Kilmaron Newsletter



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Recent developments

Just to keep everyone up to date, we've had lots going on. We have been spending some of our PEF money purchasing PE equipment, outdoor resources, sensory resources and recently switch and technology resources. The staff team had some training from Richard Hirstwood and we will be taking this forward with our training on the inset day next week. We also have Joanne from the assistive technology support service joining us to do a practical session on the use of technology to enhance and support learning.

Visitors

We have had a number of people in recently looking at our building and helping with the grounds. The grounds maintenance team and our amazing janitor Jackie worked really hard to clear 5 tonnes of debris and cutting back in the grounds which have been affected by the recent flooding. We are so grateful. We had a visit from MSP Willie Rennie and Councillor Stephan Hoggan who were also looking at our building and Fife Council who are looking to support us in particular with accessibility. We will keep you posted on any developments.

Parental engagement

We had a few firsts! Our first cuppy and a blether session was a super way to have parents and carers in and we shared some information about sleep with our nurse Linda. If you weren't able to attend but would like information, please get in touch.

We also had our first parent forum! As we don't have elected members at this stage we will have a parent forum. It was a great first start and great to have a parent/ carer voice. We plan to have this once a term on line and welcome anyone who can attend. Minute to follow. Thank you for all the lovely feedback about seesaw, we are so glad this is helping home school communication. Remember to get in touch with any suggestions at any time about how we can connect/ improve what we do.

Other information

Some of our pupils have benefited from a session at RDA recently and we are very proud of their achievements. We are continuing swimming where Granny Kilmaron (Isla) helps and Judy is the coach. Hear My Music are doing weekly sessions on a Thursday for all pupils either as a group or individually and this will culminate in a piece of work with St Columba's Primary school. Invitations nearer the time.

Dates

On Tuesday we will be having a Burns night. Please note this is a scaled down event from previous years and we are delighted many of you will be joining us.

Please note Wednesday is an in-service day and Thursday and Friday are holidays.

Many thanks and happy Friday! Ruth Munro Headteacher ruth.munro@fife.gov.uk