

## **Parent Forum Meeting 25.2.22**

We have returned to a mid-way audit of how well are we doing at Kirkton. We have reflected on our SIP, recovery plan and assessed the children in numeracy/maths, literacy. We are delighted with the results and we are now planning for any gaps or revisiting skills and knowledge that need further supported.

	Reading	Writing	Talking and Listening	Numeracy
P1	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%
P4	96%	80%	96%	96%
P7	81%	79.5%	91%	75%

Our current school improvement plan has focused on IT, Number talks, Reading and introducing PM writing. We have made very good progress in introducing new teaching pedagogy in writing and number talks to teachers and non-teaching staff. The staff are about to embrace 4 weeks of coding training and a progressive plan in IT is beginning to be embedded. Staff confidence is growing. The homework audit has highlighted we need to reflect on feedback, an up to date policy on homework and differentiating when we introduce google classroom. This will be discussed further with staff and we will inform parents of the next decision.

### **Budget;**

Many thanks for the chrome books they are now being used and at the end of the month there will be a recollection of Chromebooks from children/families who do not require them at home.

School - £5729 plus £2200 supported study money. We currently have bought new reading books to supplement existing books and levels where there was no books for staff to use. This followed our book banding to ensure we are giving children books that are age/stage appropriate.

PEF - £12551 currently. This money can be carried forward to June 2022. We have a SA that we currently pay and we are again about to restart our clubs. Our outdoor learning of £1000 will be paid from this budget. The bill for the fruit has not been deducted yet. We will continue the SA until June to support our PEF children.

### **Broad General Education;**

We are restarting many experiences that were currently happening before covid. We will be having our eco fashion show on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March World book day where all our children will be dressing up, swapping books, and fun experiences during the day linked to literacy. We will also be having a Scots poetry competition for p1-7. Each child will have a scots poem to learn or a song and the best 3 children will receive a certificate. An overall winner will receive a trophy for the year.

Bikeability for p6 and P7 will happen in the last term and outdoor play will again restart in February.