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INSPECTIONS

It has been a busy month for us in school as we had an unannounced inspection from the Care Commission and a Local Authority Visit looking at learning and Teaching. We are thrilled that both went so well.

From the Local Authority:

There was a warm, nurturing feeling across the school with supportive, respectful, relationships evident.

Good use was made of all spaces in the school to support learning through play across all stages

Children we spoke to were proud of their school and were articulate and keen to talk about their experiences

Use of the local environment/community to enhance learning through IDL focus is a real strength

All staff are committed, reflective practitioners who are proud to be part of the Roslin team

Practitioners were articulate and invested in developing themselves and the nursery environment through practitioner enquiry

From the Care Inspectorate:

Children were happy, active, and having fun with their friends.

Staff knew children well and how to meet their individual needs.

Children benefited from indoor and outdoor spaces which were stimulating and developmentally appropriate.

Staff were empowered to lead improvement projects within the setting.

Our next steps are to review the lunchtime arrangement in nursery to create a calm experience. To consider approaches to Formative Assessment and build upon strengths.

Thanks to everyone who supported us over the last couple of weeks, including parents who met with the teams and gave feedback.

P4 SHOW

Congratulations to our P4s who performed the 'William the Cat' show for families this month. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the performance and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Thanks to Rosslyn Chapel and Illuminate for writing the show and providing costumes and direction. Thanks also to Mrs Stentiford for writing a special song linked to the script. After the performance we took the opportunity to thank Ian from the Chapel for the £800 donated for instruments.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 7th March - P1, P4 and P7 Class Photos
- 8th March - Pupil Conference
- 9th March 6.30pm - Parent Council Meeting
- 13th-17th March - British Science Week
- 14th & 16th March - Parent Consultations (same appointment times as Oct)
- 15th March P5 Skiing begins
- 17th March - Coffee Morning with the School Nurse
- 20th - 31st March - Whole School IDL - Roslin and Roslin Glen
- 21st March - Dentist visiting P1 and P7
- 22nd March - P7s to Risk Factory
- 24th March 9am - Stay and Play P1 and P2
- 28th March - Parenting Group 9am
- 3rd-14th April - Easter Break

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (SIP)

One priority for the school this session is Family Engagement. This month we have been continuing to reintroduce activities that had not happened over the COVID years and were pleased to welcome parents for the Curriculum Event and Stay and Play sessions. The parent group meeting with the Educational Psychologist has been going well we hear and the next session is planned for 28th March at 9am (although this maybe a strike day in Midlothian). We will continue to work from the Family Engagement Calendar that was developed in consultation with parents this session and shared previously.

WORLD THINKING DAY

it was a lovely celebration of World Thinking Day to have so many of our learners in uniform.

COFFEE MORNING WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE

Our School Nurse has offered to come into school on 17th March at 9am to meet parents who have questions for her. We will host this as a coffee morning in the lunch hall, to which you are welcome to attend if you have questions or not.



SCIENCE WEEK

The week beginning 13th March will be Science Week in school. We are looking forward to welcoming quite a few parents who work in science to support the learning over the week.

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to continue to remind families that cost should never be a barrier to being part of all we do in school. On each of the forms that comes home asking for payment, there will be a box to mark if you would like the school to pay. We will happy to do this as we are aware of the pressure on families currently. There will be no questions, please just select that option.

FEEDBACK LINK

We welcome any feedback on any of the content in the newsletter, the link will be open after each edition. <https://forms.gle/msCmBAS3PEBFPv919>.

A SNAPSHOT FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

