

Cross Arthurlie Primary School
Head Teacher's Diary
June 5th 2018

The following outlines the work of the school over the past month.

Staffing

Staffing for next year is not quite finalised but we will have at least 3 new teachers: Miss Little who was appointed at interview and two NQTs. Classes have now been decided and details will be issued to parents prior to the taster days next week. An additional teacher is also being paid for as part of our PEF funding.

School and Cluster Improvement Plan Update

The SMT are currently in the process of finalising the School Improvement Plan for 2018-2022 and Standards and Quality Report 2017-2018. Once completed these will be shared with parents and children in an appropriate format. There are three main areas where will focus our development work with staff and pupils for 2018-2019: literacy; numeracy and digital technologies.

School Fund

The school fund remains healthy with a number of trips being subsidised by this funding. Mrs Campbell is currently in the middle of reconciling this account.

Other News

Sports' Day was once again a great success and our thanks to parents who came along to cheer their children on, and for those who participated. Also, thanks to Tesco who donated fruit and water for all children.

Primary 7 are looking forward to the next of their taster days at the High School and the children from nurseries have been for a visit to school and next week we're looking forward to welcoming them with their parents.

The Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA) were administered to children in P1, 4 & 7 for the first time. Staff and children in general found them straightforward to administer and useful in supporting them in making their professional judgements on children's learning.

The Equalities Committee recently completed a leaflet which shows everyone the ways in which in Cross Arthurlie we promote and respect Children's Rights.

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