## **Parkview Primary School**

## **Newsletter**

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## **Head Teacher's Message**

I would like to thank the children and families of Parkview for a successful first two terms at Parkview; each day your children are approaching learning with excitement, enthusiasm, and dedication, developing a real commitment to challenge, support, and improvement. It is the small, micro experiences each day that make the life and ethos of Parkview a successful learning environment.

Through August to December, we have embarked on a journey to improve the consistency of high-quality learning and teaching, raise attainment and achievement in literacy, numeracy, and well-being, and to further develop pupil voice through participation and engagement. These improvement priorities are visible throughout the school, where our children are developing as confident, responsible, and successful learners. I thank all school staff in their commitment and dedication to the success and well-being of our learners. I look forward to continuing these development priorities in 2024 and beyond.

Over the last two weeks, we have enjoyed a variety of festive experiences that our children have loved. Our Christmas and Winter Fayre raised a record total, which will continue to support our children and the Parent Council. The Christmas Shows were a huge success; our Primary 1 children were fantastic in their performance of the Nativity, which was wonderfully backed by the choir and Primary 2 to Primary 7 classes. I extend a thanks and gratitude to Achieve More Scotland for their Party day, where pupils were treated to Hot Chocolate and a Christmas Story, Ice-cream van, and a Christmas disco in the afternoon.

We continue to be grateful for support from our Parent Council throughout the year. In particular, we are incredibly thankful for their dedication in making our 'Pantry in the Porch' a valuable asset for the local community. It was a proud moment for the community when the Parent Council were awarded commendation from Connect at the Scottish Government for this fantastic initiative.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you; our parents, carers, and families. Your commitment to the school throughout various events this year have been fantastic! I wish you all a peaceful and happy time over the Christmas and Winter Holiday.

S. Philson

We are READY to learn, We are RESPECTFUL to ourselves and others, and We are SAFE at all times