



# SKELMORLIE PRIMARY

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2

### SESSION 2023/2024

#### STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT

At the end of every school year, we put together a report of our achievements for the session and give you an overview of our plans for the coming year. Our Standards and Quality Report for session 2022-2023 has been emailed to you and it has also been uploaded to SeeSaw and our website.



We are very proud of the improvements which are happening in the school all the time and we would like to thank all of our children, staff, families and community for making Skelmorlie Primary School & Early Years Class a wonderful place of learning. Please take a moment to read over our fantastic successes over the last session.

#### DECEMBER

Christmas is just around the corner and we are excited to perform our Christmas Nativity in the church. Our P1 - P3 children will perform the nativity whilst the remainder of the classes will sing the songs and narrate the story.



A very special visitor is due to arrive at our EYC & P1-P3 parties. We are so grateful he is taking some time out of his busy schedule! We also had a delicious festive lunch with decoration and music! A huge thank you to our dinner ladies.

The children have had so much fun on Sparkle Day celebrating the start of our festivities!



Some of our children sang at the Clyde Kitchen in Skelmorlie. This was a lovely

festive event and our children sang beautifully. Thank you for all who attended!

#### NEW PROJECTOR!

Our children have worked so hard to raise money to replace the ceiling mounted projector situated in the gym hall. They attended at Morrisons supermarket, Largs on a wet and windy Saturday and were blown away by the generosity of the Morrisons community. The children raised an incredible £974. 43! The children also organised a sponsored Dance-a-thon, supported by Mrs Peddie and again, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community - the children raised an outstanding £1109.29. The local Post Office also raised £80 to help us reach our projector goal - thank you! Due to the fabulous fundraising opportunities, the children were able to give the go ahead on the installation of our new projector! Thank you to everyone for all your help!



#### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It was wonderful, hosting a Skelmorlie Primary School & Early Years Christmas Fayre! Thank you for all our fabulous donations and for helping make the Fayre a success. The children thoroughly enjoyed hosting and participating at this wonderful event! Thank you to our Parent Council for their invaluable support we are delighted to inform you that we raised an astonishing



£1192.50 Many local businesses have donated incredible items to support our school - thank you to everyone. All proceeds will go directly to support our children.

### Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

Our Junior Road Safety Officers attended a meeting with the Trailblazers Evaluation Team.



This meeting gave them lots of ideas on how to continue to promote road safety here at Skelmorlie Primary School and EYC - we will be in touch in the new term with updates!

### CURRICULUM TERMLY UPDATE

The children continue to engage in their learning and remain happy at school. Thank you to everyone who likes and comments on the work the children are doing in class which is showcased on SeeSaw - the children love hearing that their learning has been shared with their loved ones.



### MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our P6/7 children hosted an incredible McMillan Coffee Morning! Thank you to everyone who attended to support such a worthwhile cause - the children raised an incredible £327.46.

### HALLOWEEN

We enjoyed our Halloween parties this term and the costumes were spooktacular!



Thank you once again to the Parent Council

for supplying our treats!

### LEARNING TARGETS



It was lovely to meet with you to discuss and review learning targets; the feedback received was very helpful and indicated that you have a better understanding of your child's learning for this term. We look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### EARLY YEARS CLASS

Our Early Years had a wonderful time celebrating Halloween and Christmas - their costumes were fabulous!

We all had a lovely afternoon at our Christmas lunch.



The children have also been enjoying using all areas of the school. They have been regularly accessing the gym hall to play games and develop their cooperation skills. They have regularly visited the school & public library too. It was a pleasure to welcome and work with our PGDE student, Kevin Perrie. We wish him all the best in his future teaching career.

### HARVEST

For our harvest assembly our children very kindly collected and donated a range of items for the Largs Foodbank to help those most in need in our community - thank you so much to everyone for your very kind donations.



## DAY OF DANCE 2023!

Well done to our P4/5 children who represented Skelmorlie Primary School in the 2023 Day of Dance! The children were absolutely fantastic!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The whole school participated in a range of activities to highlight and remember the sacrifice of our soldiers throughout conflicts.



## WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

We celebrated so many fantastic wider achievements this term, some of which included new badges and achievements at Cubs, football trophies, swimming and dance achievements! We are so proud of our children!

## TWITTER

We will strive to use our Twitter account to update you with regular school news.



Please remember to follow us on Twitter for weekly updates.

@SkelmorlieSch

## Staffing

Interviews were recently held to teach two days a week at our school. Haylie Harries was the successful candidate and will start in the New Year. We look forward to working with Miss Harries. Miss Harries will teach P4/5 on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday and provide Pupil Support on a Tuesday morning.

## TODDLERS!

The Toddler Group runs on a Wednesday morning in school. It is run by Pauline Stewart and it is wonderful seeing all the teeny tiny members of our community! All welcome to pop along and join the fun from 9.30am - 11am



## Diary Dates:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - 9am School/EYC Reopens

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Learning Conversations with Parents/Carers

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 - Burns Club Competition for Finalists

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 - Scottish Concert

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Holiday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Holiday

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - In-service for staff

