



Pilrig Park School

Sunshine in Leith



June 2024

There's no place like Pilrig Park!!!!

A very warm welcome to yet another bumper addition of our Newsletter!

We are very proud to share all the fun we have had at Pilrig Park School over the past couple of months. And let's not forget learning too!!!! Everything from our school show, trips, parties, Leaver's celebrations and achieving the SportScotland Schools Gold Award!!!

We continue to celebrate and embed our new school values which we launched last June and have as a whole-school focus each month. At our end of the year Celebration of Achievement assembly we presented, for the first time, certificates to pupils who excelled in demonstrating each one of the school values. (shown above)

Our School Improvement Plan work for next session will focus on our new curriculum rationale which we have developed. We look forward to sharing this with the school community early next session and gathering your views. In the meantime, on the last page of our newsletter, you will find a visual which illustrates our plans for our curriculum at Pilrig Park School. We hope you like it.

Now it is time to say goodbye to all our wonderful Leavers. They will be missed. We wish them all the very best as they embark on the next stage of their lives and we look forward to hearing about their adventures in the future. We also wish lots of love and luck to our staff who are moving on to new things. They too will be hugely missed but like our Leavers, they will always remain part of the Pilrig Park School community.

And finally, my favourite pictures from this term! At the end of our Celebration of Achievements assembly, Kath got her revenge on me for her soaking with the fire hose during filming of the Wizard of Oz! I was taken completely by surprise, and it is amazing how wet a small water spray can get you!

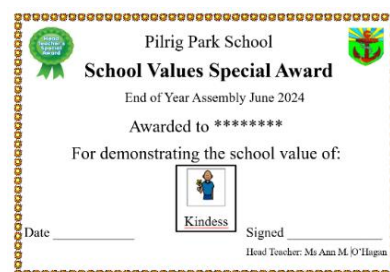


Thank you so so much to all our amazing families for your support throughout this session. We love working with you and value your input so much. Thank you from ALL the staff for the kindness you show us. We are very grateful.

Have a brilliant summer! Let's hope the weather is better than last year!
Stay safe, take care and we will see our S1 – S5 pupils on Wednesday 14th August.

Ann M. O'Hagan

VERY proud Head Teacher
Pilrig Park School Newsletter



PILRIG PARK NEWS

Gold School Sport Award!

In April we received the very exciting news that we were awarded a **sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for 2024-2026**.

The Gold School Sport Award is recognition of our achievements in putting sport at the heart of the school's planning, practice and ethos.

The Gold Award also highlights that we have shown excellent practice across the core areas of the Award and demonstrated an on-going commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

A massive **Thank You!** to Mr T for all his hard work in putting this application together.

We are all so proud of what we have achieved!



Some of the staff from Pilrig Park School went on an annual walk in memory of our friend and colleague, Alice, and managed to raise £140.66, which was donated to St Columbus Hospice.



FairAware School!

Ness Class have been working on Fairtrade issues in their Pupil Voice period. Their hard work now means that we are a FairAware school!

Congratulations to Ness Class.



Just in ...

At the time of writing this newsletter, there are many preparations going on for the Leavers' Assembly and the Leavers' Ball!!

We have been very grateful to our local community for their help with these events, particularly Bill, the Community Champion at Tesco in Duke Street. Bill popped in to see us yesterday and handed over a very generous voucher for refreshments at the Ball! Thank you, Bill at Tesco!



See later in the Newsletter to see how the Leavers' Celebrations went.

FutureChef

The 16th of May saw us host the Junior heat of **FutureChef**. This is organized by Springboard along with HE teachers at Kaimes and Woodlands. We were fortunate to be able to host, and we had pupils from Kaimes and Meadowpark join along with Peter from Orange class. The pupils made cupcakes with piped butter icing on top, choosing the designs and flavours themselves.

Peter won first prize with his pink lemon icing on top of a chocolate cake.

Well done to everyone that took part, and thank you to Natalie Milne and Loren Alexander, who started organising this great competition for our young people.

And, of course, well done Peter!!!



Sign of the Month

As part of our Inclusive Communication focus in school, each month we have a 'Sign of the Month' which ties in with the school value of the month. The school value and sign are the theme at our monthly assemblies.

In April, the Sign of the Month was Happy. Here is a photo of our learner signing the word 'happy'.



In May, we had two signs of the month. Here is a learner doing the actions for the word 'respectful' and another learner is signing the word 'helpful'.



To watch the videos of our learners signing these signs and lots more, please follow us on 'X', formerly 'Twitter'- [@PilrigPark](#)

The School Show

In May we had the Pilrig Park School Production of the Wizard of Oz. The movie was a huge success, and we received an amazing review by Hannah from Capital Theatres.



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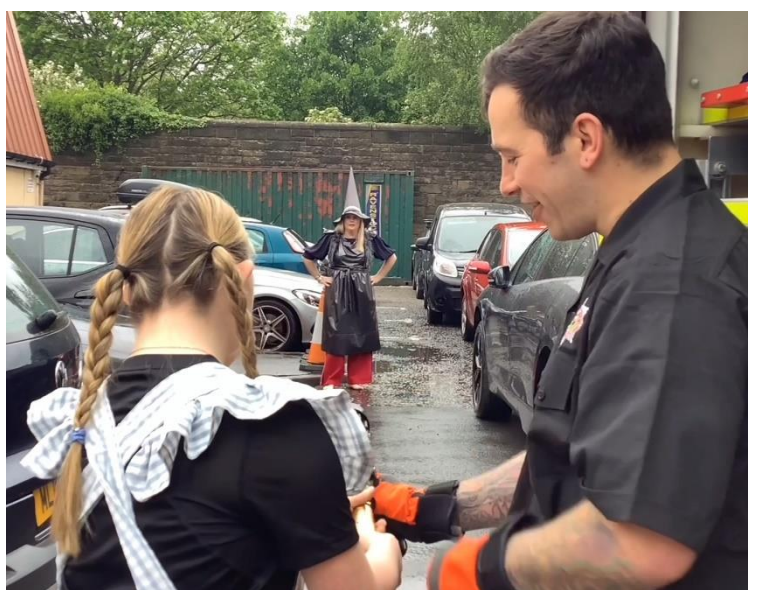
"There's no place like Pilrig Park"

I was lucky enough to see Pilrig Park's outstanding performance of The Wizard of Oz on Wednesday afternoon. Pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard for months on this show and their creativity, humour and talent shone through!

