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# The Campie Star

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May, 2019. Thank you for voting for the name of the newspaper, The Campie Star was the winner!

## Campie's 100th Birthday

By Eleanor and Madaline, P7K

Our school is celebrating our 100th birthday so we interviewed Miss Elgin to see the progress with our celebrations and asked her a bit about the school. "Campie is a great school because it has a great community, supportive families and engaged, hard working staff. If we could change one thing about Campie we would add more space for children to experience more. I believe that the Loose Parts play help the children become more imaginative and creative. Also, they are now able to work more safely and effectively together. What I love the most about Campie is the children and families, and to see the P7s get piped out. Not many schools in Scotland have the chance to celebrate their school's 100th birthday. I imagine it has not changed much in the past 100 years, but also believe it was less colourful and bright." Miss Elgin's favourite thing about working in Campie is that she can live and work in the same community and be part of the wonderful Campie community.

## Nursery & Loose Parts Play

By Emelia, P6S

Recently the school got a giant shipping container, which contains the Loose Parts Play, and everyone loves it because they can do whatever they want. However, each class have been taught how to use the Loose Parts safely and in control.

There are so many things to play with such as tyres, wood planks and so much more. They are so fun, everyone uses their imagination in different ways.

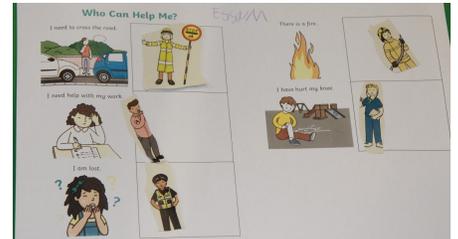
The nursery has indoor and outdoor Loose Parts too! Indoor includes things like buttons and bottle tops and all sorts of things. But outdoor is different, they have sticks, netting and even a rope ladder!

Loose Parts is mainly about the imagination, a box could be a rocket to fly to the moon etc. The children love Loose Parts because they can do whatever they want, however they have all been taught rules such as no violence but mostly...have fun!

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## Primary 1

By Eleanor, P7K



P1C has been learning about the police uniform, how cool? They were taught about the police uniform by an actual police officer. They learnt about walkie talkies, handcuffs, pepper spray and how the police use the material. The policeman put on the handcuffs and said it really hurt the reason for this is so the thieves don't run away. They were taught that the police use walkie talkies to communicate with the other officers. It took about one week to find out the information they have learnt so far but they would like to learn more. The children's favourite activities were the pepper spray and the noise the police car made. They know that if you call the phone number 999 it has to be an emergency. P1C said "It was very challenging and hard we but had lots of fun." We are glad to hear that P1C loved the topic and they hope that they do more on the subject.

## Primary 2

By Madison, P6L



P2H learnt about lines of symmetry, spring and Steven Brown. They used mirrors to help them recognise the lines of symmetry. They found out that if you paint half of a butterfly and then fold it in half, then press it, it looks the same on the other side. Oliver said, "My favourite part of the spring topic was learning about how a lamb is born because I like lambs." Sadly they did not go on any trips for any of these topics but they did go out to the playground to look at the beautiful flowers. Steven Brown was a famous artist and his art is still cherished in art galleries. The P2 pupils found some of these topics a challenge but showed the Campie value of resilience and tried their very best. Their top tips were only for symmetry but they were, fold it in half, use a mirror and try your very best.

## The Hive

By Nikola, P7K

On Wednesday the 8th of May I had an interview with the Hive. First they introduced themselves then I asked my first question, "What have you been learning in class?" The Hive have been learning how to bake lots of delicious things. "What interesting stuff have you learned so far?" "We learned how to bake shortbread."

## Primary 3

By Amy & Ellie, P5

P3L have shared their knowledge about how the Earth started and what happened to make the present day like it is. They accomplished this topic by using Google Classroom, reading books and watching videos.

3 interesting facts they chose to share with us were how the Earth started as rocks, how water was made and how the animals we know now, evolved out of the water. These 3 facts were learnt in only a few days! The children didn't find it too much of a challenge but they enjoyed the topic all the same.

