



# Heriot News 3

22 November 2023



## West College visit

On December 18<sup>th</sup> Primary 7 will be visiting the Paisley campus of West College Scotland to work with STEM ambassadors on a variety of science activities. The session will focus on density. The pupils will experience a range of 'hands on' experiments involving creating solutions of differing density and using food colouring to observe different layers of density within the samples. We are sure they will have a great time learning about science through these practical activities.

## Antisocial Behaviour talks

Renfrewshire Council Youth Team will be delivering Antisocial Behaviour talks to Primary 7 pupils again this year. Officers provide age-appropriate essential information on how young people should behave to avoid negative consequences. Issues such as bullying, respect for neighbours and community, vandalism, graffiti, fires and litter are all discussed. The interactive chat helps pupils to understand the wider impacts of anti-social behaviour and what it could mean for their future, and their families. They will visit our Primary 7's on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## Halloween Hampers

Congratulations to the three winners listed below. Thank you to everyone for taking part.  
1st Prize - Ebony Kelly (P4a), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Jaxx Barnes (P2b) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Shila Uwakina (P4a)

## Leadership - Pupil Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed Pupil Council reps.

Class	Reps
Primary 4a	Ray Fraser
	Logan Kerr
Primary 5a	Ryan Elliot
	Maisie McLaughlin
Primary 5b	Abigail Anderson
	Emma Middler

Class	Reps
Primary 6a	Marcy Cameron
	Sophia McManus
Primary 6/7	Laurie Johnson
	Violet Wilson
Primary 7b	Lauren Casey
	Inayah Azim

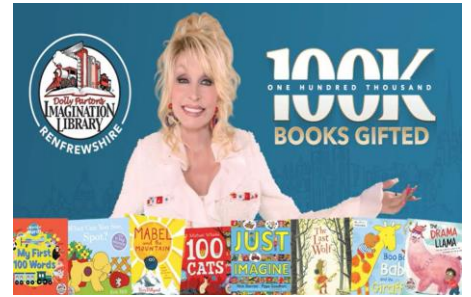
## Leadership - Reader Leaders

Congratulations to our newly appointed Reader Leaders.



### Dolly Parton Stay and Play Sessions

We welcomed lots of parents/carers, and other family members, into the ELC to celebrate over 100,000 books having been gifted to the children of Renfrewshire by Dolly Parton's Imagination library. Currently 3300 children in Renfrewshire benefit from this fabulous organisation with 3064 children having already graduated. We were one of the first ELC's to pilot the programme and love to see the joy these books bring along with the positive impact they have had on our children's learning. Our children and visitors enjoyed hearing a selected story and eating the goodies that the children had made. Many thanks to the staff and to everyone who came along.



### Snacks and drinks

As a school we ask that snacks sent in to school with children are appropriate. Recently we have seen children being sent in with family sized bags of sweets and bars of chocolate, large bags/tubes of crisps, whole packets of biscuits along with fizzy juice.

### Pupil Council

The pupil council met for the first time this week and discussed our priorities for this year. One of their biggest jobs this year will be acting as a steering group as we begin our Rights Respecting School journey. We are working on our action plan and hopefully will be submitting our application form for our Bronze award very soon. This will reinforce our school values, where all children's rights are respected and valued. Mr Taylor and Miss Currie will support the Pupil Council with all of their work this session.



### Christmas dates

You should have received our annual Christmas planner which outlines most of the Christmas activities planned for December. P.1 - 3 parents/carers should also have received a Nativity ticket letter. If you haven't received these (paper copies may be lurking in school bags!) then please let us know. We will also have some Christmas enterprise activities going on over the next few weeks. More information to follow about these.



School will close for the Christmas break at 2.30pm on Friday 22 December and will reopen on Monday 8 January 2024. We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and that Santa is good to you all.

**Heriot Primary School - where everyone's learning!**