

## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what is already a very busy and exciting Term 4! During the holidays we had a wealth of community support to plant our embankment garden, which is now looking magnificent. We are extremely grateful to Michelle for securing grant funding from NA Woodlands Trust, to the Environmental Group who kindly donated trays of Teasel, Foxglove, & Holy Hock, to Lynne at the Scottish Wildlife Trust who kindly donated trays of Water Figwort, to family, friends and neighbours who have also kindly donated plants and to our Parent Council, parent body and Linsey & Crystal from the Co-Op who took time out of their holidays to support with the planting. We have now secured planning permission for our new storage shed and are very grateful to Brian for continuing to co-ordinate this development.



To showcase our hard work, we are looking forward to inviting parents and carers in to spend time in the garden for a Teddy Bear's Picnic (P1-3) and a Woodland Wander (P4-7); let's all hope for some sunshine!

We also continue to renovate the school, with the P7 base, including the classrooms and open area space, being painted over the next fortnight whilst pupils are in Arran for their residential experience. The exterior of the building is being given a much-needed facelift and is also being painted- the children are all very excited about this and we look forward to seeing the end results. A huge thank you to Irene and David Cameron for co-ordinating this project.



Primary 4 are preparing to 'wow' their parents during their learning showcase on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April with a focus on their class novel, "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown, with P2 pupils following at their heels with their own showcase on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May focussing on Polar Regions. All classes will share learning at their 'Link and Learn' events in June.

We also continue to offer a wealth of extra-curricular opportunities this term- our Quiz Team have made it through to the next stage of the Rotary Quiz process. Our Girl's Football Team have also made it through to the '3 Pillars Tournament' after ranking within the Top 4 North Ayrshire Girls' Teams. The Basketball Team were also recently crowned 'Basketball Primary Winners 2025-2026' and brought home a trophy for their efforts! Recent data from our colleagues in Active Schools have identified that our extra-curricular sport participation is sitting at **71%** of the total school role- this is our highest ever engagement level in extra-curricular sport! Thank you and well done to all involved!



STEAM week, organised by Mrs Grant, was also a huge success with over 30 visitors in delivering input to pupils across the week- the support was very gratefully received!

Kind Regards,

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