I definitely spotted a few tears in audience members' eyes during a beautifully sung and signed "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". The performers were confident, the costumes were stunning (including a pair of very comfortable-looking ruby slippers!) and the staff even got involved, with the Wicked Witch of the West getting her comeuppance in the form of a fireman's hose! All the pupils of Pilrig Park should be very proud of their excellent show!

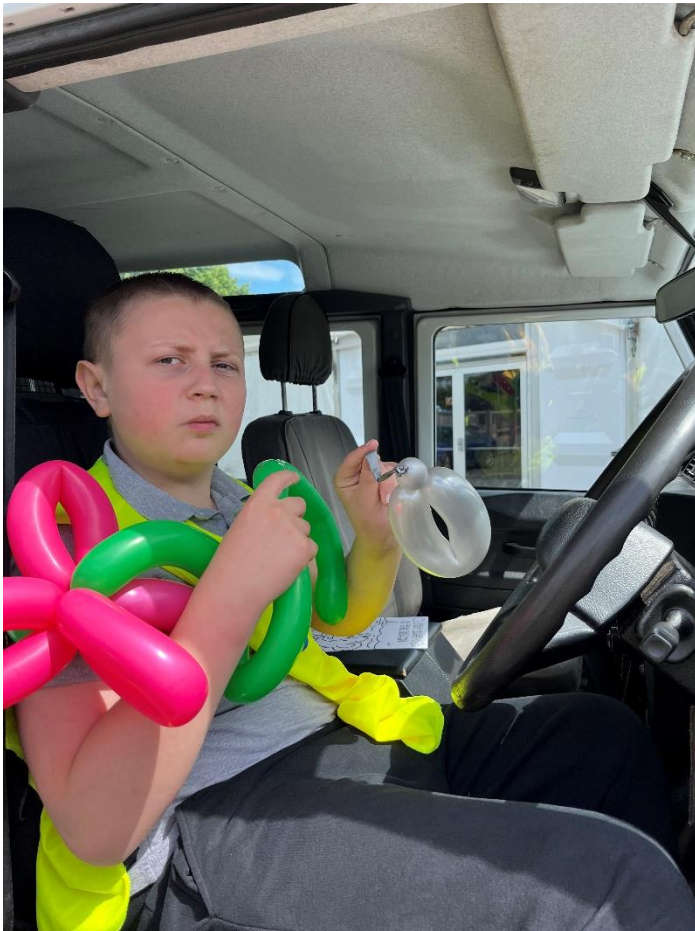
Hannah – Capital Theatres





Yellow Class

Yellow class had an absolutely fabulous time at Conifox. They enjoyed the soft play, meeting a variety of emergency services, jumping on the giant trampoline and playing music!"





Purple Class

Purple Class have had an exciting final term of S1! We can't believe it is the end of our first year at Pilrig Park School. We have really enjoyed developing our confidence on school trips to Dynamic Earth and Conifox Adventure Park and continuing our learning across different curricular areas.

In Literacy, we have enjoyed listening to a range of texts based on our transport topic. We continued to develop our skills using communication boards, writing more class books. We are now able to build longer sentences linked to a particular topic! We also explored the story 'The Wizard of Oz' to tie in with the school show. We did a fantastic job identifying the characters in the story.

In Maths, we have been learning about maps and directions. We created our own map of a town, adding in important landmarks. We also practised playing group maths games, using turn-taking and teamwork skills.

We had an exciting time learning a range of skills for work during Developing the Young Workforce week. We particularly enjoyed trying out our STEM skills, practicing first aid and a visit from the fire department!

We are so proud of the achievements we have made since joining Pilrig Park School at the start of the year. We are looking forward to more new experiences and adventures in S2!





Red Class

Citizenship - People who help us

As part of our ASDAN Citizenship module, we have been learning about people who help us. We were lucky enough to have visits from our local fire brigade, police officers, our school nurse, Ronnie, and Diane from the NHS Oral Health team. The class came up with some very interesting questions before each visit, including: 'is there a police submarine?'; 'have you ever been called to help a baby stuck in a car?'; 'do you give injections?'; and 'if someone falls outside of school, do you help them?'



ECO Committee



We have been continuing our efforts this year as members of the ECO committee, doing the weekly recycling; taking part in The Big Chomp; planting flowers and vegetables; litter picking; and creating Pilrig Park School's ECO Code (see separate article).



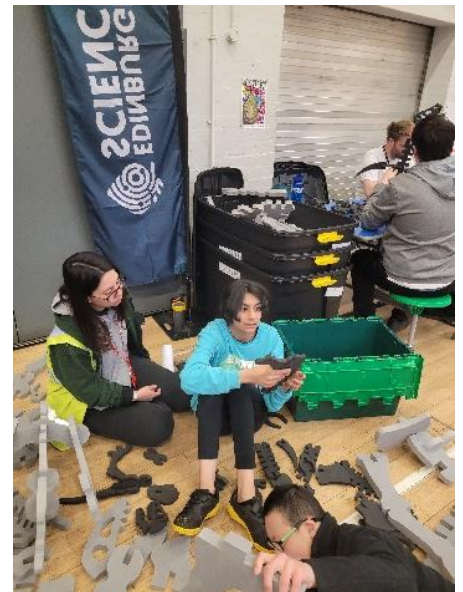
Orange Class

This term has been another exciting and busy one for Orange class. Trips, visits, sports day, STEM day, the school show as well as all the usual class activities means that the term has flown by. This is also the last term we will have Kath so we have tried to find as many fun experiences as possible.

One of the absolute highlights of this term has been the fortnightly visits to the Botanical Gardens. Working with Cath and Tricia to look after our plots by the Botanic cottage. We have grown radishes, lettuce, onions, garlic and beans. We have learnt many new skills and enjoyed spending time outside learning about the benefits of gardening.



In May we really enjoyed DYW week in May. We got to take part in a lot of different activities, from team building to first aid. We practised many skills, speaking to new people, listening to information, asking questions and following instructions – all skills that are necessary when taking part in new activities.



