

Sports

By Callum (P6)

WELCOME to the sports page! In this edition I spoke to our Head Teacher Ms. Buchan about last term's P4-7 Participation Time and the sports she likes to do herself.

Ms Buchan said; "We have been doing Kwik Cricket as part of Participation Time on Tuesday afternoons. When I asked teachers about potential activities I thought about a sports choice.

"Any potential activities."

"I like sports, and when I taught at Lhanbryde the boys and girls really enjoyed cricket. Any time I've coached it has been popular.

"We have lots of boys and girls at Keith Primary who like sport, but cricket is good at getting people into sport that don't normally take part."

Mr Harrison added: "When I was at school I wasn't keen on football, but I liked cricket. Everybody could take



part, and I enjoyed throwing and catching."

I asked Ms Buchan if there are any other sports planned that could happen at school in the future. She said: "I used to play hockey, so perhaps that could be something we do. Maybe cross-country too. We might try something different for the next participation time."

Danny from P6, pictured, has taken part in the cricket activities. I asked him what he liked about the cricket. He said: "It's quite good so far.

"I like batting because I am good at it and can hit it far."

Inter-house football

The P4-5 inter-house football tournament saw an exciting final match between Fife and Isla. The result was 3-3, so penalties will have to take place soon to determine who the winning house will be. Well done to all the players who took part.



Dates for your diary

Key Dates for Term 4	
1st May	May Day Holiday
8th May	Public Holiday
10th May	Scottish Opera
11th May	In service closure
12 May	In service closure
22nd June	P5 Theatre Trip
30th June	End of Term

P7 Outfit Moray Dates	
20th & 21st April	
27th & 28th April	
4th & 5th May	
18th & 19th May	
25th & 26th May	
1st & 2nd June	
15th & 16th June	
22nd 23rd June	

Joke Corner

Q: What dog does a magician have?

A: A labracacadabrador!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snail with a porcupine?

A: A slowpoke!

Favourite sports in P4



Reporter: So what's your favourite sport?

Olivia: Rugby is my favourite sport.

Reporter: How about your least favourite sport?

Olivia: My least favourite is cricket.

Reporter: What's your favourite country in rugby?

Olivia: My favourite country is Scotland.



Reporter: What is your favourite sport?

Connor: Football is my favourite.

Reporter: What about your favourite team?

Connor: I like Manchester City.

Reporter: Do you have a favourite kit number?

Connor: Number 10 is my favourite because of Neymar Jr.

Reporter: What position do you prefer when you play football?

Connor: I play RB, aka right back.

Reporter: What is your least favourite sport?

Connor: I don't like rugby.

KPS Express

Springing into action

By Jamie (P6) and Asia (P5)

LAST term Keith Primary School dressed for success!

On Thursday, March 2nd, children from across the school celebrated World Book Day. The event was organised by P6H, who had so much fun planning it.

Every class enjoyed themselves, as there was mystery and adventure, and just so many different things, going on. It seemed everyone had a blast.

Kids were dressing up and picking out



books to take home and it was just fabulous. Photographs of us on

World Book Day were even in the Northern Scot paper. All the money that was raised is to buy new books for the library.

World Book Day created in 1995, but it first started in the UK in 1997. It aims to encourage children to read books.

Children can dress up as book characters, can bring their favourite books to school, and discuss them. Over 100

"Over 100 countries celebrate it!"

countries celebrate World Book Day including Thailand, Nigeria, India and China.

Ace achievements

By James, John and Finlay (P7)

LAST term the boys and girls at KPS had some amazing achievements. We spoke to some of them about their successes.



Grace in P4 came first in the reserved champions using a Welsh Section A horse. She worked hard and practised every day for two weeks. Grace told us:

"It was very busy and it was exciting."

Grace got first out of 204 people and she completed the race in 1 minute and 6 seconds.

In March, P7s Mylene, Connor and Cameron took part in an Enterprising Maths Challenge. Mylene told us



that she liked it but thought it was a bit tricky, and a real challenge. However, thanks to their hard work, they came second out of eight top schools participating in Moray.

And Billy from P3 has celebrated success with his farming skills. He won Best Border Leicester at the Rare Breed Show in Black Isle. Billy, who wants to be a farmer when he grows up, said: "I was a bit anxious, but I'm very proud of myself."



