

IMS NEWS

Isobel Mair School Newsletter

Sept 2013

WELCOME BACK



The first few weeks of term have flown by as always as staff and pupils get to know each other and get

used to their new timetables and classrooms. You can read all about our year so far in this newsletter and we look forward to introducing our classes in the next issue.

Best Wishes

Mari Wallace Headteacher.

DON'T FORGET Dates for your diary

Friday 27th September: SCHOOL

CLOSED for September Weekend Holiday

Monday 30th September: SCHOOL

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Tuesday 1st October: Coffee and Chat, All Welcome. 1.30pm-2.30pm @IMS

Thursday 3rd October: Harvest Festival

10.30am @ Newton Mearns Baptist

Church. All Welcome.

Friday 11th October: SCHOOL CLOSED for INSET,

Monday 14th October: SCHOOL CLOSED for October Break.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Monday 21st October: SCHOOL REOPENS

Tuesday 29th October: Parent Learning Workshop: Supporting your child's language 9:30am-10:30am@IMS

OLYMPIC SUCCESS

We are pleased to share this message from the Clark Family.

Amy has been to Bath for the Special Olympics and what a week it was! Amy's team, Scotland West, left in 4 large coaches from Scotstoun Stadium on August 27th. The Lord Provost delivered a rousing speech wishing them well, they were piped onto their coaches and off they went! The opening ceremony was an incredible event. The ceremony involved all 17 teams taking part in the athletes parade and then a show including a performance by Susan Boyle. One of the athletes lit the Special Olympics Cauldron which burned throughout the event.. Amy competed in 4 different Rhythmic Gymnastic events: clubs, ribbon, hoop and ball. She was fantastic and we were all so proud of her. Amy won a silver medal for each of her routines

and a silver overall medal. We were then told she had been selected to perform one of her routines at the gymnastics closing ceremony. She was delighted to receive a gold medal for this!

We are so grateful for your help and support in allowing Amy to attend this incredible event. It has been an amazing experience !



DIRECTOR'S FAREWELL

Director of Education Mr John Wilson paid the school a visit on 28th August which gave pupils and staff a chance to wish him all the very best for his retirement. Mr Wilson had a special surprise as IMS ex "Head Man" Fabio Ramaglioni took time out of his busy College career to come and see his special friend off in style! We will all miss Mr Wilson and thank him for his support and friendship over the years.

Photos: Fabio surprises Mr Wilson; Mr Wilson with Fabio, School Captain Cassie Maher and Head Girl Chloe Taylor

THANKS TO WAITROSE

We were delighted to once again be nominated as a Waitrose local good cause of the month before the Summer and School Captain Cassie Maher was thrilled when one of her first duties was to go down to Waitrose to be presented with a check for £433 for the school fund. Thanks to Waitrose for their continued support of our school and thanks to all those who voted for us.



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FLASH NEWS



RIGHTS RESPECTING JOURNEY BEGINS

The second week of term saw the school take its first steps towards becoming a Rights Respecting School. Rights Respecting School status is awarded by UNICEF to schools which can demonstrate a rights respecting ethos and which have also raised pupil awareness

of human rights, specifically *The UN Charter on the Rights of the Child*. Classes across the school took part in lessons and activities to highlight some of the articles in the Charter. We will keep you posted on our progress towards Rights Respecting Status..

SCHOOL SPORTS STARS

Pupils from classes Yell, Shetland and Orkney had an exceptionally successful day at this year's *Scottish Disability Sports, Athletics Scottish Senior Championships*.

Team IMS brought home new fewer than 13 medals after a day of tough competition in the rain at Grangemouth Stadium. Well done Team IMS!

Results in Full

Standing Long Jump: Gold - Amy Clark/Lee Carrigan/Cassie Maher; Silver- Alex Oliphant. **Softball Throw :** Silver - Mark Currie. **100m Sprint** Gold - Cassie Maher. **60m Sprint:** Gold - Alex Oliphant/Amy Clark/Lee Carrigan; Silver - Mark Currie/Olivia Kilgour **Bronze** - William Campbell/Hannah Murray . *Photo: Lee and Alex with their medals*



CONTACT US

Please remember that we have an open door policy at IMS. Parents who have a concern about their child can talk to Mari Wallace (HT) or DHTs Nick Crossan and Sarah Clark. Appointments can be made via the school office: 0141 570 7600 Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/IsobelMair/about-2/>

P7 and S1 pupils from Loch Awe and Loch Lomond took part in an exciting and educational outward bound day at Castle Semple. Thanks to *Variety Scotland* from Whalsay and Tiree who had a great day out at M and Ds...

Thanks to all who took part in *Jeans for Genes* day on Friday 20th September . We raised a fantastic £145...

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Head Boy, Joe Cates; Head Girl, Chloe Taylor; School Captain Cassie Maher and School Prefect Kainet Hanif who took their promises recently at a special assembly.

