



## Primary 6 - Term 2 Newsletter

We hope that you are well rested after the October holidays and are ready for another busy term. It was lovely to see so many parents at our recent Parents Night.

Most of the pupils have completed their Bike Ability Level 2 and have really enjoyed the time spent outdoors and on the roads.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during our recent collection for Ukraine. The pupils really loved the process and enjoyed packing over 200 boxes to be sent away in time for Christmas. Our brilliant P6s were shared in the Ayr Advertiser and the Ayrshire Post have been in touch too so keep your eyes peeled for further stories detailing our citizenship journey.

We are excited to hear the habitat presentations within the upcoming weeks as we know how hard that our pupils have been working to search for, filter and organise information into headings and subheadings. To develop communication skills further, we will visit P2, and each pupil will pair up with a P6 pupil and will listen to the presentation and ask any questions that they have about the animal and their habitat. This collaboration will then stand our class in good stead when it comes to presenting their findings to their peers in P6.

Our big focus this term will be a creative study called 'Solarpunk Island,' which ties in well with our novel study and will allow pupils to delve deeper into the 6C's of deep learning: creativity, communication, citizenship, collaboration, character and critical

thinking. We hope to have different guest speakers visit our class to share their expertise on topics that we will come across during our Solar Punk study. If you have any expertise, or know anyone that specialises in any of the following topics, and would be willing to come in and speak with the class then please get in touch, we would really appreciate it:

- Travel/tourism
- Making clothes/sewing/sustainable living
- Nutrition
- Water filtration/ how they would clean water on a desert island
- Architects
- Anything to do with a boat (maybe a possible link with a sailing club?)

We have issued the homework for this term via *Glow* and pupils have a 'work at home jotter.' If you would prefer a printed copy of the homework then please let us know and we can organise this, no problem.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Gunning and Mrs McCreath 😊