



The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

SCHOOL'S OUT!

We hope you all have a great holiday. See you back at school on October 28th!

SUCCESS IS OUR GOAL!

There was great excitement as two former pupils came back to visit P2 and P3 to chat about being Aberdeen FC players. Children demonstrated that they were 'on the ball' by listening enthusiastically and asked interesting questions as they were inspired by Leah Jones and Eva Thomson to achieve and reach for their own goals. Thank you for visiting us!



Teamwork and tricky challenges: Everyone loves 'table-top time' after a busy morning in nursery...



There is always a real buzz about the Nursery as children develop their learning, both outdoors and indoors. The children enjoy reading, rhymes, building, painting, getting creative, cycling, scooting and learning new activities every day. They love gym with Mrs Gray and get totally absorbed in 'table-top' activities at the end of every day. So much so, they don't always want to leave!

We are the Sumdog champions!

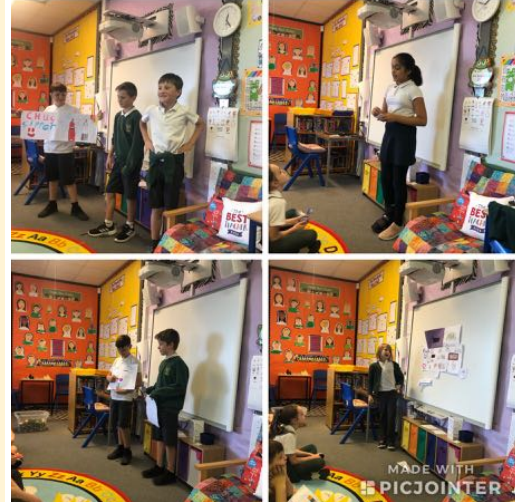


Maths can be so much fun with Sumdog... and it's been a great success for P6 too. Congratulations to P6 who came 1st in Aberdeen in the Maths Week Scotland Sumdog Competition. The pupils were also 13th in Scotland. We are very proud of all the boys and girls for completing their 1,000 questions!



A school full of enterprise...

The whole school topic, 'Our Future World', is gathering momentum. P6 were hard at work preparing for and staging the senior area Dragon's Den! They came up with amazing inventions and pitched to the dragons. Watch this space for news of an exciting Apprentice-style enterprise project in our school...



Young inventors at work



Children are researching inventors, inventions, technologies and links with businesses. Here, our young inventors are seen explaining their inventions for the future.

A role play exercise with a deadly serious message

Red alert!

Knowing what to do in an emergency could save a life... this role play exercise was important.



Remember: plastic bottles for Remembrance Day project

The whole school will be getting creative in the run-up to Remembrance Day with a craft project. Please bring in empty plastic drinks bottles, with lids.

The next Parent Council meeting will take place...

... on Wednesday, 30th October, at 6pm, in the staff room. All welcome. Please come along.



Meet our friendly new Bots and drones...

These are some of the devices that have been bought by the PTA to support coding and programming through all stages of the school and Nursery. We have Blue Bots, InoBots, Rugged Robots, Codeapillar and Parrot Drones.

Some children have already been introduced to our new friends with further exciting activities planned for the future.

The importance of getting it right for every child

Mrs Selbie and Mrs Smith attended the Support for Learning Summit meeting in Edinburgh.



Children leading learning...

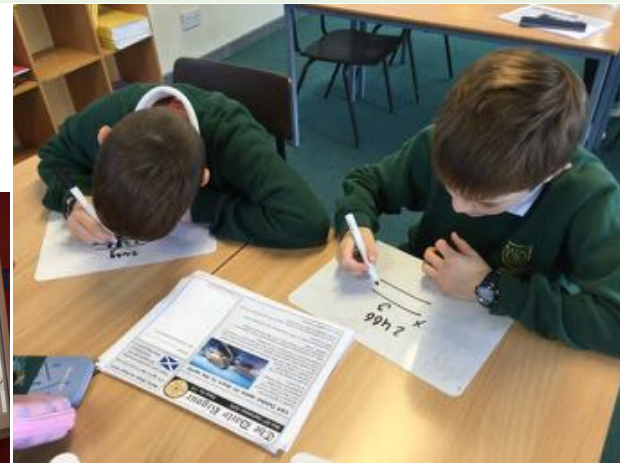
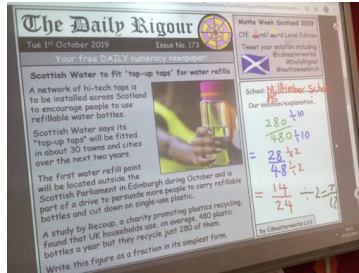
We are very proud of our buddy time. Children from P1/2 and P5/6 enjoyed rhyming and reading to end the week. P1 and P6 enjoyed using chrome books to play online rhyming games. They then read Green Eggs and Ham together. We all love our Fridays learning together!





Read all about it! Pupils thrive on 'rigorous' challenge

The whole of P5 took part in The Daily Rigour maths challenge. They worked hard every day to complete the challenges as part of Maths Week Scotland. In particular, they really had to think about how to simplify fractions... and loved the challenge.



On your marks...

The new school running club enjoyed their first indoor training session with Mrs Gray.

Things are taking shape. Great effort, Team Milltimber!

Jump for joy... the Glee choir is back!

If your child is in P4-7 and loves to sing, dance and have fun, they have the chance to join this year's Milltimber Glee choir. The school has just received confirmation that we have a place for this year's Glee competition.

We plan to host it on a Monday after school 3.15-4.15. It's a great experience for children to become more confident so do encourage them to come along.

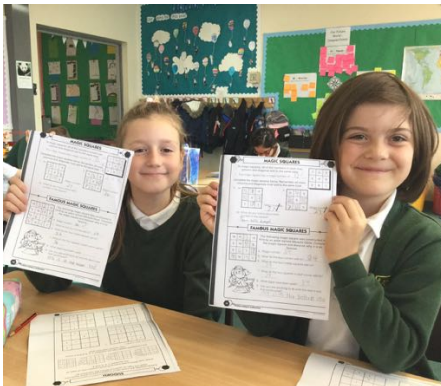
It's important that we have a consistent level of commitment and flexibility especially as the competition gets closer. The date is to be confirmed but it was February last year.

Mrs Tait, Miss Edgar and Mrs Smith look forward to seeing members from last year and many new faces too! 🎵🎤😊



Party time!

Tickets are selling fast for the black-tie Xmas Party on December 7th. Don't miss out! Buy yours today via the Paypal link issued previously, or give cash to Jill Sandilands in the P1 playground before or after school.



It's magic!

Two P5 pupils amazed by Albrecht Durer's magic square!

Team puts on a great display of confidence



Team Milltimber put on a strong performance at a fantastic night at the Rotary speaking competition. Well done, we are very proud of you!

Watch this space for our own Christmas cards...

Pupils will be creating personalised Christmas cards this year through the Art Projects for Schools, so please hold off from buying your cards for now! Families can order two sizes of cards, gift cards or gift wrap. Children will be finalising their artwork in class the first week back after the October holidays and their sample artwork and unique ordering code will be sent home approximately November 7th/8th, with a week to order. It's all you will need for Christmas cards this year. More detailed info will follow...



Phew, that was a blast! Thank you for reading The Buzz this term. We hope you have enjoyed keeping up to date with all the news. Contact kay@marblesccc.com with your news and views. Have a great holiday!