HT Update 03/10/19

* C7/6 all completed Discovery Award with John Muir Trust at Pinkston Basin
* Great Scottish Schools Run – all P5s and most P6s participated – huge thanks to Bea Carroll, Vicki Payton and Roisin Reid for helping with the transport issues. All pupils had a great time.
* Some pupils attended Scotland vs. Belgium at Hampden Park
* Pupils from P4 and 5 attended BBC Orchestra’s 10 Piece performance which was a wonderful educational experience
* Some pupils from P5-7 participated in after school Bridge s and Barriers project tackling sectarianism through football. C7/6 have also been studying Sense Over Sectarianism as their topic and will participate in a trip to Ibrox Football Stadium next week as part of this.
* C4/3 and C2/1 have completed their outdoor learning training days with Jeely Piece, excellent feedback received so far from pupils and staff
* Eco Week was very successful – huge thanks to all parent volunteers who supported or delivered activities for us
* Mod Academy have been working extremely hard with pupils who are competing in the National Mod, we are lucky to have been allocated an extra 2 sessions per week with Kenny Thomson for the last few weeks to offer even more practise opportunities.
* Bonnie and Skillzy the mascots - Bonnie (from the 2018 European Championships and also the Swimming Championships later this year) and Skillzy, the official mascot for the European Football Championship 2020 – will be visiting the school next week as part of promotional work for the National Mod
* 39 families attended Prospective P1 Information Sessions last week
* Chanter – I have been unable to make contact with Peter McInnes directly or through SGG so have emailed Pamela Black who is the line manager for the instrumental tutors at education services.
* Recipe Book – thank you for all your support in encouraging families to contribute to this we now have over 80 recipes
* P1-3 will be participating in the Physical Literacy programme with PEPASS again and P5s will be trained as Play Champions to lead activities with younger pupils.
* We have established links with Rowandale Care Home on Sheilds Road. The first group of P3 pupils visited yesterday and both pupils and residents had a lovely time.
* We have also made links with Pollokshields Church and Rev David Black will be supporting staff with the delivery of Christianity topics in RME.
* We are currently putting together a programme of family learning around Gaelic culture and heritage and have confirmed a few speakers including Anne Lorne Gilles, Arthur Cormack and Alasdair Whyte