

Primary 1-4 Class:

Welcome to the last P1-4 blog of this session. Where has the time gone? Many of you will be moving on and we still have some loose ends to tie up!

Awards:



Our current Worker of the term award goes to Bella Macleod. Bella has tried particularly hard to uplevel her independent writing and her spelling has also improved. In addition Bella has increased her confidence in Maths and she is patient with younger children, providing great support. Well deserved, Bella!

Our Worker of the year goes to Andrew Macinnes. Andrew's award is all about progress and the learning journey he has been on over the last year. Andrew is a lovely reader, tries hard with his spelling and is improving in Maths. Andrew works independently on a variety of tasks, seeing things through to a conclusion.

I am delighted with both children – here they are with their certificates and their credit cards as well as their activity sets!

South Harris Show Art Awards:



You may recall a rather fraught few days several weeks ago while we completed our pictures for the South Harris Art competition.....

Well can you believe it – we have a few awards!

Cooper was delighted to win the trophy for his Best Tractor picture.

Flora created her own prize cow.

Margaret and Lydia made their own prize cakes for their artistic creations. This is lovely news for us – well done all of you!

Journey Inside a Whale:

We visited Tarbert Community Centre to meet Hope the large inflatable humpback whale! We had a great afternoon learning about the size of whales and how dropping litter can be harmful to their very existence. We stood inside the whale in order to understand its organs and skeleton. Everyone took off their shoes before entering the whale...



You could fit about ten inside comfortably. The children listened intently to the effects of pollution on these magnificent sea creatures.



It was interesting to look at all the artefacts.
Quite a crowd gathered to view everything...

Everyone received a poster, which we have
already taken home.



Royal Scottish Ballet:

How about a workshop from Scottish Ballet? We were intrigued to know what this was about – some of us never having been to anything like this before.

We tried some warm up exercises first – jumping, hopping, making big shapes, small shapes and wide shapes.... I think bear crawl managed a look in too!

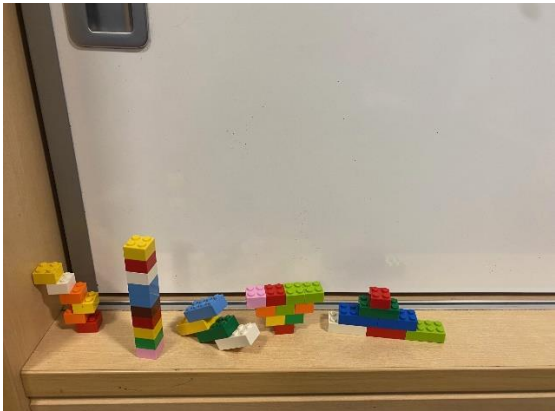


I don't think I've seen such graceful moves- and everyone was very light on their feet without any encouragement. The boys who were initially a bit sceptical about this workshop – thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



I hope the P4 workshop was just as good. They joined P5 for their movement session....

Lego Group:



The last one this session for the lego group, so there was a free choice on designs and the children worked individually to create their own pieces.

I know all the members would like this to continue next session!

Sharing:



Andrew wanted to share his new pair of glasses with us all!

It only seems a short time ago since you had new glasses Andrew! Time is flying by!

They have yellow arms by the way....

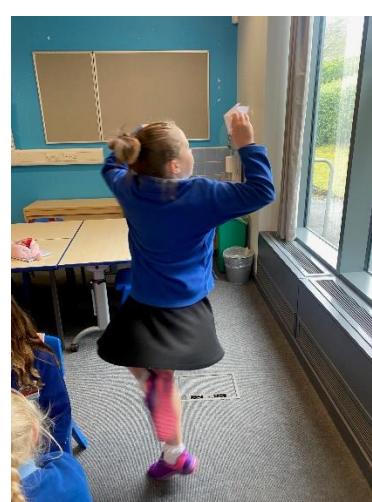
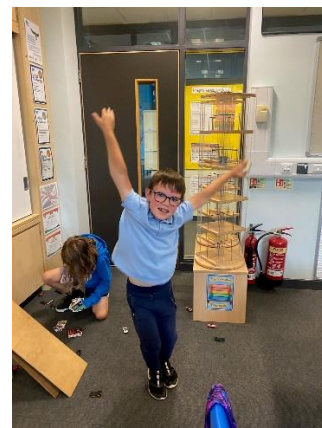
I think they are super Andrew – thank you so much for sharing them with us!

Mrs. Mackinnon's Last Day:

After having stripped the classroom of all the children's work, the last day was most enjoyable. I could spend time with the children as they enjoyed spending time together. An impromptu game of darts was soon arranged...



We also had a drawing table, threading beads and making patterns; and an area for lego enthusiasts!



We had the sounds on – and a few of us couldn't resist sharing our moves – here's Cooper, Andrew, Flora and Margaret!

A surprise for Mrs. Mackinnon was in store as I was presented with some beautiful gifts from the children leaving my class...



Such lovely gifts from so many of you.

I was quite overwhelmed with such kindness.

I am certainly going to miss you all – but as I've been saying for the last few weeks – you are ready and if you do your best at all times, I know everyone will be just fine!

Primary Prom:

Don't you all scrub up well? I managed to reach as many of you as I could find – although not everyone!





Even while you were eating on occasions... Angus, Alfie and Flora didn't want to put their burgers down! I don't blame you – they were tasty, weren't they?

Psst.... Who's the cool chap in the shades? I think it could be Benji!

Enjoying our ice creams – Grace and Bella! Brooke and Darcey in their best gear and Cooper showing us his best dance moves!



Well – we're here! There is no more... It's the end of another school session and time to close for a few weeks! May I wish you all an enjoyable summer break. I'm sure I will see some of you out and about!

All the best – Mrs. Mackinnon signing off – for now!