

# Riverbrae Parents

## Newsletter

15/03/2022

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a very busy term and have enjoyed having Nordoff Robbins, Hear My Music and our drama specialist, Jordan Blackwood, back into the school. A number of the children and young people have had the opportunity to enjoy these sessions on a weekly basis.

Our former pupils Scott and Lewis, who are now working as Active School coaches, have also been in school twice a week to deliver PE sessions. These have been very successful, and we look forward to welcoming them back after Easter.

We have continued to offer work experience for several of our young people within the senior phase. The roles that our pupils have experienced have included working in the nurse's office, helping in the kitchen and helping to replenish stock across the school.

As a school community we have taken part in Children in Need and Ukrainian appeal. Thank you for your support and generosity for both these events.

A team of staff have been working towards developing our sensory garden. Staff have managed to secure funding to develop the space and work towards our garden becoming a working garden for the pupils. We hope that this is something that our parents can become involved in later in the year.

We have also been able to re-establish our Cub groups within the Primary and a group of pupils meet on a weekly basis to work towards their badges. We have also been working alongside the Duke of Edinburgh Award youth awards to allow some of our young people to participate at bronze level.

We now have a member of staff trained in Forrest schools and she has been developing the woodland walk to allow us to implement our outdoor programme for the pupils. Kirsty has already identified a few classes that she is going to work with next term.

Recently we were asked to take part in a poetry workshop as part of the About Us event. We were delighted and very proud that some of our children were selected to write a piece of poetry that was displayed at Paisley Museum.

As we approach Easter break, I wanted to give you some dates for your diary.

Dates for your Diary
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Easter bonnet parade
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Easter table decoration
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – Treasure Hunt

School will stop on 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm.

### Contact

We continue to monitor our communication to ensure that all enquiries are dealt with as quickly as possible and if you need to get in touch with us you can do so by

- Emailing our school enquires mailbox – [riverbraeenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:riverbraeenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)
- Replying to any school text
- Via google classrooms
- By telephoning the school on 0300 300 1372
- The school App – General information for pupils and staff

Thank you for your ongoing support this term.

Kind Regards

*Michelle Welsh*

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