## Miss Muirhead & Room 14 Newsletter

# Jan-April 2018, Term 3



Welcome to our class newsletter. My name is Miss Muirhead and I am delighted to be the teacher of Room14, Primary 6. In our class we aim to work hard every day and try our very best to achieve the best and reach our full potential.

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 very excited to learn about energy and the importance of this source to our everyday lives. Pupils will research different types of energy, how it's used and how we can save energy. They will also look at the advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable energy.

During Literacy we are focusing hard on our reading books and novels and undertaking a range of reading tasks to fully challenge our thinking and develop our comprehension skills. In writing, we are looking at the following genres:

#### • Narrative, Instructions and Explanations

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 currently looking at learning about different aspects of money and applying and adapting this to every day contexts and situations. We are also looking at further developing our multiplication and division abilities, particularly in mental maths.

#### Important Dates

Class Assembly - Friday 27th April 2018 @ 9.30am

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

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

Sports Relief - Friday 23rd 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

This week we took part in an Enterprising day with Matt Stewart. We were divided into groups of 8 and we all had to take on a specific role within our group. We devised our own company name and logo and each company was given £25. As a group we had to work collaboratively to make a range of different items to sell using this money in order to make a good profit for our company. As a class we are very excited that we are being given the opportunities to work alongside Matt in the next coming weeks where we will make aim to make 'actual' money from the new products we make and we will donate this money to a good cause.

### 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 Monday and Thursday.

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









