

Mavisbank School



Summer Newsletter



At the end of my first year in Mavisbank I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given. It has been a difficult year at times but the strength that people have shown and the support they have offered one another has been exceptional. As you know there have been a number of staff changes but the new members of staff who have started throughout the year have fitted in like they have always been here. It is with great sadness though that we to say good bye to a very well-known and much loved face in the school. Morag is leaving at the end of term and I personally am not sure what the school is going to do without her. I know you will all join me in wishing her well, although we are hoping that she returns to see us on a regular basis. On behalf of myself and the staff I would like to wish you and your children a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you next year. Here's hoping the sun continues to shine.



Please keep sending in old clothes, shoes etc for our

Ragbag scheme



A fond farewell to Calum Gibson and Katie O'Brien who leave Mavisbank on 28th June. We wish them both well for the future.



Linda Christie, our physio assistant, is retiring in July after many years with NHS. We wish her a long and happy retirement. She has been a great asset to Mavisbank School

Several of our senior pupils attended 'Prom' which was recently held in the Civic Centre, Motherwell. Everyone looked lovely in their posh frocks and suits. The staff attending scrubbed up quite well too!

Steven Colquhoun (Rm 2 class teacher) will be walking The West Highland Way during the summer holidays to raise funds for the school. If you would like to sponsor him the form will be in your child's schoolbag

Congratulations to Denise Mooney & Helen Delaney who are now officially minibus drivers

NEWSBITES

Congratulations to two of our pupils who have received the sacrament of confirmation and first communion this year. They both took part in preparation programmes in school before receiving their sacraments. Well done!

We embarked on a new adventure this term as six intrepid explorers ventured down to the Calvert Trust in Keswick for an outward bound residential. A great time was had by all canoeing on Lake Bassenthwaite, completing a treetop adventure and topping it all off with a zipwire through the trees. Such fun was had that we are already thinking about where to go next year

Several of our pupils took part in the Wear Yellow Walk recently held in Strathlyde Park. A cheque for £100 is winging it's way to St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the 'GeezaBreak' production of Pinocchio which was held in school recently. A 'real' dog even made an appearance

Room 1 hosted the annual Teddy Bears Picnic Café which was a rip roaring success. The fantastic amount of £384 was raised for St Andrew's Hospice. A great big thank you to everyone who attended/got involved

Dates for your diary

28th June Close at 1.00pm
16th August Pupils return to school
21st & 24th September
September Weekend

15th—19th October
October (inc) holiday

Day to Make a Difference

Mavisbank School has continued its link with Lloyds Banking Group for the company's "Day To Make A Difference" and they visited us on 31st-May. The volunteers made a great difference to the garden area by powerwashing the monoblock, filling thirty black bags of rubbish that had been dumped over the wall from Aldis and planting new flowers in displays. They also created a lovely sensory area outside Room 1. Brian played a lovely selection of tunes on the piano and this was enjoyed by everyone. A huge big thank you to everyone involved.

Friends of Mavisbank

Ragbag	£134
Middle Church	
Sunday School	£50
Helen Swan	£30
AT Best	
(Handlers)	£87
Airdrie Jobcentre	£60



Lynn Linning (a friend of Corey Woods) donated the fabulous amount of £940 to the school. She climbed THREE munros in one day in the stunning Knoydart area. What an achievement!

