



Monday 19th January 2015

Dear Parents Carers,

Welcome to our third weekly newsletter of 2015. We are continuing the good start we have made to the term with a fantastic assembly on Friday with each class sharing their creative response to the Class Challenges I had set them on the first day of term. It was brilliant to see our children standing up and confidently sharing what they had learned. I have posted some photos of the results on our Twitter page. Our P7s did a great job sharing what they had learned about our school from other classes.

Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting of the term takes place this Tuesday at 6.30pm in the meeting room at school. We have had a great response so far with lots of parents/carers planning to attend. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. I am very much looking forward to discussing the school's agenda for improvement with everyone.

Scots Focus Week

This week our children's learning will be focussed on exploring aspects of the culture and history of Scotland. Stay tuned to our school Twitter account to find out what and how your children have been learning. We are very excited about this motivating context for learning.

P7 Burns Supper

Next Monday our P7s will be hosting their very own Burns Supper here at school. The children will be performing Burns Poetry and Scottish songs. Our school kitchen will be providing a menu of Scotch Broth and Haggis, Neeps and Tatties. We are looking forward to welcoming P7 parents to our Burns Supper. Any P7 parents who have not yet sent back their form please contact the school office before the end of the day on Tuesday 20th so we can cater for the right numbers.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all of the families who have made the effort to arrive on time for school last week. Whilst there has definitely been an improvement we still have an unacceptably high level of lateness for school. This has a negative effect on children's learning. Please make every effort to ensure your child(ren) arrive at school on time. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Class Newsletters

Please find your child's class newsletter attached. We hope you find these termly newsletters helpful in understanding what your child will be learning about this term in school.

Parent Email/Text Service

If you haven't yet sent back the form to inform the school office of your email address/correct mobile number please do so this week. Our text and email service is up and running now and we sent our first text last week.

Wishing you all a happy and successful week ahead.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Brack
Head Teacher (Acting)