

Mrs Robertson's School Round-up 28

My highlights this week have been: -

Working with **The Friends of Abbeyhill** (previously our Parent Council) to identify resources to learn more about Ramadan and Eid, which is such a special time of year for many of our families. I will update you on the planned trip to the Central Mosque next week.

Celebrating neurodiversity week with an assembly led by primary 5. What a powerful message the children delivered through a story and discussion questions. **One part of us does not define us!** We are all unique, and valued and belong at Abbeyhill Primary School.

Watching a recording of one of our primary 6 children in the music assembly talent spot! I was blown away. It is a delight to see the confidence of our children, sharing their talents.

Hearing all about the nursery trip up the Royal Mile to Dunbar's Close. The children were enthusiastically sharing what they had seen and heard on their visit.

Primary 6 planned and assisted at a very successful spring disco on Thursday. We have some very talented dancers in Abbeyhill! Thanks to all the staff who stayed late to allow this event to happen.

Our partners from REDstart were working with P1 this week and were very impressed with how the children engaged.

Primary 6 and Primary 7 visited Meadowbank Church to learn more about Easter.

Primary 7 also had a trip to the Water of Leith and visited the Colinton Tunnel, which inspired the artwork the children completed during their Scottish focus.

For this week's update, I include:

Reminders:

Uniform - All children should be wearing their school uniform every day. On PE days children should always have their school jumper on.

Attendance - All children should be in school, in their lines every morning

P2/3 - P7- Should be ready, in their line, at 8.50.

P1 and P1/2- Should be ready, in their line, at 8.55.

Achievements - Please keep sending achievements from home to school so we can celebrate at assembly.

School Calendar of Events - Check the Calendar for updates.

Please note that dates and times may need to be changed. If this is the case, we will give as much notice as possible.

New items:

Sustainability - Reducing waste and reusing items is a great way to promote sustainability in school and at home.

One of the key ways we can do this in school is through our pre-loved uniform exchange.

Friends of Abbeyhill will be running the preloved uniform exchanges regularly after Easter. If you need a uniform before that, please let Jeanette know, we have a small stock of pre-loved uniforms at the front foyer and we have much, much more in storage, so do not be put off if your child's size is not visible.

If your child has outgrown uniform or sports clothes which are in good condition, please send them into the office or bring them along to the uniform exchange.

Kind Regards

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