

# Kilmaron Newsletter

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## Developing literacy

We had a lovely time for World Book Day last Friday and all our pupils loved a range of activities each class provided. Hopefully you saw the video on our Facebook page to get a feel of what we were up to (check it out if you didn't).

We are also purchasing a new reading scheme for the school. The new scheme will also have on line access to books as well as physical copies so pupils can engage in a range of ways at home and at school. We have gone for a progressive scheme which has high interest themes such as Disney and CBeebies characters for our younger pupils. From feedback from our parents and carers, we have also purchased some high interest books at a suitable level for our senior pupils. They have been enjoying books with horror themes!

## Building works

We have had a fair bit of work done to the building and grounds and this is continuing. Recently we had 5 tonnes of debris cleared after the flooding in the playground and the garden is looking great. Today the team just finished some improved fencing around the playground. We have had new lighting fitted in 2 of our classes which has made a big difference.

Over Easter some of our windows will be looked at, a new bin cage will be created for fire safety and accessibility works will be carried out. This will involve levelling some of our thresholds to make it easier to get in and out, a new handrail at the front of the school and re painting our high viz markings.

## Coming up

Over the next two weeks before the holidays, we will be arranging parent/ teacher sessions again to catch up on progress and discuss next steps. As before these will be arranged at a time and a way to suit (either a phone call, in person meeting during or after school). Your teachers will be in touch to discuss.

We have a new pupil joining us this session! Savannah will be joining class one for some visits after the holidays and we can't wait for her to join. Class one will share more information.

We also have immunisations happening and have been doing work with those due to have them to de-sensitise and practice. Fingers crossed it helps!

We welcomed St Columba's pupils this week who are joining our Hear my Music sessions with classes 1 and 2 and this was lovely. This will be for the next couple of weeks.

**As ever, please get in touch if there's anything we should be doing or anything we can help with!**

Many thanks and happy Friday!

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