCING**

P5 pupils – specialists coming in to school on Tuesdays

**STEM**

STEM ambassador George is keen to work with the school again this year. He has been ill and asks for a bit of flexibility but will begin as last session with P7 and work his way down to P1.

**AUTHOR VISIT P1-4**

Grant Kofer “The Day Grannies Knickers Flew Away” Monday 17th September – opportunity to purchase the book but no obligation.

**PALS PRODUCTION THEATRE (EON)**

Saving energy interactive games show

**TAKE AWAY THEATRE**

St Andrews day celebration of Scotland “Ye Cannae Shove Yer Granny Aff a Bus”

**FIRE SAFETY**

Fire breaks have been installed in the school dividing the corridors up into 3 sections with fire doors that close if the alarm goes off.

P5-7 have had a walk through of the fire means of escape routes.

P1-4 and CC will have a fire drill soon.

**CONSTITUTION**