



IMS News August Newsletter

August 2015

The Learning Continues

A warm welcome all pupils to our new school year. Our new starts have been exploring their surroundings with great enthusiasm using the range of learning areas around the school. Our returning pupils have been participating in PE, Outdoor Learning, building, numbers and language. Some pupils have also been recording audio blogs for Mair Waves which can be heard on the website. Another busy year begins!



From the Head Teacher

Welcome back to all the children and young people after the summer break. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces coming in to school, everyone looked very smart in new school uniforms showing that they are proud to be a pupil in our school. We are certainly proud of all our pupils. An extra special well done to all of our Senior Pupils who received excellent results in their SQA Examinations. Also to Amy Clark who did exceptionally well at the Special Olympics in Los Angeles.

We have a very exciting term ahead with many different learning experiences. Please check the website regularly for dairy dates and pictures of daily events and blogs.

Thank you for your continued support which is greatly appreciated by myself and all the staff. I look forward to meeting you all at our future events, but in the meantime do not hesitate to contact either myself or the DHTs, if there is any matter you wish to discuss with us.

Kind regards

Sarah Clark

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Sara Clegg and all her family and friends for the very kind donation to the school. Sara, our Head Girl has recently celebrated her 18th birthday and decided that instead of gifts from family and friends, she wanted donations instead to be given to the school.

We were delighted to receive a cheque for £485 which will be used to buy branded sports wear for pupils participating in sports events representing the school. This was a very kind gesture from her Sara and her family. We all wish Sara a very Happy Birthday!.

children's aid

We have also been the very fortunate and grateful recipients of a cheque for £3,057 from Children's Aid. Children's Aid (Scotland) Ltd is run by a group of professionals and business people who all give their time voluntarily. They run *Question of Sport* charity events across the country and donate the proceeds only to registered children's charities: <http://www.childrensaidscotland.com/>

The funds will be used for outdoor learning equipment such as waterproofs, wellington boots and a bell tent! Thank you!

GIRFEC



Our vision at IMS is **"Together We are Getting it Right for Every Child"**. Getting it Right for Every Child is a consistent way for people to work with all children and young people. The approach helps practitioners focus on what makes a positive difference for children and young people - and how they can act to deliver these improvements. Across the school pupils have been working on completing and updating their GIRFEC passports. For more information about GIRFEC please just ask or log onto: <http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4266>



Dates for the Diary

Monday 31st August, 6pm – 7pm: ASD Parents Support Forum

Thursday 3rd September, 7pm: Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 10th September, 7pm-8pm: Lochgoilhead Reunion @ IMS

Friday 25th Sept, Monday 28th Sept: School closed.

Tuesday 29th Sept: School reopens

Tuesday 6th October: Harvest Service 10:30 @ NMBC

Tuesday 6th October Coffee and Chat 1.30-2.30

Friday 9th October School Closed INSET

Monday 12th Friday 16th October School closed

Monday 19th October: School reopens

