

Term 3 Week 2

Well, that was a different start to the week. I love the snow, but it does come with its complications. Well done to the children who managed to access Teams and the work that was there if you wanted to engage with it. We realise how difficult it is when everyone is working from home and have tried to make the activities as independent as possible. Hopefully that was a one off, but you can never be sure. As a reminder:

- If it is just one day, there is no expectation that you access the work, but it is there if you want it.
- If it carries on over 2-3 days, where possible, I would like the children to join in on the class meetings and to try and engage in the work that is available.
- Myself and someone from the admin team are always available should you be struggling to access Glow.

Staffing

Good news this week as Mrs Simpson has returned to the office. It is lovely to welcome her back and she is doing well.

Sad news is Mrs Dickson, who has been working in the Kitchen for 18 years is leaving us for pastures new. We are very excited for her and her new job, but she will be missed here at Marykirk. Please keep the afternoon of Thursday the 8th available to say goodbye – more information to follow.

Burns Poetry

We are so impressed at the effort everyone is making to learn their Scottish poem. Judging will take place next Wednesday 24th. We are thrilled that some members of the intergenerational group have agreed to be our judges this year.

Learning Journals

Thank you to everyone for engaging with the learning journal. If you haven't yet returned this, could we have them ASAP please.

School Clubs

Active school letter went out last week and you should be able to sign up for Monday dodgeball with Mrs C Anderson starting next week.

At the moment no other clubs are organised but I hope to get this arranged soon.

Marykirk Update

Week Beginning

15/01/24

Ready Respectful Aspiring

Dates for your Diary

Scottish Poetry Judging	Wednesday 24 th January 2024
A Taste of Scotland open evening	Thursday 1 st February 2024
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March 2024
Parent meetings	Tuesday 19 th Thursday 21 st March 2024
Mid-term holiday	9 th -12 th February 2024
Inservice days	13 th and 14 th February 2024
Last day of Term 3	Thursday 28 th March 2024

