



Thank you for your generous donation of £193.00 for children in need. We really enjoyed our Talent Show - it was great to see so many of our children taking part and showing off their many skills and talents - well done!!

### St Vincent's Hospice Light Up A Life Event



A massive thank you and well done to our choir helped by Mrs Kennedy who sang so beautifully at St Vincent's Hospice on 26<sup>th</sup> November - you really made us all proud.  
A special thank you to all the parents & carers who braved the cold to support this event - it meant a lot.

### P7 Football Team



Well done to our P7 team - you have been playing so well and showing great team spirit and commitment at both the Johnstone Hub and Paisley & District league games.  
A special thank you to our coach John who has been helping to train the players and supporting all the matches.

### Reading Strategy Workshop



Thank you to Mrs Traynor and Mrs Grey for leading the recent workshop on reading strategies for parents/carers. We have been developing this work over the past year and can see the positive impact it is having on children's reading skills across the school.

### ICT Drop In Session

Miss McArthur will be leading an ICT drop in session on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 - 5pm. You will be able to see a range of apps that we use to support literacy and numeracy across the school and ask Miss McArthur any questions. Further information on useful websites will be issued before the end of term.



Thank you to those who attended the workshop. We have taken on board feedback and plan to arrange further workshops in literacy and numeracy over the session. Please remember that you can access a range of parent learning videos for literacy and numeracy on the **Heriot Primary School** website - Mr McCrorie, DHT has given us permission to access these helpful videos. Our Literacy Champions are continuing to develop the school library which is now being used by P4-7.

### USE OF SEESAW APP

I am delighted that the use of Seesaw has been so well received by parents/carers - this is a wonderful opportunity for children to share and showcase their achievements digitally and is also helpful in sharing information about school events. If you have concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning please contact the school directly and I will be happy to speak with you. Teachers are not able to respond to individual concerns via seesaw - thank you for your support.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE



We are looking forward to seeing many parents/carers and friends of the school at the Christmas Fayre on Friday. This year there will be a range of stalls many of which are pupil enterprise stalls where children have been making goods to sell as well as independent craft stalls.

Children can wear their own clothes on Friday.

Parents please enter via the penguin door in the infant playground. You can then collect your child from class and sign the register - children who have been signed may leave with their parents after the fayre.

### EQUALITY AND ANTI-BULLYING

Over the year, all children have had the opportunity to visit the Cinebus to watch short films with an equality and anti-bullying focus. We plan to work further with the I Am Me team next term where we hope to invite Buddy the Anti-bullying Bear to school!! Here are some comments from the children on their experiences...

"I learned more about hate crimes. I learned that, just because it seems like a joke to you it might not seem that way to other people." - P7 Pupil

"I learned that you never judge the way someone looks, wears or if their disabled, gay, lesbian or trans gender." - P7 Pupil

"I have learned the importance of including everybody even if they have a disability." - P7 Pupil

"I have learned a lot today. I really enjoyed I Am Me coming. I learned more about disabilities and bullying." - P6 Pupil

"I learned that if you see someone with a disability, or just someone being bullied, you should do something about it!" - P6 Pupil

"[I have learned] that if you see someone who is being bullied you either tell an adult or a teacher. I learned to treat people the way that you want to be treated." - P6 Pupil

"Today I have learned that bullying is wrong and nobody should bully! Bullying Is Wrong!!!" - P5 Pupil

"[I have learned] that we need to respect who people are." - P5 Pupil

### HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS!!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS WHO LIVE BESIDE THE SCHOOL BY NOT PARKING IN FRONT OF HOUSES AT THE SCHOOL GATES - SOME OF OUR NEIGHBOURS ARE BLOCKED IN BY CARS IN THE MORNING AND AT HOME TIME - YOUR HELP WITH THIS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

*I would like to wish all our children, parents/carers & friends of the school a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2018! Mrs McCormick*

