

Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee, with the support of Mrs MacKinnon, the Parent Council and our SFLWs, organised another very successful Christmas Fayre. The total raised was £1248.

Health and Wellbeing

Jonny Penman, who is part of the PEPASS (Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport) Team worked with almost all the classes in the school for 6 weeks. Teachers were also at the lessons so they were able to observe his excellent practice. Staff are now using what they have learnt to plan and implement high quality PE lessons.

Gemma from the Child Smile team trained Mrs Hanks, Mrs Shah & Ms O'Donnell as well as reps from the HWB Committee – Ahmed (P7), Muhammad Ali (P7), Farida (P7) & Omar (P6) – to support our PIs & P2s to brush their teeth.

Music

The Music Committee organised a Winter Music Extravaganza. Interested P6 children started Brass tuition. An after school Piping Club started.

Each year the school and nursery have an improvement plan which outlines key areas that have been identified by the school/nursery community. You will find a copy of these plans on our Blog. This newsletter will inform you of the improvement work that was focussed on in the school and nursery in Term 2.



Monday & Friday Assemblies

During these assemblies we focus on –

Our Values

Rights Respecting Schools

Wellbeing Indicators

Sustainable Development Goals

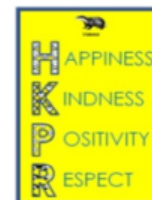
Nurture Principles

School & Class attendance

Improvement priorities

Wider achievements.

As well as lots more!



Literacy Improvement Focus

To develop the children's literacy skills we introduced the travelling teddy bags. We also started our lending library. Finally, we had a really successful, literacy themed, "outdoor day" at the Flower Field Garden with our children and their families.

Staff Training

All staff updated their knowledge and understanding of the Administration of Medication policy from the Care Inspectorate. All staff, alongside teaching staff, undertook Anti-Racist training led by Lauren O'Donnell from the EAL team.

Family Cooking Class

This class continues to be a big success. Charlene secured "Food For Thought" funding, through Education Scotland, which has allowed 3 parents from the group to complete their food hygiene training. Resources for the group have also been bought.

* Levels – Early = Nursery & P1 / First = P2-P4 / Second = P5- P7

* PEF – Pupil Equity Fund – additional money to support raising attainment



Children's Rights (school & nursery focus)

We focussed on these Articles in Term 2.

All children, young people and adults should know about Children's Rights (UNCRC, Article 42)



Bellahouston & Govan Learning Community Improvement Plan

The Learning Community Improvement Plan identifies key areas where establishments across the Learning Community can work together to bring about improvements for the benefit of our young people, our families and our staff. It was developed – in a collaborative way, involving colleagues from the Early Years, Primary and Secondary sectors – by identifying commonalities within the various establishments Improvement Planning programmes.

Mission 1 – Improvement Pupil Attendance / Mission 2 – Develop More Effective Transition Arrangements / Mission 3 – Develop More Effective Moderation Arrangements