

Mrs Easton’s Friday Feedback… a little early! 😊

15.02.24

**Open Afternoons**

The children and staff have all really loved having families come and join them to share learning over the last few weeks. We do have a few more classes coming in soon and we are looking forward to sharing more learning, creativity and achievements with our families.

Thank you to those who have managed to join us, we hope you have valued the chance to share and celebrate your child’s learning.

We would really appreciate if you could take a few moments to give us some feedback, the link to our feedback form will be shared via groupcall with you. Please complete this to help us to plan future parent engagement sessions! 😊

**Inservice Day Training**

We have had a very worthwhile and thought provoking inservice day on Wednesday this week. We all left at the end of the day feeling very inspired, motivated and also very happy with the improvements we are seeing as a result of our school improvement plan so far.

In the morning we took some time to self-evaluate where we are as a school. We reflected on the strengths and areas of improvement for our school and nursery. We are very proud of the journey we are on and the improvements we are seeing across our school. We have also set some very clear targets to make sure our school continues in a great direction and our children are supported to be the best they can be! 😊

Miss Muldoon and Miss Armour led an input on meeting children’s needs. This was a fantastic session for teaching and support staff and everyone came away with lots of very helpful strategies and supports to benefit our learners.

We also focused in on one of our key priorities for school improvement which is to ensure all of our children receive high quality learning and teaching experiences. We shared good practice with a focus on creative approaches, motivation and engagement. We loved hearing about all of the high quality learning experiences that teaching staff have been planning and implementing for the children and the positive impact this is having on motivation and engagement in learning! 😊

**Staffing**

We are delighted to share that Miss Claire Young will be joining the team as our Depute Headteacher from 18th March. Miss Young will work part time alongside Miss Hamilton as our upper school Depute. Miss Young will be working Monday and Tuesday and Miss Hamilton will work Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**Coming Up**

Monday 19th February: Cluster Basketball League at Waid Academy 3.45pm- 5.30pm

Tuesday 20th February: Families of P3, P3/4 and P4 are invited to join us for an open afternoon at 1.30pm

Wednesday 21st February: BIG5 Reading Celebration Session at 1.30pm

Wednesday 21st February: P3, P3/4 and P4 trip to Stirling Castle

Have a lovely LONG weekend!