

Friday, 17th May 2019

A reminder it's Sports Day on Wednesday. P1-P3 are starting at 9.30 am and P4-P7 are starting at 1.30 pm. We're asking children to come in blue, red, green or yellow. **However, we have our own stocks of these coloured tee-shirts and will provide them for children if you don't have the right colour at home. Please do not go out and buy something new.**

Primary 2 have been making the most of the sunny weather this week. We've been learning and playing outside together and we love our new playground games. We are continuing to learn about the rainforest and enjoy learning new facts about different animals. P4A had a fantastic trip to Riddles Court on the Royal Mile on Thursday in the sunshine. Our "Tenement Town" workshop leader Russell taught us all about the history of Riddles Court and old Edinburgh tenements. We ventured out into the busy Lawnmarket and Gladstone's Land to look at and sketch the features of local buildings and created 3D tenement models. Well done P4A children and thanks to Russell and all our parent helpers who helped to make it a great day! P4B loved their outdoor learning this week. They scavenged for and used materials in the school environment and then created their own pictures. Primary 6A have been learning all about the artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh with our Art Specialist, Dr Stahl. We have been creating some beautiful stained glass window pictures which you can see if you walk past our classroom windows. Primary 6B have been looking at Space in more detail this week. We've been learning about the space race and the first man to walk on the moon. We have looked at the number of moons the different planets in our Solar system have and were surprised to discover that Saturn has 52 moons and Jupiter has 63 moons! We designed and created our own planets using oil pastels. We are going to be writing fact files about our new planets we have created. Primary 7 had a rugby taster session this week. Last week we learned how to pass the ball quickly and this week we learned how to tackle someone safely. Many of us were a bit nervous to get tackled but by the end of the session we were all able to make a simple tackle safely and no one got hurt! The classes have enjoyed being able to work outside in the glorious sunshine.

The Parent Council held the last meeting of the school year when Aoife Wilson, Chairperson stood down from her role. Many thanks to Aoife for all her efforts in leading the Parent Council and its many events over the past years. The Parent Council will elect a new Chairperson at their Annual General Meeting in the new school term. Anyone interested in this role or joining the Parent Council is encouraged to contact them or the school.

Oor Wullie set off from Ferryhill to his Big Bucket Trail Adventure this week. Oor designer Lucie and her team are pictured below. Thanks to Dr Stahl our art teacher who's been busy leading this project for us in school. Look out for news of Wullie coming soon.

Hope everyone enjoys the Monday holiday.

Stewart Crabb, Head Teacher

