**St Mary’s Primary School Report**

School security:

* New fire doors fitted, rest will be fitted in the summer holidays.
* New doors requested to block off foyer.
* 3 sets of doors to be controlled by fobs requested.

Attainment:

Literacy

* New Group Reading Test results for P4 and P7 compared favourably with national results. P7’s 84% scored average or above. In P4 93% scored average or above for reading although results also indicated a need to do more on comprehension activities.
* Rainbow Reading – Results have shown all children have improved as a result of this intervention.
* IDL – dyslexia intervention online. Results from P6 have shown all children have made improvements in reading age and 2 have improved spelling age.
* Paired Reading – targeted intervention for P1/2 working with P6/7. Improves reading confidence of all children. Encourages leadership skills for our older pupils, our younger pupils benefit from support but they are in control and they get confidence from high levels of praise. Beginning this week.
* Reading to Dogs – intervention which improves fluency – very small numbers initially. Begins 10th May.

Numeracy

* Sumdog – purchased full license. Number of individual winners in NLC sumdog competition from P2,P5 and P7 and P7 class were overall winners. Benefits include increased motivation, staff can see progress against specific concepts, children can play at home, staff can target activities to support children’s learning needs.
* P5 are trialling Number Talks – develop mental agility. Will be rolled out to all classes next session following staff training in August.

General

* New benchmarks have been published by Scottish government and have been given to all staff. Still in draft form however they provide staff with clear guidelines as to what needs to be achieved within each level. This will enable staff to give pupils specific feedback to improve performance.
* All staff have been working with colleagues from other schools within the cluster. Several staff have observed lessons and at the inset on 4th May staff will look at pupil’s work. This will result in greater consistency between schools and develop teacher’s confidence in making judgements.

Health and Wellbeing

* After School Clubs – Glee, Basketball, Handball, Football, Gardeneers and hoping for a Fundamentals club for infants.lessons and will lead the nursery sports day.
* Sports Days – working with Active Schols Co-ordinator and 6th pupils at OLHS. Whole school. P6 will get coaching.
* Kilbowie trip
* Handball team came second in Cumbernauld festival.

Catholic Education

* First Communions 14th and 21st May
* Retreats at Schoenstatt for P4 and P7
* P7 Cathedral Mass – all schools in diocese take part
* P6 – Pope Francis Faith Award – ongoing – worked at the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care clothing charity sorting clothes. Attending coffee mornings at St Josephs, helping and mixing with parishioners.

 Future Events/ Partnerships

* Authors visit P4-7
* Edinburgh Book Festival – class trips, reading of P5 story
* NSPCC – safety assemblies and workshops involving P1,2,6 and 7
* Rookie Rockstars – focus on anti-bullying through rock songs involving whole school
* Glasgow College – Photography students working with P4 on history/ICT topic. Working with P7 on transition topic using digital media and graphic design to produce campaign on online safety.
* Lego Therapy – develops team work and communication skills. P2 and P2/3.

Additional Inset – Parent’s night needs rearranged – proposed new date Not everyone will need an appointment as discussing reports however might need to look at opportunity for parents who are happy with report to see jotters.

Updated positive behaviour policy – putting on web site – please read and send in comments.