



The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Great delight as Dons star visits children at our school



There was excitement all round as a very proud Mrs Buchanan welcomed her former pupil, Dean Campbell from Aberdeen Football Club, to the school.

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Lend your support to our new school development!

This is the last week to have your say in support of the plans for a new school in Milltimber. All comments must be received by this Friday, so why not add your voice in support of our move?

A consultation evening at the school last week heard that all views will be gathered in advance of a final decision due to be made at a council meeting on September 17th. Building work for the new school at Oldfold Farm is due to be completed in 2021, with a view to all pupils moving to the new building at that time. See the survey on:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolsconsultations

You can request a written response form by contacting:

schoolestate@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Music, dance and tartan galore at first ceilidh night

Social evening turns into a great success amid a sea of tartan!



Our first ceilidh was a great success. The school hall became a sea of tartan, with children and grown-ups dancing the evening away to fantastic Scottish music. Nearly 100 people enjoyed the event, which raised almost £500 for school funds! Thanks to everyone who made it such a success. **More thanks and action pictures in The Buzz next week!**

Remember, it's Sports Day this Wednesday... Weather permitting ☀

We are all hoping that the weather is good and that our Sports Day will go ahead as planned this Wednesday at 1.30pm. Nursery Sports will take place from 11am-12.30pm. If Sports Day is to be cancelled, a GroupCall message will be sent out and we would try to hold Sports Day next Wednesday at the same time. All children should come to school in appropriate sportswear and should wear their House colour, but no football shirts please! It would be great if parents could support their family's House by also dressing in the House colour. Keeping everything crossed! 🙏



It was just dandy as Dons dreams came true for P7

P7 pupils were in awe as one of their Dons footballing heroes, Dean Campbell, visited to speak to them about his journey to becoming a professional footballer. Mrs Buchanan taught Dean at Primary School. He was delighted to visit our school and happily chatted with pupils, explaining the importance of sport and education to achieving success in the world of football.



Young engineers set out to design the ultimate egg protector...

P5 pupils staged the 'The Great Egg Drop Challenge', as part of an innovative STEM project. They designed, created and tested, and were pleased that six out of nine of the designs were successful. Well done P5 for protecting your eggs!



Young cyclists pass the test with confidence and responsibility

P7B completed their Bikeability 2 lessons and all passed the assessment.

Thank you so much to Les and Bella at Sport Aberdeen for their help and encouragement.

The pupils enjoyed their six weeks of lessons.





Children enjoy helping Baby Mila as she continues to learn and grow...

The lovely relationship between children of P3 and Baby Mila continues to flourish. Mila has been a regular visitor to her friends in P3 since she was very, very young as part of the Roots of Empathy initiative. This helps the class to understand and see first-hand real emotions and the impact individual's actions can have on other people. This week, Baby Mila loved the new nursery rhymes that P3 pupils had made for her.



Clicks and chicks...

P7B helped P1 to create Google slides about their chicks. The P7 pupils showed the P1s how to insert pictures and add information. The classes love working together – and we all love digital learning.

Staying safe

P7 visited award-winning charity Absafe in Aberdeen to learn about staying safe in a fun and educational way.



Making new connections through sport



P7 girls played in the Active Schools Netball Festival recently at Cults Academy. This was a great opportunity to meet Young Leaders at the Academy who will be taking the S1 netball sessions and for the team to meet P7 girls from Cults Primary. Again, lots of good netball on show and fun had by all. Kingwells also played a team in the festival.

Our pupils were among many who took part in an Active Schools day at Aberdeen Sports Village, where the children met new people and participated together in a range of sports.

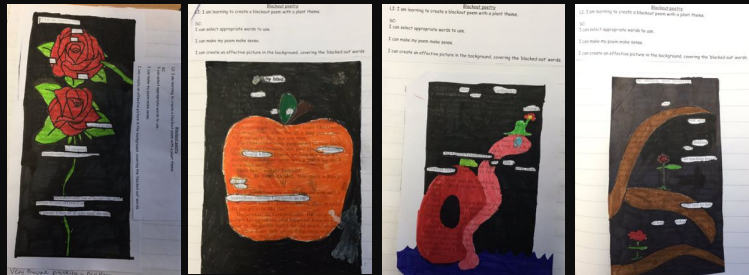


Learning languages can take all forms. P5 learned through French Weather Dominoes and Fortune Tellers, to consolidate their earlier language learning.



P5's stunning blackout poetry

It's an art form that can create poignancy and intrigue... P5 pupils have been creating beautiful blackout poetry with some amazing results. Once they have a theme, the children select appropriate words, create a poem that makes sense from these words, and develop a creative picture. Fascinating!



That's all folks! We hope you have enjoyed reading The Buzz this week. Please let us know if you have something to share. Contact kay@marblesccc.com with your news and views. See you next week!