

Dear all,

Another week completed.

Well done to the PTA for a great disco last night and to all those who volunteered to help. We have very tired children and staff today who attended.

Big thank you to all those who have responded to the survey about Parents Night. Your feedback is very useful so please do fill in the form if you haven't already as this will help us plan ahead for the next year. <https://forms.office.com/r/1zEbeeY9td>

P6 had an exciting visit yesterday when BBC came to film Heather Bryson. The children were able to hear about all the fundraising activities and awards she has managed to do and achieve. Well done Heather and well done P6 for sitting so well during the filming. The BBC will let us know later in the year when the programme will be broadcast.

At the end of term, we had a very productive In-service Day. The support staff were all involved in level 1 Makaton training. The teaching staff spent time learning about how to improve our classrooms by becoming data informed and collaborative.

Mrs Susannah Morrison, who is currently on maternity leave, has been appointed as Principal Teacher in South Lanarkshire so therefore will not be returning to us. Whilst we will miss her, we are delighted for her with her new promotion and wish her all the very best.

Another plea to ask you not to let the children bring Pokemon cards to school. Once again, we have tears and upset children this week when they lose or give away their cards. This is a big distraction to their learning. This is the same rule for all toys. Toys are for home and not for school.

On another note, please can we ask children not to bring Huggy Wuggy toys or paraphernalia to school. Huggy Wuggy is in a game that has a recommended age of 13 to play and therefore we would discourage children of a primary school age from playing or talking about it. Whilst you may allow at home we have other children who find it very disturbing.

Please don't forget we have our clothing bank at the nursery drop off point. Each month we make about £70.00 from this which goes into our school fund and we fund things for the children from this.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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