Possibly one of the best things that happened this term was a visit from the local firestation. The firemen brought along their engine and the equipment they use and the best bit of all was getting to have a go of the hose. Poor Kath was in the firing line for some of that water!



Green Class

Green Class loved their visit to see Kath and Trisha at The Botanic Gardens. Many of the pupils told us that it was one of their highlights from our year. We planted our own vegetables in the Pilrig Park planters and worked on becoming more independent looking after our seeds. Our walks afterwards were very relaxing. We evaluated our Outdoor Learning lessons this year and captured some pupil voice.

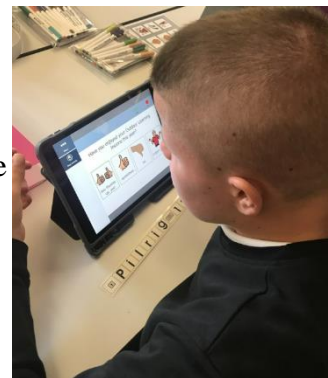
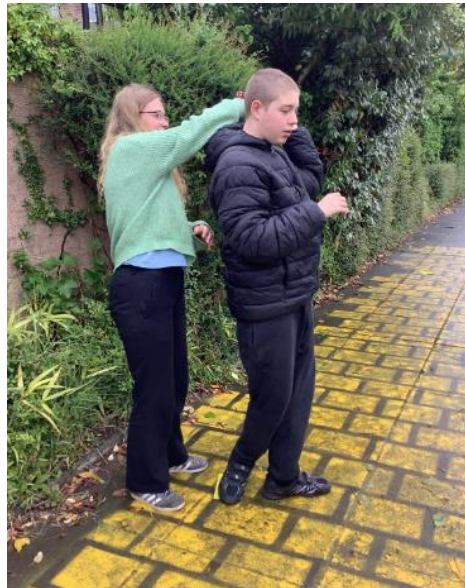
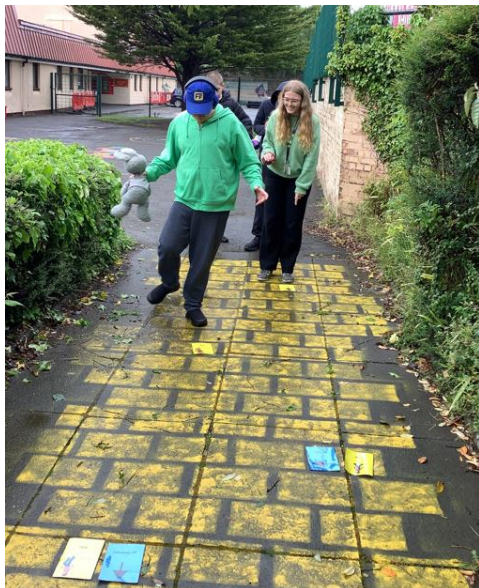


Everyone enjoyed different parts of our STEM Day in school. Some of Green Class liked the Lego table, some liked using the iPad to programme toys to move around a maze and some liked finding countries on a big map!



Green Class have been communicating their thoughts and needs through symbols and Signalong more this year. It has helped us to learn new routines to take part in more lessons we enjoy.

Green Class used the yellow brick road we made for our school to show to learn more about directions. We used symbols of different movements to move from one end of the road to the other. We included some dance moves!



Some pupils have liked reading stories and having a chat about the characters, and things they liked about the book. This pupil liked this book because it was about food that you mix together to make cakes!



A pupil from Green Class visited The Yard to practice his cycling and develop some new skills. Here he is doing his amazing “big bike cycling”.

Clyde Class

Highlights for Clyde this term have been Skills Week and First Aid Training. Great job Clyde!



Clyde absolutely loved making the Spanish Flag and Spanish Hats for our magnificent Sports Day. Go Spain! We were all very proud of our medals and had a fantastic day!



Team Clyde have been very lucky to have Samba Drumming on Wednesday afternoons. We are loving it and have been learning lots of different beats as well as banging to our own drum. We are skilled Drummers and Musicians. Article 29 The Right to Develop our own skills, talents and interests. We rock!



Clyde have been learning about the NSPCCS Campaign 'Speak Up Stay Safe'. We know who our Safe Circle people are at home and school and who we can talk to for help. We know our body belongs to us, we can say/sign no and stop. We enjoy learning about this through the different characters. We like to hold Buddy. We love the Boundaries song. We know we have the Right to Safety and Protection from Harm.



Ness Class

Fairtrade FairAware Award

Congratulations Ness class, who worked hard to achieve the FairAware Award for our school. We are now officially a FairAware School.



We also did an assembly presentation about being respectful. Ness class worked alongside Yellow class to present a whole school assembly about being respectful and helpful. They also produced a display about respectful and helpful.



Ness Class were brilliant at working together with the Yellow Class to produce their helpful hand prints for the assembly presentation. They showed everyone how to be helpful and respectful to others.



Some pupils from Ness class visited the Hairdressing, Beauty and Therapy Department at Edinburgh college. They looked at courses and opportunities in college for a hair and beauty courses.



We had great fun on sports day!! Everyone took part in different events and enjoyed supporting and cheering their friends. Ms O'Hagan photo-bombed our team photo!!



Ness class really enjoyed the STEM activity day. There was so many different activities, we did not know which activity we enjoyed the most. Thank you to Miss Wheat for organising the STEM Day!! Ness class loved it!!



And finally, one of our class came outside to dance with the PSA's.



Just want to wish Ness class all the best for the future.

I have truly enjoyed being the tutor teacher for Ness class.

Forth Class



Forth Class have had a busy year and are all looking forward to being the Leavers Class next year.

This term has been busy with the Wizard of Oz, Sports Day and getting to join in with the Leavers' celebrations.

For Sports Day, we picked Poland as our country and one of the pupils painted a large Poland flag.



We were all involved in some way with the production of the Wizard of Oz. Some of us were in starring roles in the movie.



This year has had it's ups and it's downs but everyone in the class has had a good year full of qualifications, new achievements and lots and lots of fun together along the way.



Tweed Class

The pupils in Tweed class have finally got to the point when they leave Pilrig Park School. They are all very excited, but also slightly sad (I think!!).

In the last few months, the class have been focusing on building on their skills for life and preparing themselves for their post school destinations, with some pupils doing work experience and travel training.

