



The Buzz

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Taking learning to a new dimension – See Page 2

Learning about SCOTLAND THE BRAVE



The whole school and Nursery are enjoying learning more about every aspect of Scotland. Geography, history, heritage, characters, songs, dancing, poetry, facts and fun are on the agenda for children of all ages throughout this term. P6 learned about famous events in Scottish history and plotted where they happened on a map of Scotland. It was a lot of work but they learned a great deal. They have also loved learning about one of our national heroes, Robert the Bruce. They made a life-size painting of him and added fact files to their display. Lots of fun! Pupils have been focused on locating towns and cities in Scotland; researching famous Scots and where the events in their lives took place, to annotate their map with information. We have all been learning Scottish dancing and about our national Bard, Robbie Burns, on the week that we celebrate his life and poetry on Burns Night.



Pupils welcome a VIP author to class...

Author Molly Arbutnott came to visit and P6 enjoyed listening to, and acting out, one of her stories 'Oscar the Ferry Cat'.

The class have been writing their own books and it was interesting to get tips from a real author!



Your PTA needs you!

Our PTA desperately needs new parents! Please come to our PTA meeting this Tuesday, January 21st at 6pm in the staff room. Also, our PTA AGM is on February 25th.



Great steps forward in our Nursery

Children in our Nursery have been enjoying a wide range of activities and are discovering that learning can be fun! The Nursery has seen many improvements over recent months, with different learning and play areas – and resources – providing children with a welcoming, stimulating and fun environment, indoors and out. This week, our children have been 'Kind and Helpful', to demonstrate our school values. They have learned new games in the gym hall, created art, taken part in Scottish dancing and played some new musical instruments together.



Yum, yum, Maths is fun. Not half!

P2 have been learning about halves and quarters, designing flags and cutting up cakes.

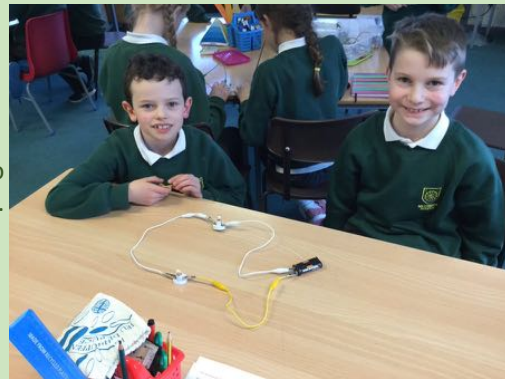


They all enjoyed making their own sandwiches and cutting them into perfect quarters too... YUM!

The STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths are exciting and very important to our learning.

P5 enjoyed finding out more about circuits.

Circuit training for our bright young sparks...



New skills to the fore at PE



We have been fortunate to welcome PE student teachers and guest coaches to work with Mrs Gray to bring out new skills in our children. Golf is to the fore in these pictures, with P4 enjoying their first golf session with Ross and coaches from Peterculter Golf Club; P5 getting into full swing with coach Jo; while P6 also learned new skills with Calum from @redballcricket.

P5 know more than a oui bit of French

P5 learned parts of the body in French. They made wanted posters listing a description of a monster they created. They used the song 'Mon Monstre' to write the descriptions.



P7 pupils get in shape, 3D style



P7 have been exploring 3D shape. They investigated nets and built spaghetti shapes, taking into consideration properties and strength.

Join us for the **Dons Day Out** at Pittodrie at 3pm on **Saturday, March 7th**. This is a great fundraiser for our school. Contact juliewatt1@hotmail.com or nairnwatt@hotmail.com to reserve tickets!



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