**HT Report**

**Thursday 14th March 2024**

* Staffing – Early Years are currently working on critical cover only so no maternity cover has been provided for Hannah Eadie so far, we are supported on a Wednesday by staff from Newmains Family Learning Centre and Amy Bell completing KIT days to allow Laura Adams to attend college to complete her HNC. 2 support worker vacancies were advertised for the nursery which attracted a good number of applications, the recruitment event for these posts is Tuesday 19th March.
* The active play programme for P1/2 is now finished and all pupils really enjoyed participating in this programme and developed their motor skills and team building.
* Our family open morning was well attended, we will send out a survey next term to seek families’ views on the opportunities they have been given to come into school over the course of this year.
* Our sponsored dance event was very successful, the school raised £1057 and the nursery raised £700 for their funds. This money will be used to support school trips.
* We have booked a whole school summer trip to the Glasgow Science Centre on Wednesday 6th June. Pupils will all take part in one activity and spend time in the centre. The cost of the trip is £6 per child (not including transport). We are able to access a £270 grant towards the cost of transport. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the school community there will be no charge to families for this trip.
* Outdoor Learning training within the school is progressing well and the final session will take place on Thursday 21st March.
* Enhanced transition has begun for identified pupils and a further block of transition will take place after the Spring holiday, including 2 full day visits
* Parents evening took place Thursday 7th March – this was well attended, an end of year report will be issued in June
* P6 pupils attended a film screening on Friday 8th March as they were unable to go to the one previously arranged in November
* We have an after school football club started on Wednesday 13th March for pupils in P4 and P5
* After the Spring holiday P5 and P6 pupils will be taking part in Bridges and Barriers which is an anti sectarianism educational awareness *project* covering themes such as prejudice, discrimination *and* bigotry. Each class session lasts 75mins (15-20 mins in class workshop then 55-60 mins outdoor sport). They will also deliver a lunchtime sports club for the 4 weeks.
* There will also be a block of after school basketball running for P3s and P4s and a club for P1 and P2 pupils delivered by our active schools coordinator focussing on motor skills.
* We are going to be reviewing our school behaviour policy and will be consulting with the parent council and wider parent forum as part of this.