

Term 3 Week 4

Hopefully this week will not be interrupted by the weather or the water. Thank you for your speedy action to collect the children on Friday. As you can imagine this is the last thing we wanted to do but we cannot function without water for the toilets and handwashing.

I have made the move over to Auchenblae and will be working there on a Monday and Tuesday. I will be in Marykirk on Thursdays and Fridays at the moment but I am trying to work out if it will be alternate Wednesdays or Fridays. I will keep you in the loop.

Even with that in mind I am always contactable and will get back to you as quickly as I can. Mrs L Anderson will be covering my day in class so no changes in staff.

Staffing

Mrs Dickson's last day will be Thursday 8th of February. We would love as many people as possible to come in and wish her farewell. The plan is for everyone to meet in the school about 1.45pm for a presentation and to wish her well.

Vision, Values and Aims

Along with the children we are going to be updating our Vision, Values and Aims. This is a big job and requires input from all stakeholders. We have started looking at vision and ask you to click on the link below and fill out the quick questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PpvJwh8c5r>

Taste of Scotland and Scottish Poetry

The judging of the poetry competition was last Wednesday. All of the children who took part were amazing and were able to perform their poems in front of 5 judges from the intergenerational group. Every year more and more children are taking part which shows the children are developing skills in this area and this is leading to more confidence. Well done to all of the winners who you will get a chance to hear at the Taste of Scotland event this Thursday evening.

School Clubs

Dodgeball will take place on a Monday.

Play leaders will be running a games session Thursday lunchtimes.

Choir will take place on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Marykirk Update

Week Beginning

29/01/24



Ready Respectful Aspiring

MPCC

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the MPCC for their support this year. The AGM is fast approaching, and they are looking for a new treasurer.

Thank you to Morag for everything she has done for the school. The group will have to fold without a treasurer and the school could not do as much as we do without the support of the MPCC.

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |