

# Mrs Stewart & Room 13's Newsletter

Jan-April 2018, Term 3



Welcome to R13's class newsletter. I'm Mrs Stewart and I'm delighted to share the learning and progress that's taking place in Primary 7. In Room 13 we challenge ourselves. We know the importance of making mistakes and how valuable they can be to prosper in our learning.

Look at your child's colour-o-meter in his/her homework diary and discover his/her success. Don't forget sign and add a comment!



This term we are learning about Chemical Reactions, a topic the children chose to investigate. We are excited to learn about different chemical reactions and take part in exciting experiments.

In Literacy we are reading different David Walliams' books, which we are really enjoying. His books are current, gripping and very funny!

In writing we have been exploring topical issues and writing discursive essays to share both sides of an argument as well as our own opinion. This is our favourite genre of writing so far! We have also used persuasive language to write letters and produced excellent factual reports on different inspirational Scots!

This term the children will get opportunities to bake and cook a variety of different dishes to help them become more confident and efficient with their instructional writing, as well as being able to develop their cooking and baking skills.

In Mathematics we are learning about how to present information and data in different ways (pie charts, line graphs and venn diagrams). In addition to this, we will be putting our brains to the test to develop our skills in division and learn about different method of division.

## Important Dates

World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Parents afternoon/evening – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
from 3.15 pm

Sports Relief – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Kilbowie – Monday 26 -  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Easter Holidays – School closes Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
2.30pm and re-opens Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## Special Events/Activities/News

At the end of January we hosted Lawmuir's annual Burns Supper. For many of us, this was the first time we attended a Burns supper never mind host one! We learned lots about the famous poet and why his work and life is still celebrated around the world today. At the end of the term we will attend Kilbowie Outdoor Centre in Oban for our residential trip. We are so excited to see what that week will bring.

### Attendance Challenge

We aim for all our children to attend school every day.

The school's target is 90% and above. Your child's attendance is attached.

If your class average beats 90% there will be a special treat.

Be an Attendance Hero

Here every day ready on time

### Don't Forget...

Your PE Day is Wednesday and Friday

Come Prepared - White t-shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and a change of gym shoes.

