

**Cross Arthurlie Primary School  
Headteacher's Report  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Staffing**

Mrs MacDougall is now on maternity leave, both her and her son are doing well. Mrs Duncan and Mr Gouchez are teaching P5/1. Mrs Scott left at the end of December and Miss McGoran left in January. Mrs Fishwick is on supply 0.5. New temporary staff have been appointed in the office and as a PSA.

**School Improvement Plan**

The children have been working with Miss Galloway and Mrs McWilliams on improving their digital skills. Both teachers have trained up digital leaders who run a lunchtime club for P1 using the VR headsets.

Staff throughout the school are also continuing to improve their digital skills and new interactive boards will shortly be installed in two classes.

**Budget**

We have bought a number of new resources in for both literacy and numeracy, and have had a clear out of resources which were no longer being used. We are hoping next year to potentially develop a school library.

**Other News**

Sadly one of the children in P6 passed away in January. Children are being supported in school and information for parents and children is available on the school website.

The auditions were held and we now have a cast and production team for the school show. We may be sending out after the February weekend for help with costumes!

The children in P5 are preparing for their trip to Belmont.

Parking continues to be a concern and we are continuing to engage with staff from roads around how things could be improved around the school.

Fiona MacDonald

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