Gaming Zone



By Callum, Hamish & Evan (P7)

SO MANY of our boys and girls love gaming. We found some interesting facts about our favourite games.



MINECRAFT was first created in November 2011 by Mojang studios. One day in Minecraft is 20 minutes in real-time. The rarest item in Minecraft is the dragon egg and the rarest mod is the diamond armour zombie. Did you know that Minecraft was almost called Cave Game?



ROBLOX has been around since 2006. The beta version of Roblox was created by co-founders David Baszucki and Erik Cassel in 2004 under the name DynaBlocks. There are over 40 million games available.



ROCKET LEAGUE is a football and cars game by Psyonix. The game was first released for PlayStation 4 and Windows in July 2015. On average, around 90 million people played Rocket League every month across all platforms in 2022.



What's your favourite game?

I LIKE FIFA, Roblox and Minecraft. My favourite part of Minecraft is building houses. With Roblox I like playing against people. In FIFA I like scoring goals!
Dylan, P3

MY FAVOURITE game is Adopt Me, which is in Roblox. I like it because it has lots of animals and pets. You can fly them, ride them and make them glow.
Nicola, P4

Teacher Time

By James and John (P7)

PRIMARY 3/4 teacher Miss Douglas has taught at KPS for over a decade. We caught up with her to ask her a few questions.

Do you have any pets?
Yes, I do I have two horses, called Balius and Patrick. Patrick is 23 and Balius is six and I have two cats. One is called Smokey and is about 18, and was a gift from a pupil at a school I used to work at. The other one is called Seve, who is a stripy cat and was a present eleven Christmases ago.

What's your favourite drink?
I do like peppermint tea and I love hot chocolate.

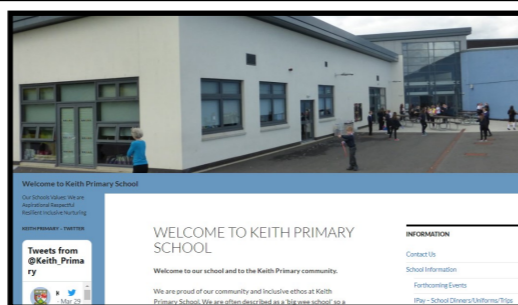
What's your favourite colour?
My favourite colour is red but the boys and girls in my class will tell you that I wear a lot of... black!

What's your favourite food?
My favourite food is risotto. I really like it when Mrs McKay makes it for me. It's very tasty. For pudding I like Tiramisu.

"I wear a lot of black!"

What are your favourite hobbies?

I spend most of my time looking after animals and trying to get a bit of horse-riding done. I really like baking, and I like read as well (If I get time).



New Website

By Jamie (P6)

IN AN exclusive interview with Ms. Buchan we learned that KPS is going to get a new website.

I asked her about what we will see on the new site. She said: "Lots of different things will be on it, such as holiday times and information about PE kits.

"There will also be links to the school lunch menu and holiday dates. The old website had to be updated by someone outside of school, but the new one is updated in school. If there is anything that children or teachers want to put on it, then we can do it straight away."

Majestic Monsters!

By John (P7)

LAST term, Primary 7T and Primary 7G decided to make monsters for the Primary 1s.

First, they got the P1s to draw what they wanted their monsters to look like. Then the P7s got to work, and after countless hours they were finished. The monsters were made of different materials and sown by hand.

Making the monsters was hard but it was worth it because, in the end, we made the P1 boys and girls smile.



By Finlay (P7)

WHAT are some of the best things about our school? I interviewed children from across Primary 1 to Primary 7 to find out what they had to say.

What do Keith's kids like best about school?



I like playing with my friends.
Keira, P1



I like playing with my friends.
Evan, P1



My favourite thing is reading at school.
Sophie, P2



My favourite thing is maths.
Catrina, P3



I like spelling.
Mya, P4



I like school because it's the best thing in the world.
Katie, P2



My favourite thing about school is my friends.
Joel, P2



I like school because all the teachers are very kind.
Darrach, P3



Every teacher I've had so far is really, really nice.
Eleanor, P3



I like my friends and I like the school's laptops.
Brett, P7