

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of a nationwide thematic review into learning, teaching and assessment in mathematics, inspectors from HMIE (His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education) spent 2 days in our school, this week. Fifty schools across Scotland have been randomly selected to take part in this review. The purpose of this national thematic inspection is to evaluate the quality of learning and teaching of mathematics in early learning and childcare settings, primary, secondary and special schools. The findings from this inspection will provide an up-to-date picture of learners' experiences in mathematics and will support improvement in learning and teaching of mathematics and inform future curriculum development. Our school will not be named in the report and on this occasion will not receive an evaluation from HMIE, however the process was very positive and has supported us on our continuous journey of self-evaluation.

World Book Day is next week, Mrs McNair and her pupil leadership group have a variety of activities planned across the week. We are looking forward to a whole school quiz, hearing from a variety of authors and finishing off the week with a dress up day. Mrs McNair has already issued information regarding these events but if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Our P7 learners have started their bikeability training and are working with the EDC outdoor team over the next few weeks. The first week was a great success and they hope to progress out onto the roads in the next few weeks.

In partnership with Active Schools, West of Scotland Rugby Club are working with our P5 learners during their P. E time to gain a better understanding of the game of rugby. It is always great for our children to receive training from sporting experts and the learners are really enjoying the experience.

Can I respectfully remind all parents that the bottom of the driveway is not to be used for parking or turning. Many of our children cross this road to get to school and as I have previously communicated, parking and turning in this area causes a risk to our children.

The diary is very busy in the next few weeks, below are a list of events for your information

Tuesday 5 th March	P4 and P5 Confessions
Thursday 7 th March	P6 trip to the Science Centre
Friday 8 th March	P4(1) Reading Café
Saturday 9 th March	First Confession in St Andrew's Parish
Tuesday 12 th March	Internet Safety Talk for P6 from PC Todd
Wednesday 13 th March	P7(2) reading Café
Thursday 14 th March	P4(2) reading Café
Friday 15 th March	P7(1) Assembly
Tuesday 19 th March	Parent Council Meeting
Friday 22 nd March	P5(2) Assembly
Friday 22 nd March	P4 Beat Buddy performance
Monday 25 th March	Parents Evening (5pm- 7.30pm)

Wednesday 27th March

Parents Evening (3.15pm- 5.45pm)

Thursday 28th March

School closes at 2.30pm for Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April

School Reopens

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend

Charlotte Grogan