



The final term has arrived!

Mathematics & Numeracy and Literacy & Languages Update

Mathematics & Numeracy

This term the pupils will be working on the following Mathematical and Numerical concepts:

- Factors, multiples and prime numbers.
- Negative numbers.
- Percentages.
- Measure (links with H&WB).
- Information Handling (links with H&WB and ICT).

Literacy & Languages

This term we will be working on the following concepts:

- Identifying fact, opinion and bias.
- Identifying reliable sources.
- Skimming & scanning.
- Reading biographies (links with Commonwealth).
- Reading Shakespeare stories!!

Room 12 Newsletter

May 2014

Homework



I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that homework will still be issued in Term 4. Pupils are responsible for recording their own homework in their diary and for ensuring they have the materials required to complete the task.

Pupils will continue with their regular Active Spelling tasks every week. Pupils work on a new set of words every week, they choose what activity they will do at home.

PE

The PE focus for Term 4 will be the Commonwealth sports of Badminton and Hockey. I will lead the badminton and Miss Lee will lead hockey.

Can I ask that pupils bring PE kit to school everyday, as the weather improves we will be using this as an opportunity to get the pupils outside and active, where the curriculum allows.

Pits and Ponies

This term the pupils of Rooms 11 & 12 will be involved in an initiative called 'pits and Ponies.' This initiative commemorates 30th anniversary of the closure of the last working mine in South Lanarkshire in 1984.

On Wednesday 30th April the pupils had the fantastic opportunity to work with a storyteller. The pupils really enjoyed this experience, lots of fun was had! The learning from this experience will be used when planning a story within the theme of Pits and Ponies.



Equipment Reminder

Just a brief reminder that pupils should come to school every day fully equipped for the day ahead. They should bring with them: a pencil for writing, rubber, ruler and sharpener.

Four Capacity Awards!

In Term three our Four Capacity Awards were given to:

Successful Learners:

Paris Steel & Ross Brown

Effective Contributors:

Holly Alison & Tina Little

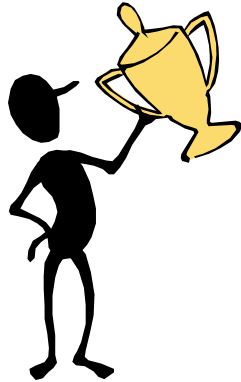
Confident Individuals:

Josh Naylor & Jordan Haley

Responsible Citizens:

David Gordon & Caitlin Murray

Well Done Everyone!! You are superstars!



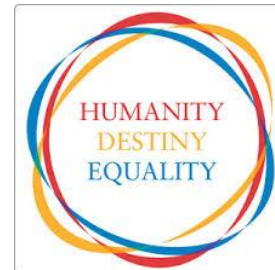
Commonwealth Focus

As I'm sure you are all aware Glasgow is hosting the 2014 Commonwealth Games. In June there will be a strong Commonwealth focus across the school however Room 12 will be working on a H&WB topic through the theme of Commonwealth.

We will be undertaking a health topic with links to food and sport. They will be looking at the Eatwell Plate, researching nutrition, examining food labels and looking at athletes diets.

To assist us in our work I will be asking pupils to collect some food packaging and labels and bring them into school, these will be used for a variety of activities.

I will also be asking pupils to complete a five day food diary, I would like to ask that you keep your eye out for this and ensure that your child completes it every day. A completed food diary will be required for future activities.



Final Note

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that it has been an absolute pleasure to work with the pupils of Room 12 this year. As the year has progressed their commitment to their learning has grown and grown.

In addition to this there is a strong 'team spirit' among the children. Not only do they work well collaboratively, they also look out for each other and offer support to anyone who needs it. I am incredibly proud of the young people they have become. Pat on the back to all!!!

