

Primary 7

Newsletter



French Fairy Tales

During the month of May, P7 Cluster Primary pupils will work in groups within class to produce a short drama **based around a fairy tale (conte de fée) in French.** One drama will be selected from each school and shown at Bathgate Academy during the Transition week. The best drama will win a prize.



World War Two Outing

On 20th April, P7 enjoyed a class trip to The National Museum of Flight at East Fortune. The weather was fantastic and the sun shone all day! We had a fascinating day of learning, during which the children learned about the roles of men and women at the airfield during WWII, the conditions they lived in, their bravery and the equipment they worked with. They were given the opportunity to try on actual items of clothing from WWII, from pilots' sheepskin jackets to warm coats which were worn around the airfield. One of the highlights was learning about a pair of flying boots with a knife inside which could be cut down and converted into a pair of shoes if the crew were forced down in enemy territory, so that they did not stand out. As part of their 'training' on the day, the children got to experience life on an airbase, respond to air raid sirens, prepare their kit for inspection and learn drills.

Homework

Thank you to all the children for all their hard work completing their Space transition reports. As requested by Bathgate Academy, these will be kept with the children's Profile folders. A copy of feedback which was given to each child will be sent home. Hopefully you and your child will have found this process constructive. We plan to carry out a personal talk in class before the end of the year and will support the class in preparing for this.

We would appreciate if all parents and carers would continue to encourage their child to complete their homework each week to a high standard, including use of cursive writing, punctuation and good content within each task.



School Uniform

All pupils are required to wear a pair of indoor shoes, which are suitable for classroom use and indoor PE. This is part of the school dress code. Please ensure your child comes to school fully equipped to learn. Thank you ☺

Important Diary Dates

- Wednesday 25th May Outing to The Risk Factory
- Tuesday 7th June – 10th June 2016 - P7 Bathgate Academy Transition visit days including P7 Athletics (Active Schools Festival)
- Wednesday 15th June – Friday 17th June 2016 - P7 St Kentigern's Academy visit days
- Saturday 11th June - Gala Day (80's theme)
- Wednesday 29th June - P7 Leaver's Assembly