



Welcome to our class newsletter. In Room 3, Primary 2, we aim to respect each other's right to learn, play and be safe. We are trying to develop a 'growth mind' set every day by trying our best and not giving up when we get things wrong. We build each other up with compliments and WOW moments and are always trying to learn and grow.

Our class celebrate individual efforts through our *star of the day*, where children nominate their peers based on what our class learning targets are. Our chosen star receives a certificate and wears a medal all day. They are our role model for that day. We also try to work as a team and can win comfy cushions for the whole group as a reward for our carrying out our group responsibilities.



All of our daily learning, including behaviour, is recognised through our colour-o-meter. Please look daily at your child's colour-o-meter in his/her homework diary and discover his/her success. Don't forget to sign and add a comment!

Each class can earn gold coins for our conduct throughout the school. These coins are counted up and the winning class earns a gold trophy to keep for the week as well as an extra playtime. Room 3 have won twice

so far this term which is amazing!

Our Learning Journey

This term we are very excited to learn about food from around the world. We have been learning about Scotland so far and held a mini Burns Supper on Robbie Burns' birthday, to taste some traditional haggis and neeps and tatties. Our next stop was Italy where we made our own delicious pizza! We will be moving



onto some other European countries before travelling further afield. Please ensure the school is aware of any food allergies as we will be sampling different food.

During Literacy we are learning some new phonemes and applying these in our daily writing and story writing. We will continue to send home reading books to share at home. Please read and enjoy together to help build fluency and understanding.

In Mathematics we will look at number sequences, aspects of measure and also o'clock and half-past time.

Follow our learning on Twitter @MrsJaMurphy

Important Dates

Parent open morning – 21st February @9.30am

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March. Please bring in your favourite book to share in class.

Parents afternoon/evening – Thursday 15th March from 3.15 pm. Online booking system as before

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March 2018

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

Special Events/Activities/News

On 22nd February we will be taking part in a 'Tartan and Tweed' workshop in school through a visiting workshop.

Children are encouraged to share their achievements out with school so please bring in certificates and trophies to celebrate with the class.

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...

Our indoor PE Day is Wednesday Morning .

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

Outdoor PE is scheduled for a Thursday but can change due to the weather so please ensure you child is suitably equipped for outdoor learning every day.

We endeavour to go out every afternoon for our Daily Mile so please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather.

