



The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Decision day for our new school!

A decision on the building of a new school and nursery for Milltimber is due to be made this Tuesday. The city council's Education Operational Delivery Committee is being recommended to agree to implement proposals to relocate the existing Milltimber Primary School to a new building within the Oldfold Farm development, with effect from August, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are all keen to see the plans approved and progressed. Reports before the committee highlight that the council's proposal is of 'clear educational benefit'. HM Inspectors report that all children, parents, carers and school staff who met with them recently were supportive of the proposal.

The report adds: **"The council's proposal, should it proceed, should see children benefit from a well-located site and well-designed building. Pupils at the new school will benefit from a purpose-built school for primary and pre-school stages.**

"This will result in a much improved environment for the delivery of Curriculum for Excellence and improved outcomes for learners. The proposed new site will provide enhanced outdoor play spaces and physical education facilities. In taking forward the proposal, the council would benefit from involving school staff in the final design and layout of the new school."

Keeping everything crossed for a positive outcome. 🙏 Watch this space!



Jumping for joy!
Our Life and Ethos groups are back... See Page 2

Time to D-I-S-C-O

Remember, school discos are on Friday 27th September:

P1-P3: 6-7pm

P4-P7: 7.15-8.30pm

Tickets cost £4 (including tuck items and squash P1-P3, and squash P4-P7) can be paid for via the PayPal link:

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8i2MTUI4dj>



From hopper

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To popper!

Pupils in P5 explored forces. They discussed forces involved in making a 'Hopper Popper' jump. They also adapted their 'Hopper Popper' to make it go higher. Great investigating!

Turning typically tropical 🌴

P6 are very excited to be growing their very own palm tree in class. They will monitor Pammy's growth and nurture her carefully...



Pammy



Pupils bring new focus and energy to our Life and Ethos groups



Our new Life and Ethos groups met last week to discuss ideas and agree on priority focus areas for the year ahead. Pictured here are senior pupils in the Charities group, as well as the new team who are focusing on The Buzz communications. Life and Ethos pupil groups are aimed at engaging all children in every aspects of learning. We will feature the work of all groups regularly.

Don't forget to take your Bag2School!



A clothes and shoe collection with **Bag2School** will raise funds for our children and school. Please donate unwanted textiles into the **Bag2School** bags, which have been circulated via your child's class. Collection date is **Thursday 19th September 2019**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the grass roundabout in front of the school entrance for 9am.

It's all in the timing...



A small group of P3 pupils enjoyed working on their co-ordination and timing...

Thank you all for supporting our school

Inspectors who visited last week will issue their findings by letter in due course. We found it to be a supportive and positive experience. The hard work of staff, parents and pupils was acknowledged. Thank you all for your support and involvement in this process.

Meeting reminder:

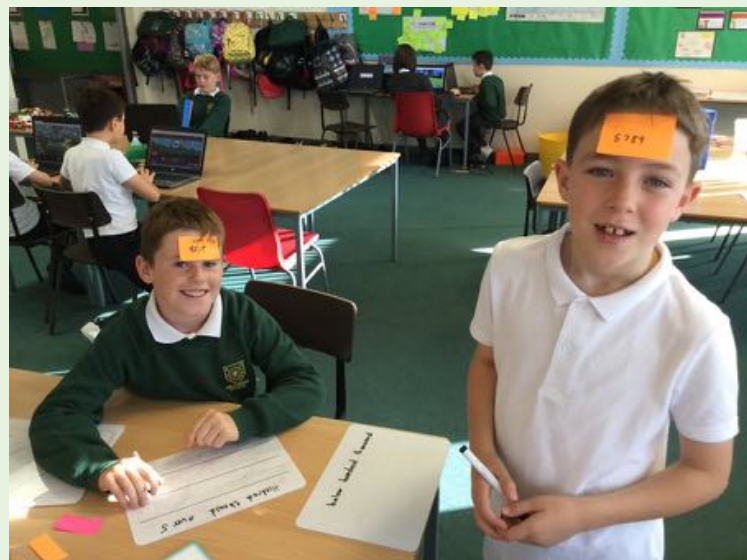
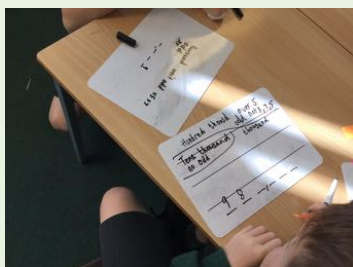
You are invited to Hillview Community Church, Cults, this Tuesday, 17th 6.30pm, for a multi-agency meeting to discuss social issues affecting our children.



Remember! Parent evenings are this Tuesday and Wednesday...

Valuable lessons for P5

Pupils in P5 had fun figuring out place value numbers. Each player wrote an appropriate-sized number in secret and stuck it to their partner's forehead, taking turns to ask yes/no questions to try and guess their number...



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