In the lead up to the end of term, the class made a flag for Sports Day (Netherlands was their chosen country – thanks to one pupil's suggestion!), and also celebrated receiving their third 'Special Badge'!



In the last week of term we had the Leavers' Ball and Leavers' Assembly and the pupils were involved in making bunting and other decorations for these two very special occasions. The Yearbook has been issued to each pupil and they were involved in making sure it is a bumper issue with lots of interesting article and photos to look at in the years to come.

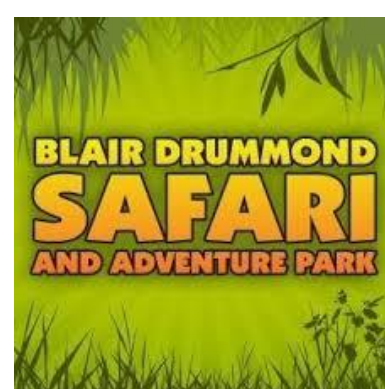


Leavers' Trip to Blair Drummond

The pupils from S5 and S6 enjoyed a fantastic day out to the Blair Drummond Safari Park in the second last week of term!

The sun shone and we all loved our adventure through the lion and monkey enclosures, followed by a picnic lunch and more animal antics in the afternoon! Highlights were the meerkats, the sea lions and the tiger, who kept walking past whilst we were eating our sandwiches!

Judging by the sleepy heads on the bus back to school, everyone had a great day out!!



In the Art Room!



The focus for the BGE classes this term has been colour – and lots of it!!

Orange class made some very colourful rainbows using card and collage and then learnt to weave with wool.



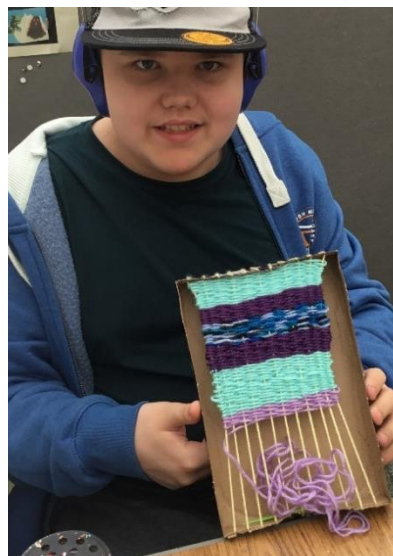
Purple and Yellow classes have experimented with bubbles and paint, creating some amazing colour effects. They also had fun using pipettes to apply paint to cotton wool balls before squashing the balls with a fly swotter! (Anyone walking past the art room that day, must have wondered what all the noise was!!).



Red class learnt how to mix colours and really enjoyed a sensory activity involving squishy paint inside a bag – keeping their hands very clean! The class also made some coloured ice cubes and loved watching as the cubes melted in the box and guessing the newly mixed colours!



Green class started the term creating some stunning spring tulips, using a selection of coloured paper they made using sponges and rollers. Next they have been learning how to weave wool using a shoe box and have produced beautiful pieces of fabric! They selected different textures of wool to produce a wonderful effect!



The seniors have been completing their units and courses, with some time left to start new projects!

Ness class have completed their Creative Arts course, learning all about a wide range of art techniques and deciding where the best places are to show off their artwork!

Clyde class have been very enterprising, with their beautiful pencil pots, Made with recycled tin cans and lots of colourful wool! They loved adding the enormous 'eyes' to make the pots look friendly!!



The senior choice group have had fun making some papier mâché 'characters' using recycled bottles, and a wide range of materials they could find in the art room. They are so colourful and fun - made us smile! 😊

DYW – Developing the Young Workforce

DYW Skills Week

The last term of this session began with our very first DYW Skills Week. The whole week was devoted to skills for life, work and learning with several partnerships leading on workshops and activities throughout the week.

The whole school took part in workshops given by the Money Museum on the Mound, whereby pupils learnt about how money was made and how to spot a fake banknote! Youth Aid (part of the British Red Cross) delivered very useful workshops on how to do basic first aid skills. On the Wednesday morning the whole school enjoyed a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) Day with activities led by various organisations including Heriot Watt and Edinburgh Universities, Edinburgh Science and Edinburgh College. Pupils enjoyed Sphero Bot mini golf, Spike Lego, tower building and colour weaving.



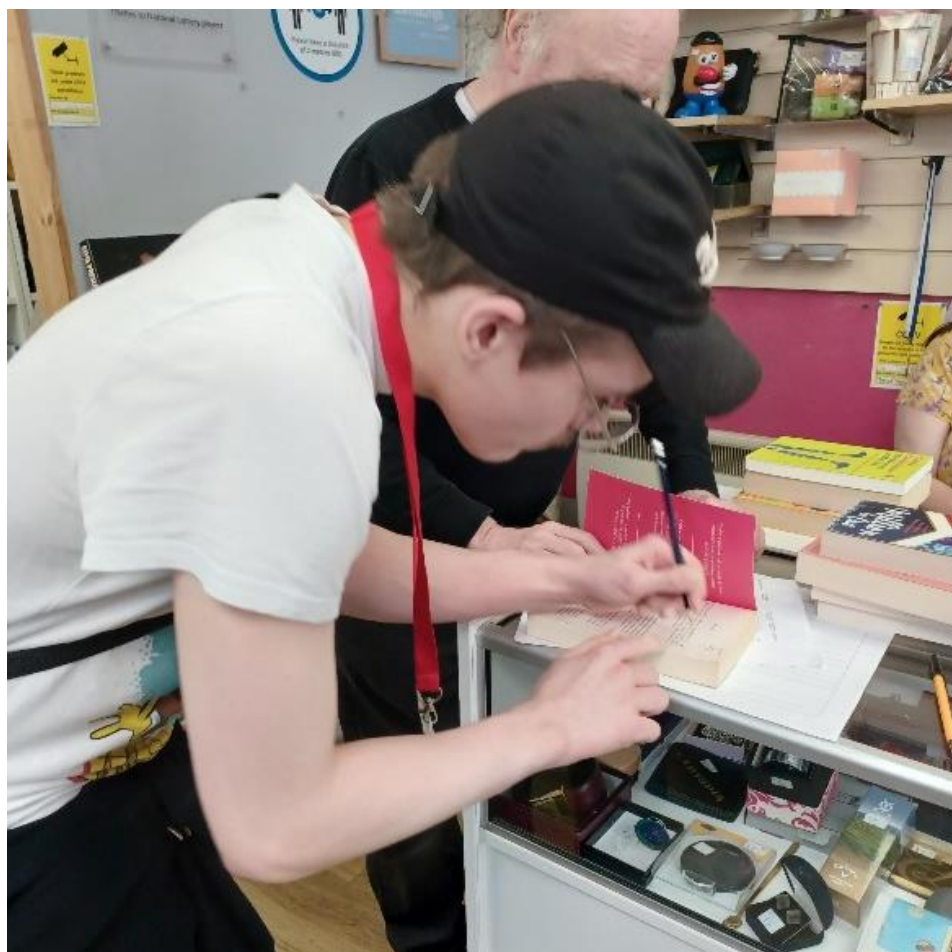
A highlight of the week was the fire-engine which parked in the school car park and pupils were able to get into the cab, see all around the engine and look at the (very heavy!) equipment used by the firefighters. Two weeks later, the firefighters came back to school, this time with TWO fire-engines and let pupils use the water hoses – staff cars (and some staff!!) got a good wash that afternoon!!!



