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Open Afternoon

We saw over 100 families at our Learning Leaders' Open Afternoon. The families were puppet making, quizzing, creating works of art and exploring our new library. The children were so confident when sharing their learning with their families. Feedback was glowing and there were some great suggestions on how to make the next open afternoon even more interactive for families. Well done to the Learning Leaders for organising a great event!

STEAM Group

Our STEAM pupil voice group (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) have been working with a local engineer to participate in a STEAM competition building an electric powered car using recycled materials. They have learned about electricity, structures and planning. We look forward to hearing how they get on in the competition.

EURO Quiz

Mrs Valentine accompanied our Euro Quiz team to the annual Euro Quiz event at Woodside School on Friday 15th March. They did very well and secured 7th place out of 14 teams – they said that the questions were very, very hard! Well done to everybody in the team.

School Car Park and Travel

A big thank you to everyone who is recognising that to keep our children safe parents and children need to stay out of the car park. There has been a huge difference in the number of parents entering the car park with their children. The Transport pupil voice group have created a new school travel plan which highlights safe routes to school, safe travel to school and the areas we need to improve. This will be shared via the school blogs.

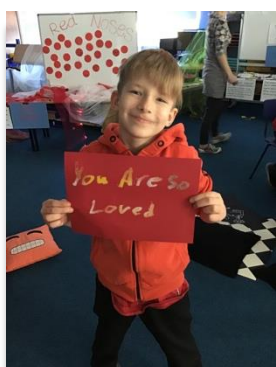
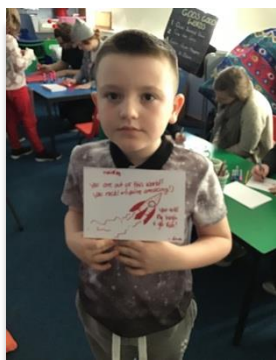
GLEE Regional Heats

We wish our GLEE choir good luck in the regional heats of the GLEE competition at the Beach Ballroom on Thursday 28th March. Tickets are on sale via Aberdeen Performing Arts box office.

School Values

As you know, our school values are "Happy, Safe, Achieving". The children designed mascots to represent each of the values and they have been narrowed down to a final 6. Families voted during our Open Afternoon and the children and staff will be voting next week. The winning mascots will be revealed next week. These mascots will help to reinforce the values of our school community.

Sheddocksley Baptist Church Prayer Space



Open Afternoon March 21st 2019



Internet Safety – Cyber Resilience

With all of the recent talk of internet safety on social media and gaming apps, we have registered the school for special recognition for the Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety Award. This involves the school informing pupils, parents and the community about how to stay safe online and what to do if they are faced with a problem online.

There will be a parent/family information session and the children will participate in learning about safety online.

Dates will be shared with you in the next newsletter.

Running Events

This is the season for running! We had 20 pupils participating in the Cross Country Running event on 15th March. Well done to all of the runners – some of our runners finished in the top 10 for their age groups!

We have the Road Race Relay on 26th March on the Hazlehead running track coming up and then there are the Fun Run Races. Make sure that you like the Active Schools Aberdeen Hazlehead ASG Facebook page for all of the most up to date information.

Staffing

The management structure in the education department has changed and we now have a Quality Improvement Manager (QIM) Gael Ross who will oversee the primary schools in the Hazlehead and Northfield areas. Our Quality Improvement Officer (QIO) is now Ross Watson, who will support our school and the other schools in the Hazlehead ASG in moving forward with improvements. We extend our thanks to Charlie Love who supported Fernielea School as QIO for the last few years.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 29th March – P3's Easter Assembly – all welcome – Fernielea School (9.05am start)

Friday 29th March – End of Term 3

Monday 15th April – Term 4 Begins

Thursday 18th April – Easter Egg decorating competition closes

Friday 19th April – School Holiday – Good Friday

Tuesday 23rd April – School photographs – Individual

Friday 3rd May – P6 Assembly – parents welcome (9.05am start)

Monday 6th May – May Day holiday – School Closed

Monday 7th May – Inservice Day 5 – School Closed to pupils

Thursday 16th May – Parents Evening 3

Friday 17th May – P2 Assembly – parents welcome (9.05am start)