

**Cross Arthurlie Primary School
Headteacher's report
6th November 2018**

Staffing

Teaching staff have remained the same since the last PC meeting, one of the PSAs has a new post and this will be advertised on Friday.

School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality Report

Staff are continuing to implement School Improvement Plan developing children's learning in reading, maths and in the use and application of digital technologies. Mrs McWilliams and Miss Galloway are working to support other teachers in introducing 'Google Classrooms' in their classes. All staff are looking to complete a 'practitioner enquiry' in teaching an aspect of either literacy or numeracy.

Budget

The school budget remains in a healthy position.

Other News

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded Gold Level award from Sports Scotland. We have also been granted our second Eco-flag. Both of these awards are due to the hard work and commitment of a range of staff, parents and children.

Since the last meeting three classes have demonstrated their learning via class assemblies: P7/2 on World War 2; P6/1 on Poppy Scotland and P5/1 on the traditions of Hallowe'en.

Open afternoon was, as usual, a huge success with a real happy buzz around the school that afternoon.

The new pupil council met for the first time last Wednesday, they have been asked with gathering children's views on aspects of learning within their classroom.

Some basic plans are underway about the proposed nursery class. It will be a wrap round extension with a link into the school. Works are expected to take place summer 19 – summer 20. Staff will meet with HT during the next month and look to meet with the Parent Council about a month after that.

We've had a few problems with the class blogs since the introduction of GDPR. A number of families either haven't returned forms or took a while to do so which has meant that some classes don't have many pictures on their sites. Hopefully most classes are now up and running.

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