DYW and Work Experience

Some of our seniors have continued with work experience tasters and sessions this term. One pupil has been to a local hairdresser and enjoyed two days of helping to greet customers, sweeping the floor, making cups of tea and generally being an all round excellent assistant in the salon! She hopes to do more of this type of work after she leaves school.

Another pupil had a work taster day in the All Together shop on Leith Walk. Here, he had a go at pricing some of the goods for sale, organising the CDs and sorting out the books! Well done to both these young people!



Paws for Progress

As part of the 'Stepping Up' program with Enable Works, the school was given the opportunity this term, for some senior pupils to do the Paws for Progress scheme.

The scheme offers the pupils the chance to learn about dogs and the care they need and develop valuable skills while working with safe, friendly dogs under the guidance of an experience professional!

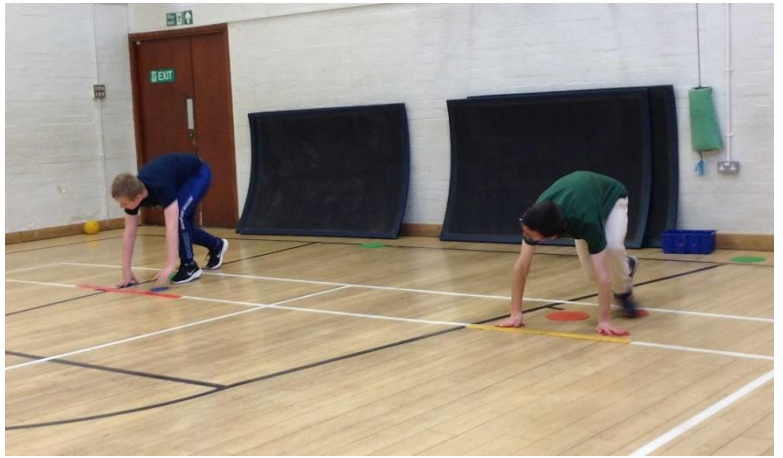
Millie, a beautiful spaniel and her owner Gwen, have been visiting us every Thursday! Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed learning about dogs and understanding how to look after them – and Millie has received lots of love and attention along the way!

We very much hope that this opportunity will continue next session, as Millie has certainly made many friends at Pilrig Park School!



P.E.

Pupils participating in PE have been developing and improving skills and techniques through practice and play in following activities: Tag rugby, Handball, Athletics, Rounders



A basketball coach from Boroughmuir Blaze Basketball Club ran five basketball sessions with pupils from Pilrig Park School as a preparation for a Basketball Festival.

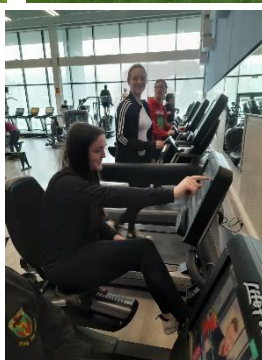
In the middle of June, 10 pupils from Pilrig Park School took part in the Edinburgh Special Schools Basketball Festival 24 at Boroughmuir Blaze Basketball Club. They performed different basketball skills at 5 stations and played a game at the end. They also had a chance to chat with a top club player and watched his slam dunks. Very well done everyone.



Another group of 6 pupils from Pilrig Park School have been taking part in Sports Leaders course organised by Active Schools at Meadowbank Sports Centre.

The Staff v Pupils football game, organised by pupils, took place near the end of May. The game was very competitive, and pupils managed to win 4-3. Everybody done really well, and we had lots of fun.

Our Young Leaders were helping with Sports Day at Prospect Bank School. They did great and all had very positive feedback from the organisers.



Workout at Meadowbank Fitness Centre – Pupils from Pilrig Park School work hard on their fitness at Meadowbank Fitness Centre.

