

Head Teachers Report – Parent Council



The last few months in school have been filled with a wide range of learning experiences for all of our young people. Here are just a few of the highlights

Tiger who came to Tea

Class Arran invited their parents and Grandparents into school for their “Tiger who came to Tea” performance. They had listened to the story, created a 3d scene during art work and decided on some sound effects.



Burns Day Celebrations

Our senior pupils enjoyed some Scottish dancing prior to lunch and now we are getting ready for our Burns Assembly



Holocaust Memorial Event

“Don’t Stand By”

Congratulations to our Head Boy and Girl, Alex and Sarah who participated in East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire Councils’ Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday evening at Eastwood Theatre.



In school classes Yell, Unst, Harris and Arran presented at our Holocaust Memorial Assembly yesterday. Hannah lit our treasured Anish Kapoor candle and the classes read out some poems and sang a song, “We are the world.....”.



Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland



Many thanks to the 4 students, Jen, Joe, Sharon and Hannah from Royal Conservatoire Scotland for working with pupils from Class Tiree. The pupils gained so much from the workshops and the performances. They had a great time forming friendships and exploring the theme of ‘finding your voice’; finding who you are and being proud of it.

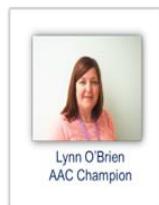
AAC Masters Module

Congratulations to Katie Keenan and Lynn O’Brien who have recently completed and passed the AAC Masters Module , Evidenced Based Assessment in Complex Communication Needs.

AAC Champions



Katie Keenan
AAC Champion



Lynn O'Brien
AAC Champion



Siobhan Barron
Makaton Champion



Joanne Simpson
Makaton Champion



Kirsteen McKay
PECS Champion



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We have created a [IMS AAC Hub](#) which is accessible through the school website.

We hope to share with you lots of ideas and resources to help your child who requires to use *Augmentative* (adds to) and *Alternative* (replaces) Communication. AAC can also help the user's understanding, as well as provide a means of expression.

At Isobel Mair School we have 2 AAC Champions, 2 PECS Champions and 2 Makaton Champions.

Family Fun Technology Day

Free family fun day at CALL Scotland, Saturday 16th April 11am – 4pm run by specialist staff (CALL, FAACT, KEYCOMM, SCTCI, TASSCC and others) and funded by Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland.

This is a chance for families of children with additional support needs to try out and learn about software, hardware, and specialised communication technologies.

ASD Parents' Forum

Brian Smith, Music Therapist will share information and experiences with parents on the evening of Monday 7th March 6.30-8.00. There will also be an opportunity for coffee and chat. **All parents** are welcome at this event as Brian currently works with almost all of the classes across the school.

Donations received for the School Fund

Waitrose Donation £490 , Wallace Galbraith Donation £275, Lodge St. Conval - £1,900, Christmas Fair (split with Parent Council) £116, Mearns Probus £200, Donation for school blazers £500, Slimming World Donation -£155



Reminder of Coffee and Chat dates

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/IsobelMair/>

Summer Fair, any comments?

Please remember we have an open door policy for any worries, concerns or even compliments!

Sarah