

Mavisbank School



Spring Newsletter



After a relatively mild winter we are now beginning to see the signs of spring so it was a surprise to see the snow so late in March.

As you know Ayesha Hassan sadly passed away in December 2016. £50 was donated to Glasgow Hospital Children's Charity as a sadaqah in memory of Ayesha. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family.

I do hope you all have a lovely Easter break and will see you all refreshed and ready to go on Tuesday, 18th April for the last term of this academic year

EXPRESSIVE ARTS WEEK

Once again, it was a great success with visits from opera singers, a folk duo, Carronrange School and Rainbow Art. The stand out performance came from the Glasgow Jazz Band. The pupils were so calm during the performance (as were the staff)! Shoo-galie Road ended off the week with their Panto 'The Jungle Book'

In October we said farewell to some long serving members of staff. Ann Strain (ASN), Mary Halliday (Bus Escort), Ruth Wilson (ELP) and Davy Dunlop (Bus Driver). We wish them all the very best in their retirement



Holy Trinity and All Saints Church in Coatdyke recently held an 'Afternoon Tea with Christian'. A good time was had by all who attended and the tremendous amount of £1232 was raised. Many thanks to everyone involved for making it such a successful event



VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Michael Dolan, Vocational Development Officer for North Lanarkshire, is funding visits from Charan Pradhan, Beats of Brazil and the Clown-doctors. He will also fund four buses for outings

NEWSBITES

Welcome back to Gillian Taylor, one of our physiotherapists, who is returning to us after maternity leave

The staff in Mavisbank are settling in to their 'new look' staffroom

Drumpellier Golf Club donated the fabulous sum of £500 which was raised at their Pro-Am Day

The fantastic sum of £910.50 was raised at the Christmas Fayre. Thanks to everyone who contributed

Some of our senior pupils will be attending the 'ASN Prom' which is being held in Motherwell Civic Centre in May

Room 2 are hosting some fun activities for Red Nose Day on 30th March

A Continence Workshop for parents will be held in Mavisbank on 18th April. Details to follow

Mo Alexander is the nurse now allocated to Mavisbank School. She replaces Rhona Dick

Steve Gray (teacher) is currently working in the school on Mondays and Fridays

Karen Spinks, our beauty therapist from Coatbridge College, continues to deliver pamper sessions to Room 3 & Room 4

Dates for your diary

3rd April—17th April (inc)
Easter Holidays
27th April Brannock HS visit
1st May Holiday
4th May In Service
8th May VA Day
26th & 29th May Holiday
16th June School Sports Day
21st June Summer Assembly

Close for summer holidays at 1.00pm 28th June

Friends of Mavisbank

Airdrie Jobcentre	£80
Ingen Tech	£80
Rbt & Lena Rankin	£100
John Sneddon	£66
Helen Swan	£20
Middle Church Sunday School	£50
Lloyds	£615
In memory of William Wallace (Jay)	£340
M Saunders	£30
Teddy Bear Foundation	£50
Betty Higgins	£20
Jackson Church Craft Group	£50
District Grand Priory	£500



£45 was donated to Strathcarron Hospice by staff in lieu of sending Christmas cards

The school has purchased 'Eyegaze' technology and classes are making good use of this equipment