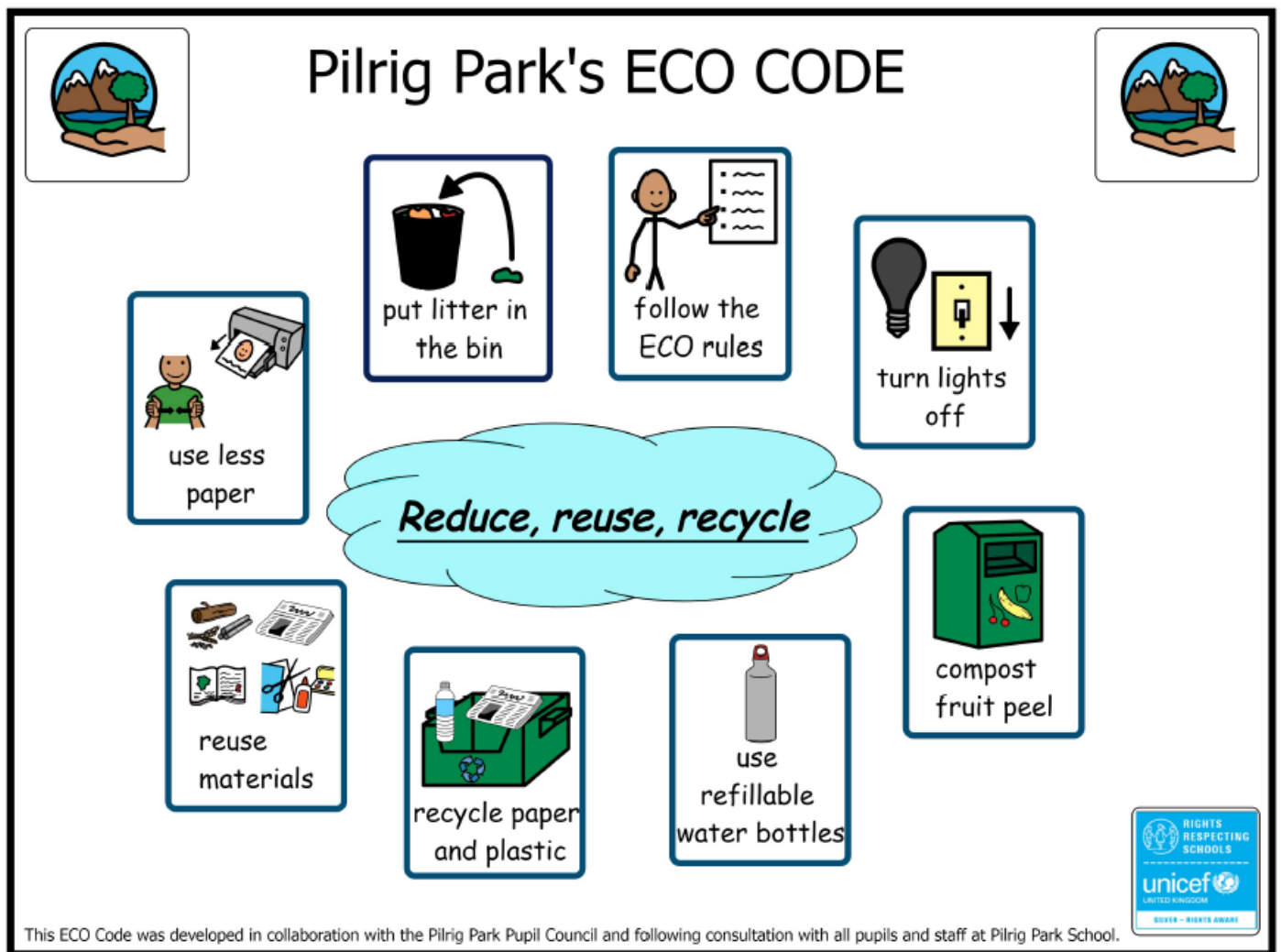
Red Class took part in some taster swimming sessions at Broughton Primary School. Everybody did great, having lots of fun.



Footballers from Pilrig Park School took part in a tournament at Spartans FC. Our team did very well, winning one game, drawing two, and unfortunately losing one. We got third place.

Eco Committee News

The ECO Committee were pleased to finally unveil Pilrig Park School's ECO Code this month; a crucial step in our journey to submitting our application for a Green Flag Award. The ECO Code was created after several months of discussions within the ECO Committee, and consultation involving the Pupil Council and the staff and pupils at Pilrig Park School. The first draft of the ECO Code, which was created by Miss Wheat and Red Class, was discussed at a meeting with the Pupil Council, supported by Miss Sawyer, where some important feedback and ideas were gathered. The refreshed ECO Code was then sent out to each class for discussion and feedback. Further important changes were made, and the final version was approved by Miss O'Hagan at the end of May. We have shared the ECO Code on our website and Twitter, and hope that parents and carers will join us in supporting pupils to implement these important guidelines we are following in school, at home.



Events

Sports Day 2024

We all had fantastic Sports Day at Pilrig Park. Senior classes competed in six athletic events: 60 m sprint, shot put, javelin, long jump, speed bounce, middle distance run. Junior classes performed different skills at following stations: obstacle race, football shots, tennis ball throw, jumps, balances, bean bag throws.

Well done everyone!



Some of our annual Easter events took place just before the last holidays and didn't quite make it into the previous Newsletter.

Mr Mackay's Bongo Bingo



Easter Egg Hunt



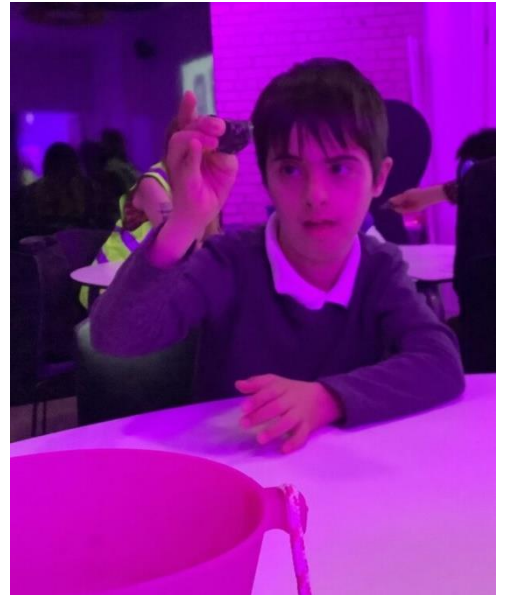
BGE Dynamic Earth Trip

On Monday 3rd June 2024, all BGE classes went on a trip to the science museum, Dynamic Earth. Pupils experienced a range of exciting activities based around the topic of space. The trip began with a visit to the planetarium where we watched the short film 'We Are Aliens'. We enjoyed the sensory experience of stargazing whilst finding out all about scientists' search for life on other planets.

Next, we were joined by two members of the Dynamic Earth Learning Team who took us on an interactive storytelling adventure into space. We packed our rockets full of everything we might need and blasted off into space using a stomp rocket. We found meteorites on the moon and did some zero gravity experiments!

We enjoyed lunch outside, with a beautiful view of Arthur's seat in the background. Finally, we went on a tour around the centre, including the iceberg and 4D cinema experience!

We had an amazing time at Dynamic Earth!



Silent Disco

At the start of June, we held a silent disco. As always, everyone had a great time at the disco, with DJ Cuddy playing the tunes for all the pupils to enjoy.



End of Year Celebration of Achievement Assembly.

