



October 2025

Together we will shine!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking our entire school community for their support throughout this term. We have had an excellent start to the year and pupils across the school are making progress with their learning. As a result of the great work in all learning including our 'Made in Scotland' topic and through pupil voice and choice we had a dress down day on Friday 10th October.

Meet your River Day

Primary 6b's Trip to 'Meet Your River'

The children in Primary 6b had an amazing opportunity to take part in a new trip called *Meet Your River*, organised by the River Clyde Foundation. Fortunately, we had beautiful weather for our journey to Cochno Farm, part of Glasgow University, located in Clydebank.

The children participated in a variety of activities—exploring the nearby river and woodlands, followed by hands-on learning in the lab. Here's what some of them had to say about their experience:

- "I liked being in the water and kicking for samples." - Georgia
- "We got to pick up rocks to see if there were any creatures living on them." - Hope
- "We got a sheet to help us identify the leaves in the woodland." - Amber W
- "I liked looking at the bugs with the microscope." - Dylan H



Showcase

We would like to thank all members of our school community who took time out of their busy week to come and share the learning with the children. Our 'Made in Scotland' school wide topic has been a great success and it has been fantastic to see the wonderful work that the children have produced and hear of how visitors to our Showcase event have learned from the children.

Assemblies

This session assemblies have been focused on learning about and developing Metaskills and celebrating success.

We are enjoying learning about Metaskills, using the input from Treehouse and how they impact us as learners and our life as we move onto further learning and the world of work.

Self-Management: focusing, integrity, adapting and initiative

Social Intelligence: communicating, feeling, collaborating, leading

Innovation: curiosity, sense-making, creativity, critical thinking

HSBC & Financial Education Award

A massive thank you to Laura Herrera of HSBC, for the organisation and delivery of financial skills training across a range of classes in the school already last session and look forward to continuing to work with Laura and the team from HSBC. We were delighted to receive our second HSBC Financial Skills Award at a recent assembly, continuing to develop skills for learning, life and work.

Hallowe'en Fun Day

Unfortunately, due to significant changes in the PVG scheme and renewals required for the Parent Council they are unable to host their traditional Hallowe'en Disco. In order to provide an alternative experience, the school have worked alongside the Parent Council to organise a full school Hallowe'en Fun Day on the 31st October whereby the Parent Council have offered to supply each child with a Halloween treat and prizes for Pupil of the Week and Best Dressed in each class. It's sure to be a fun day!

The good news is that the Parent Council are still aiming to organise future Discos this session once all PVG memberships have been updated.

I hope everyone has a wonderful October break spending time with family and friends.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Lesley McPhee (Head Teacher)