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Head Teacher's Report Wednesday 29/4/2026

Thank you to our Parent Council for another super end to last term. Our Spring Fling was another great success, the children's engagement and dancing this year was amazing- and I even learned some TikTok routines!! Thank you to all of the staff who attended this event too!! It was great to have Crabbit Rabbit visit the school and present all of the children with an Easter Egg and also have Rev Murphy in on the last day to judge our annual Easter Egg decorating competition, which was very tricky this year, due to the very high standard!!

Our sponsored Mile a Day event was a great success, and we managed to raise £2700 for our school playground. This money will pay for half the cost of the Mile a Day markings, new play equipment and trolleys and the additional playground markings the children have chosen for both playgrounds. (Thank you to our Parent Council for funding the other half and Mary our ASDA Champion for providing Haribo for all our athletes on the day). Our nursery class raised £758 for their outdoor area.

There are currently 30 Primary 1 children enrolled to start High Blantyre Primary in August, and this may increase, depending on potential placing request allocations. We have four new Primary 1 children starting in our supported classes. Our first Primary 1 Transition Event is on Wednesday the 6th of May.

We are now starting to plan ahead for next session, and it looks like we will continue with 8 mainstream classes and 5 supported classes.

All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and have three transition visits prior to the end of term.

We will communicate class configurations and staffing for next session as soon as we are able to do so.



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Our boys' and girls' football team all represented our school exceptionally well at the Davie Cooper Tournament on Sunday. The sun was shining and it was great to see so many of our families and former pupils there to support our teams, as they competed against the other schools in the Hamilton Locality. They all demonstrated great sportsmanship and effort. Thanks to Mr Dolan, Ms McKinlay and John McGovern (Abbi and Theo's papa) for all of their hard work with our teams. We have some more girls' football festivals and track and field events to look forward to before the end of term and Miss Watt's Dance group will be performing in the Hamilton Town House next week. All our athletes will be celebrated at our Sports Awards Ceremony in June.

We are now fast approaching the end of term (8 weeks to go!) with so much to look forward to over the next few months. The whole school will be engaging in a Health focused month in June, with Health activities week starting on Monday the 8th of June.

Our Primary 7 children have had lots of visits from some of the team from Calderside Academy, including staff from the Maths, Literacy and Pupil Support Departments. They will enjoy a two-day visit to their new High School at the end of the month. Our Primary 7 pupils also have their Parent Council trip to the Sea Life Centre, the Leaver's Underwater/Beach themed Party and their end of term celebration to look forward to in June.

Classes across the school will all have the opportunity to experience at least one school trip prior to the end of term.

Health week starts on Monday the 10th of June. Mrs Taylor has coordinated the plans for Health Week this year and we are looking forward to lots of health-related activities, including our annual Sports Day events.

We will soon be consulting with parents/carers, staff and children on our school improvement plan and how we spend our PEF allocation. The majority of our PEF allocation is spent on funding a teacher to provide targeted support to identified children. This year, Mrs McAveety and Mrs Cairns have been Acting Principal Teachers of Equity, with a remit on attendance and health and wellbeing interventions. 5% of our PEF allocation forms the Participatory



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Budget, our children, parents and staff decide on how this is spent. School trips have been chosen for the last few years and once again this year there was no cost to families at all for any school trips (aside from the P7 residential trip and pantomime).