We all gathered for our final Assembly of the year during the last week, where we celebrated all of the many achievements and successes of the past year.

There were many awards handed out:- School Values Awards, JASS Awards, Sports Day Awards, PE Certificates, ASDAN Bronze and Silver Awards, Headteacher Special Awards, Young Leader Award and the Spirit of Pilrig Park Awards – one pupil from S1-S3, and one pupil from S4-S6, selected by the Headteacher.





Senior and Junior Spirit of Pilrig Park Award Winners



Young Leader Award Winner

Leaver's Assembly

It was waterproof mascara at the ready as we said goodbye to our Leavers. There were tears, laughter, and plenty of cake!

We will miss you all so much.





Messages from the Leavers

Tweed have been working with AI in English as a project and we have used it to write goodbye messages for the Newsletter.

This year has been amazing for so many reasons! One of the highlights has definitely been working with "Paws for Pets." The dogs are just fantastic, and spending time with them has been so much fun. They really brighten up our days!

Another great part of the year has been working with the speech and language therapist. She's super friendly, and I feel like I can really talk to her. Thanks to her, my confidence has grown a lot, and I'm so grateful for that.

One of my favourite moments this year was the tennis match I had against Chris. It was such a great game, and I had been looking forward to it for ages. It didn't disappoint at all!

Of course, what makes school really special is spending time with my friends. We have the best time together, and I love every moment of it. Looking ahead, I have a big dream – I hope to go to Garveld in the future. Fingers crossed!

Here's to more fantastic experiences and memories!

From Jazz

Hey everyone!

This year has been fantastic, and I wanted to share some of my favourite moments with you all.

****Maths and Pupil Voice ICT****

I've really enjoyed going to maths classes. It's been challenging, but I've learned so much and had a lot of fun along the way.

Another highlight has been taking part in Pupil Voice and ICT. This program has given me the chance to share my opinions and work on cool projects with my classmates.

****Senior Choices and Spartans Football Academy****

One of the best parts of this year was making my senior choices. It was exciting to pick the subjects I'm passionate about and plan for the future. Speaking of excitement, joining the Spartans Football Academy has been amazing! I've improved my skills and made great friends. Being part of the team has been an unforgettable experience.

****Physical Education (PE)****

Physical education has always been a blast. Whether it's playing sports, working out, or just having fun with friends, PE has been a great way to stay active and healthy.

****Looking Ahead****

As much as I've loved this year, I'm also really looking forward to the future. After I leave school, I'm excited to go to college and start a new adventure. I'm ready for new challenges and opportunities to learn and grow.

Thanks for a great year, everyone!

See you around,

Jaime

This year in Year Six has been amazing! I've really enjoyed two main things: Maths and Cooking.

In Maths, we got to solve lots of fun problems and learn new things. It was always exciting to figure out the answers and see how everything works.

But the best part of this year was cooking in the Scrان van. We learned how to make delicious meals and even got to cut up vegetables, fruits, and meats. It was so cool to learn how to use the scale to make sure everything was the right weight. Cooking became a lot of fun because of all these new skills.

Next year, I'm looking forward to going to college. It's going to be a big adventure, and I can't wait to see what new things I'll learn and do!

From Liam

Hi everyone!

This year at school has been amazing, and I wanted to share some of my favourite things with you all.

First off, Maths has been a blast! Our teacher always makes the lessons fun and challenging.

English classes have been great too. I love reading stories and making Power Points. We've read some interesting books this year and had fun discussions about them in class.

ICT is another subject I've really enjoyed. Learning about computers and how to use different software has been super cool. It's amazing what you can do with technology!

Art has been one of my favourites as well. I love getting creative with paints, pencils, and other materials. It's so relaxing and fun to see what I can create.

In RME, we've had some really interesting discussions about different cultures and beliefs. It's helped me understand more about the world and the people in it.

And lastly, Pupil Voice has been awesome. It's a chance for us to share our opinions and ideas about school life. I've enjoyed being part of this group and making a difference.

While I've had a fantastic time at school, I'm also really excited about what's next. I'm looking forward to finishing school and heading off to college. It's going to be a new adventure, and I can't wait to see what the future holds!

Thanks for reading, and I hope you all have a great summer!

Adam

Hey everyone!

This year has been incredible, and I wanted to share some of my favorite moments with you.

First off, the Scran Van is amazing! I loved cooking in the van. Spartans football was another highlight. Playing matches with my friends is always exciting.

Home Economics has been so much fun. I'm learning how to make delicious dishes, and it makes me want to be a chef even more. ICT and maths were cool too; I like working with computers. Drake music has been an amazing experience, I love making music on the computer.

One of my favourite memories, from my time at school, was visiting the Kelpies. They are so huge and impressive! I also loved going to the zoo and seeing all the animals. PE has been great for staying active and healthy. And going to college for some classes was a fantastic experience, giving me a taste of what the future might be like.

I love being creative, and art lets me express myself. Watching the school show is always a blast, but acting in it is even better!

And who doesn't love a good pantomime? The laughter and fun are unforgettable.

Looking ahead, I'm really excited about becoming a chef. I want to learn how to make all kinds of food, like pizza, cakes, and hotdogs. I can't wait to whip up delicious meals for everyone!

Thanks for reading. Hope you all had as much fun as I did!

Siaka

Hi everyone,

This year has been amazing! I've had so much fun being a part of the Spartans and being a Tweed Buddy. It's been a great experience and I've learned a lot.

I also discovered my love for cooking. It's fun to try new recipes and make delicious meals. Hanging out with my friends is another thing I really enjoy. We always have a good time together.

Spending time with my Mum and all my sisters and my big brother is really special to me. We do lots of fun things together. I also love walking my dog and playing games with my little sister. Drawing is another hobby of mine that I find really relaxing.

When I need help, I like talking to my mum and other people I trust. It's nice to have someone to talk to when things get tough.

As I think about the future, I have some big goals. When I leave school, I want to get a job, find my own place, and go to college.

I'm getting ready to be an adult in the world. One day, I hope to go to England to see my family again. That would be really exciting!

Thanks for reading and have a great day!

Best,

Sky

Hello everyone!

