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"When you believe in yourself, anything is possible."



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

"If you're tired, learn to rest not to quit."

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### OUT AND ABOUT

P4B and P4W visited Hazlehead Academy's Science Department last Friday as part of their cross-curricular learning. They had a fantastic time as you read below in this great summary from Drummond!



## Hazlehead Academy Science Trip - 20/05/22

Last Friday, P4B and P4W went on a trip to Hazlehead Academy to visit the Science laboratories. This was one of our 'Out and About' trips. It was really fun to see all of the different labs and do some exciting experiments. My favourite was watching Mr McNeil in the Physics lab show us experiments about the transfer of energy with bangs, pops and floating hair!! We also saw the Biology and Chemistry labs and learnt about DNA and energy in food. This all linked to our IDL, Everlasting Energy.

*"Energy can never be destroyed or created, only transformed from one form to another".*

### ASG GAMES

Over the last two weeks, our P6 and P7 year groups have visited the field at Hazlehead Academy to participate in ASG games organised by Active Schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to mix with other pupils from Fernielea, Kingsford, Airyhall and Countesswells primaries. The pupils took part in a range of sports-based circuits and we were delighted that the weather was on our side. A big thank you to Active Schools for organising these events and to the volunteers who helped to support the proceedings.

## Nursery

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ELC?

Our young learners had an amazing visit from the Critter Keeper! The children wanted to use some of the money they had raised from the Scooter-A-Thon for a special treat. They met a bearded dragon, a python, a tortoise, a parrot, a giant cockroach, a rabbit and a tarantula amongst others.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and even got to touch a few of the visitors!



## **ASSEMBLIES ARE BACK!**

Mrs. Bruce was delighted to welcome the P1s into the gym hall for their first ever face to face assembly. The pupils were thrilled to be in the hall and to see the big projection screen! P2 will have this experience next week

As we look ahead to August, we will commence our weekly assemblies for P 1 – P3 and P4 – P7. This is a part of our curriculum that we really value as it is wonderful opportunity to bring year groups together to learn, share and celebrate!



## **P1 TRANSITIONS**

We are looking forward to meeting our new P1 parents on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May for a tour of the school and to receive their welcome pack for their child starting P1 in August.

## **MAGIC MATHS IN MAY: WE ARE RECORD BREAKERS!**

### **Thank you for being part of National Numeracy Day**

We set a new Guinness World Record® with our online number roll, and most importantly we got thousands of people to start improving their numeracy! Our National Numeracy Day campaign runs all month, and it's not too late to get involved. **You can brush up your own skills!** If your numeracy skills are a bit rusty or you'd like to build your own confidence with numbers, now is a great time to take the National Numeracy Challenge.

[https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/?partner\\_code=champs](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/?partner_code=champs)

## **PLANTERS**

A huge thank you to the following families for volunteering to look after the planters on Hazlehead Avenue. You can see these by visiting the [Our Planters](#)

Miss Morrison and Family  
Oscar and Flynn Copland  
Polly Shannon and Family  
Anna and Murray Dougall  
Alexander and William Lockhart  
Freddie McCormick and Family  
Amber Watson and Family



## **PARENT INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend the virtual meeting this week to find out more about your child's progress across the year. I am delighted that 93% of parents were able to attend. I am aware that there was some technical issues which we are resolving with telephone calls for those who experienced difficulties. Looking ahead, we are going to survey parents for feedback on how we proceed next year with parent interviews as I am aware that the virtual appointment suits many of our parents as they do not need to find childcare. Please let us know your thoughts so our plans reflect our parental opinions. The link for the survey can be found [here](#).

## **CLASSES FOR 2022/23**

We are starting the process of planning classes for next year. As it stands, we will continue with 13 classes for next session which includes one composite class of P6/7. Please inform the school if there is any information which you feel needs to be taken into consideration when planning the next steps for your child.

## **INCREDIBLE WORK**

This week's Incredible Work focuses on reading and using the library. You can see this week's Incredible Work [here](#).

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. The nation will be celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from 2nd to 5th June.

The Parent Council have been incredibly busy planning A fantastic Jubilee Celebration for the school.

Some of the activities on offer for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June are as follows.

- Magician Garry Seagraves will perform shows for nursery to P7 pupils
- Photo booth for pupils
- Decorate a stone
- Decorate a commemorative plate - paper plates and a small prize for each class winner
- Pin The Diamond On the Crown game
- Party food - to be provided by the Parent Council
- Jubilee Treasure Hunt
- Astroturf Sports Events

### Souvenirs

The Community Council have also funded for each child at the school to receive a commemorative coin. They will also receive a special royal souvenir publication.

All pupils can come to school wearing red, white and/or blue. No donations necessary and no football tops/strips please.

**Please remember that the school will be closed to all staff and pupils on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June as this is the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.**



Have a good weekend,  
Barbara Jones ☺