

Whitelees Primary School's 40th Celebrations

Friday the 19th of August saw the climax of a year of celebrations for the pupils and community of Whitelees Primary School. Former pupils and friends of Whitelees were invited to take a walk down memory lane as the school showcased photographs, memorabilia and sang in celebration of this excellent school. Children beamed as they recalled the pleasure of what has been a more than fitting lead up to the 40th. The finale was a fun filled day of events where the pupils of Whitelees were able to enjoy variety of activities and treats. An array of local people devoted their time and expertise to provide the children with opportunities such as gymnastics, rugby, taekwondo, basketball, handball and drama sessions. The children also enjoyed an extra special visit from a local ice cream van and were spoiled for choice.

Some very enthusiastic pupils shared their thoughts on the celebration with one describing it as the best day of her life!

The fun did not stop there as the children were challenged by numerous inflatable obstacles such as an assault course, giant slide, bouncy castles, penalty shootout and sumo suits! Throughout the day, the children sampled some truly Scottish treats provided by Tunnocks Factory, which the school were very grateful for. The day was topped off by a visit from Olaf and Kung Fu Panda, who paraded around the school and enjoyed sharing birthday cake with the children.

To end the day and to mark the occasion in a truly fitting way, a special mosaic, designed by one of the school council groups was unveiled to a waiting audience of pupils, parents, staff members past and present and local community representatives.