I wanted to share my exciting experiences from this year. First off, I had an amazing time doing my work experience at a charity shop. It made me feel confident and now I really want to work in a charity shop when I leave school. It was great to be part of something that helps others, and I learned so much!

Another fun activity was the Scan Van project. I liked learning how to use knives safely and enjoyed making the food. It was a great way to learn new skills and work together with my classmates.

I also had a blast during ICT lessons. Learning about computers and making PowerPoint presentations was super interesting. It's cool to see how much we can do with technology!

Lastly, I had a visit to college, which was a big step for me. I was really scared at first, but it turned out to be a fantastic experience. The visit made me want to go to college when I finish school, and I'm excited about the future. Self-travel and looking forward to going to college are now my main goals.

Thanks for reading, and I hope you enjoyed hearing about my experiences!

Best,

Ryan

Parent Council

The Parent Council represent the views of the parents and carers to ensure that the parental perspective is taken into account.

Parent Council business may include:

- partnerships between home, school and the community
- communication with other parents
- improvement planning for parental involvement
- events such as assemblies, school fairs, and discos
- growing school and community finances through fundraising and grant applications
- representing the school parent forum locally and nationally



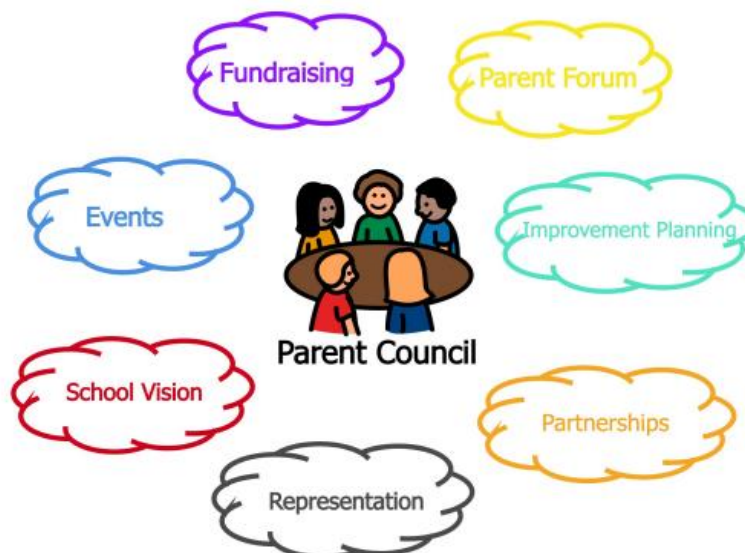
Typically, Parent Council consists of:

- Chairperson - who run parent's meetings.
- Secretary - to take minutes and handle all communication.
- Treasurer - to keep a good record of all money related matters,
- Parent Council members

We invite you



to join our Parent Council!

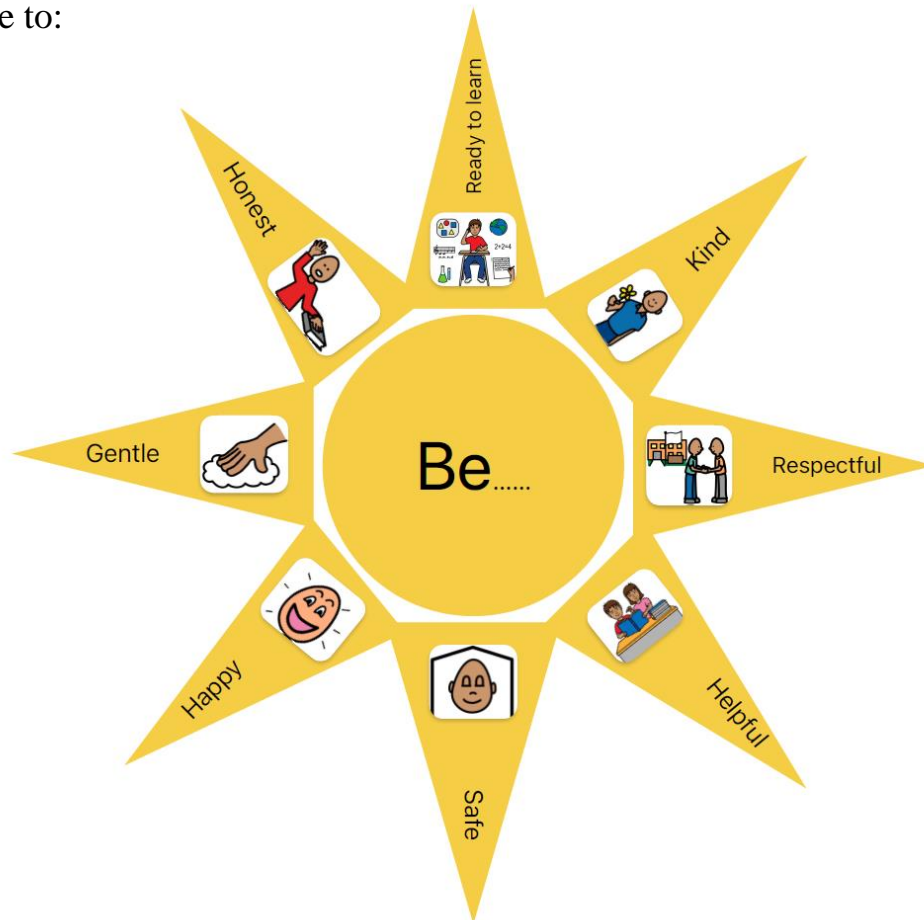


We would like to invite parents and carers willing to be part of The Parent Council this school year to contact our school office.

Sunshine in Leith!

Vision: As a dedicated school community, we are committed to maintaining a caring and supportive working environment, acting with integrity, motivation, and flexibility at all times. Our vision is to provide safe, effective, holistic education ensuring equity and inclusion for all our pupils through seamless, compassionate, and dignified specialised provision.

Values: Our Pupil Council, after extensive consultation, identified that the values of Pilrig Park School are to:



Aims:

Partnerships which provide us with opportunities to develop relationships within our community to inspire an....

Inclusive learning environment;

Life Skills to prepare our pupils for their futures beyond Pilrig Park School which sparks and embeds the values of a....

Rights respecting cultural ethos;

Independence engrained, through learning and teaching, to enable our pupils to be....

Gallus!



Our school values shine down on our school where our young people make sense of the world.

