



# Williamsburgh Primary School & Nursery Class November 2016



## P6 Mc Millan Coffee Morning

Well done to P6 for organising and hosting a coffee morning for their friends and families and raising a fantastic £205.26 for McMillan Cancer Charity. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped out and to families and friends who came to support.



## Harvest Foodbank Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest appeal for the Foodbank. As you may have seen in the press we had a wonderful response. We gathered 362.24kg of food which will provide a meal for 863 families.

Well done to all of our wonderful families who helped this very deserving cause and well done to Mrs Wishart and the pupil council for organising it all so well.



## Nursery News from Mrs Vandal

### Sharing the learning – feedback and Target setting meetings

Tuesday 8 November	Red group
Wednesday 9 November	Purple group
Thursday 10 November	Blue group
Tuesday 15 November	Orange group
Wednesday 16 November	Green
Thursday 17 November	Yellow

Please make an appointment with your child's key worker. If the designated day is not suitable, please discuss with key worker and they will be happy to arrange an alternative date for you.

### Christmas Concert – Wednesday 14 December

This will take place in the school at **10.50am** and **2.00pm**. More details will follow.

### Christmas Entertainment – Thursday 15 December

The children will be entertained by Aiken Drum Productions. Aiken Drum has visited on many occasions and is a firm favourite with the children and staff.

### Christmas Party – Friday 16 December

We plan to have our party on the above date.

### Nursery Blog – Sharing the learning

A note of our Blog address is available in the nursery. Just tear a slip from the sheets on display and you can add it to your 'favourites'. This is a great way to share in your child's learning.

### Care Inspectorate

The Care Inspectorate made an unannounced inspection of the nursery on Tuesday 20 September. They will issue a report in due course.



### Tesco Bags of Help Grant

Please remember to vote for us in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant scheme. When you do your shopping at Tesco in East Lane in Paisley until 13th November, you will be given one token for every transaction you make. You can then pop your token into the box, making sure you put it into the slot for L.E.A.P. @ Williamsburgh. L.E.A.P.—stands for Learning Environment For Active Pupils and we hope to use the grant money to enhance our playground and make it a better place to play with more opportunities for outdoor learning. The more tokens we get, the higher the grant we are awarded. The top award is £10,000 and we have all sorts of lovely plans if we are lucky enough to win. Thank you for helping!

## **Out and About for Learning**

This month several classes have been on outings to enhance their learning.

**P5/4** visited the Gurdwara in Glasgow as part of their Religious Education topic. The children had a wonderful time and received a very warm welcome from the people at the Gurdwara.

**P6a and P6b** were also out and about as a result of their Religious Education topic. They visited the St Mungo's museum in Glasgow and took part in workshops on Christianity.

**P6/5** are currently studying World War One. They visited Paisley Arts Centre and saw a play called The Man Who Followed his Legs (and kept on walking). This unusually titled play gave the children a very real account of life for young soldiers during this time of conflict.

Some children in the **nursery class** recently visited Waterstones in Braehead to purchase new books for the nursery. The children the trip on the bus there and loved selecting shiny, new books for everyone to enjoy back at the nursery.



**P2a and P2b** enjoyed a trip to our local park, Barshaw, to learn about nature in Autumn. They picked a beautiful day to go!



WILLIAMSBURGH PARENT COUNCIL



### Parent Council News

On Monday 31st October, successful discos were run by the Parent Council for P2,3,4 & 5. Lots of children came along and joined in the fun and there were lots of super costumes on display.

The next big event for the WPC is the Christmas Fair. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the Annual calendar and we do hope you will come along and support the school. The fair is being held on Saturday 3rd December from 11am—1pm. If any parent has a business or contacts where they could get a raffle prize for the fair, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us via the school office, email or the Facebook page.

There is a change to our usual first Tuesday of the month meeting and our December meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there.

### Note from Mrs Scott and the Staff Team

We would like to thank the Parent Council for donating money to allow us to buy Clicker 7 software for every computer in the school. This is a wonderful resource that will help our children with their literacy skills. It cost £2,500 and we would not have been able to afford this from the school budget. The work of the Parent Council makes it possible to buy these things and we are hugely grateful to

 this small but hardworking group of parents for all they do. Thank you!



### Celebrating Achievement

Please remember we are always keen to hear about your child's achievements out of school. You can pick up an achievement sheet from the wall pocket in the entrance of the school or your child can ask their class teacher for one.

You can also email or just drop a note to the teacher. We can then celebrate the achievement at assembly and put your child's photograph on our achievement wall.

I hope that you enjoyed this month's newsletter. Please do remember to keep up to date via our website, Twitter feed and Facebook page.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nova Scott'. The signature is written on a light-colored, textured background.

Nova Scott  
Head Teacher