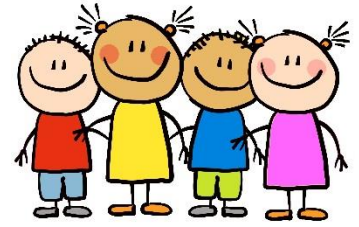




Newport Primary School



Pupil Participation

"Definition: Learner participation in schools and ELC settings includes all of the ways in which children and young people engage in practices and dialogue with educational staff, parents, carers, and community members to create positive outcomes and changes."

Learner Participation in Educational Settings (3-18) Education Scotland, September 2021

Work together
Learn together
And be the best that we can be

Our Core Values

Polite

Responsible

Kind

Honest

Respectful

Key documents to consider ...

Learner Participation in Education Settings

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/self-evaluation/learner-participation-in-educational-settings-3-18/#>

Participation Planning tool

Learner Participation

4 arenas of participation

- In Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- In Opportunities for Personal Achievement
- In Decision Making Groups
- In connection with the Wider Community



Rights of the Child

7 Golden Rules for Participation

<https://www.cypcs.org.uk/get-help/teachers/golden-rules/>



Four Contexts for Learning

- Curriculum areas and subjects
- Interdisciplinary learning
- Ethos and life of the school
- Opportunities for personal achievement



HGIOURS

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/Documents/HGIOURS-Part1.pdf>

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/Documents/HGIOURS-Part2.pdf>

How good is OUR school?

A resource to support learner participation in self-evaluation and school improvement

Part One



How do we celebrate success at NPS?

Daily	Individual class systems e.g. 'Secret Student'
	Teacher feedback
	Notes home from teachers
	Lesson plenaries
Weekly	House Points
	Weekly House Treat
	Class blogs
	Twitter
	Star Achievers - linked to learning
Monthly	Achievement Books - linked to wider achievements
	Sway home to parents
	Class assemblies (twice a year for each class)
	Pupil Committees (end of block evaluation - sharing and celebrating at TT)
Termly	Active Assemblies (end of block evaluation - sharing and celebrating at TT)
	House Treat
	End of term assemblies - celebration of learning from each class
Annually	Coffee and Cake - informal event to welcome families into school - classes take turns to organize (pre-covid ... to re-establish)
	House Cup and House Treat
	Sports Cup
	Citizen of the Year

Achievements

Achievements are shared and tracked through class blogs, achievement scrapbooks in each classroom and on our Wider Achievement spreadsheet tracker.

Committees at NPS

Each child within the school is part of a committee. Children choose which committee they would like to be part of and they can opt to stay on the same committee for 2 years in a row. Each committee documents their progress in Floor Books and summaries can be found on our school server. Each committee is run by 2 staff members (1 staff member for Digital Learning). Our Busy Bee committee is adapted to meet learner's needs and supports children with additional support needs. This is planned for by one teacher and two Pupil Support Assistants.

Leadership Pathway Opportunities For All

Opportunity	Impact
Class assemblies	Children experience performing in front of others Feel pride in sharing learning Other classes provide feedback

Pupil Council	
Member of committee	
Participation in Natural Connections/John Muir work	
Organising Coffee and Cake events	
Teams page	
Celebrating Scots poetry (Burns)	
Learning Logs and EPortfolios	
Sing Across Fife (pre-covid)	

Leadership Pathway Opportunities For Specific Stages

Nursery	Little Voices, Big Ideas
	McMillan Coffee Morning
	Christmas themed business enterprise project
	Buddies with P6
P1	Buddies with P7
	Christmas Nativity
P2	Christmas Nativity
P3	
P4	
P5	Cello (from P5)
	Drumming (YMI)
	Bikeability
P6	Buddies with Nursery
	Organise Book Fair x 1 - guided by P7
	Peer Mediators
	Junior Sports Leaders
	Euro Quiz
	Bikeability
P7	StAMP - brass (trumpet) tuition - whole class
	Leaders of Learning - Committees Maths/Numeracy, Literacy, H&W (groups can vary year on year depending on class size and priorities within the school)
	Buddies with P1
	Greenpower Goblin Kit car
	Organise sports day
	House Captains
	Organise Book Fair x 1 - write a 'how to' guide for P6
	Residential trip
	John Muir award
	Junior Road Safety Officers x 4
	Leavers Assembly
	Rotary Quiz
	Space school opportunity

Extra Curricular Activities Offered

- Tennis - pre-covid
- Drama - pre-covid
- Netball
- Cycling Club
- Active Schools have helped us to identify children who engage in regular physical activity

Approaches for promoting Pupil Voice at NPS

- Together Time - Together Time reporters
- Active Assemblies - upper school focus on working in cooperative learning groups to discuss and action school developments
- Pupil Council - use of HGIOURS
- Newport Natters - focus groups (part of Quality Assurance)

4 Contexts for Learning and Arenas of Participation

Four Contexts for Learning - Curriculum areas and subjects.	Four Contexts for Learning - Interdisciplinary learning.
<p>Curriculum pathways Breadth and balance of all curricular areas Thought given to including skills as well as Es and Os Application of learning Ensure balance of new knowledge, skill development and attitudes taught Curriculum delivered using IDL Thought is given to how curriculum is delivered e.g. active learning, independent, pair, group, cooperative</p>	<p>Class contexts for learning Contexts are evolving to be more community based</p>
Four Contexts for Learning - Ethos and life of the school	Four Contexts for Learning - Opportunities for personal achievement
<p>Positive, friendly ethos Care Many opportunities to promote responsibility - children take these seriously Planned opportunities for children and parents to come together All staff are heavily invested in children's interests and welfare Many children have an interest in the work that is going on in the school regardless whether it affects them or not Team orientation All views are respected - forums to have voices heard</p>	<p>Classes plan opportunities e.g. residential Personal achievements are shared and celebrated - Together Times, class books, class blogs, Twitter Planned opportunities at all levels for leadership, responsibility and achievement Natural Connections School performances and assemblies Achievement awards - Star Achievers, Scots Poetry, House Points (Sports Cup, House Cup) Sporting opportunities - Sports Days, rugby tournaments, football coaching</p>

Pupil Council Reps Pupil Committees - Eco, Health, RRS, Charities, Digital Organising charity and fundraising events Supporting the local community - Supporting Parent Council events - Assemblies/Together Times - organising of, participation in Cross class/age working groups - buddies Contributions and decision making in TT e.g. school mascot, playground bags Bikeability training	Creative opportunities - school art gallery, wall displays, musical performances Celebrate personal achievements in class scrap books
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Arenas of Participation - In Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Arenas of Participation - In Decision Making Groups
still to add	still to add
Arenas of Participation - In Opportunities for Personal Achievement	Arenas of Participation - In Connection with the Wider Community
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See scanned documents in Allstaff - Pupil Participation for staff input and evaluation and of Four Contexts of Learning and Arenas of Participation.