A group of children's favourite part of the topic was when the dinosaurs got abolished. Another popular part of the subject was when the animals emerged from the water. The class found this lesson very enjoyable to learn.

Although they didn't go on a trip straight away, a trip is lined up for later on in the term. In Miss Leyland's class there was a mixture of likes and dislikes of the topic. P3L have enjoyed sharing their learning. Everyone enjoyed a part of the topic and would like to do something along those lines again.

## Primary 4

By Tess & Alyssa, P5

Primary 4SB have been learning about the original Scottish traditions and famous Scottish artists. They have enjoyed a various range of activities such as learning about Steven Brown art and other Scottish artists. They also designed their own traditional tartan and Scottish landscape art.

They learned a few interesting facts like the Scottish flag was originally called the 'Saltire,' The thistle symbolises Scotland and the Unicorn represents Scotland's animal. They have also learned about the historical Scotsman.

They used different strategies to find out the facts by using the Chrome books and reading books themselves. In total it has taken them four weeks to explore their Scottish topic.

Their favourite part of their Scottish topic was the Scotland art because it was fun to design and to look at other people's famous artworks.

Ben from P4SB said that his top tip for finding facts out about this topic is to use Chromebooks, school resources and going to the Musselburgh library to find out facts from the Scottish books.

## Primary 5

By Hannah, P6L

Primary 5L have started learning about John Muir. Some facts they found out were: John Muir walked 1,000 miles and there is even a planet named after him! Some ways P5L found out about the topic were by searching him on the internet, making posters and one reading group read a biography of him. P5L said that their favourite part so far would be making poster about John Muir. Also P5L have done some John Muir drama. They haven't been on any trips yet, but they're looking forward to going to the John Muir Birthplace. P5L said that learning about John Muir was fun but also a challenge. The tips they have for children who are learning about this in the future are to listen, focus and enjoy the trips.

So it looks like P5L are having a great time learning about John Muir.

### Badge Competition

Our Campie Newspaper is needing a creative logo and we were thinking you could make it instead of us. The success criteria are: something that represents Campie but also links to newspapers, bright eye-catching colours and our Campie values. Since it's quite small please don't write anything, just have pictures. It needs to be handed into P6S or P2H by Tuesday the 11th of June and the winner will be announced on Friday the 14th of June.

## Primary 6

By Madeleine, P7K

I have interviewed two girls from P6S to find out what they have been learning this term. The girls said that they have been learning orienteering and mapping. I asked them how they learnt it. They responded, that they went on a trip to the lagoons and they also did an activity in the playground where Mrs Smith hid little laminated letters around the playground and they were given maps and they had to navigate them. They spent 3 hours at the lagoons! I'm sure they had a blast!

### Breakfast Club

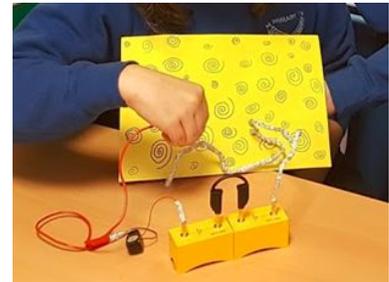
By Erin, P6L

The Campie Breakfast Club is in the Nurture Room open from 8:30 to 8:50. It's absolutely free to anyone who wants to come. You get a free healthy breakfast from cereals, fruits and any toppings like jam, marmalade, honey, cheese or butter. Also Mrs Matheson's homemade porridge is amazing. You can also go every morning if you want. Mrs Matheson and Miss McCallum will be looking after you in the breakfast club and giving you the cereals and porridge. Mrs Matheson said, "I would love to have more people and more healthy food suggestions."

The food is great because you can get your brain up and working. Also you can get out of the cold. But of course after there will be a mess, so clean up after yourself to help keep the nurture room clean for the next people to come in.

## Primary 7

By Emelia, P6S



P7B have been working on discrimination and electricity and they have been doing an amazing job. They have found super facts such as; there are electrons in atoms, there are two wires in a charging cable (not one), and a woman named Emmeline Pankhurst started the suffragettes movement for a women's right to vote. They did an Anne Frank drama for discrimination. They even made circuits! They liked their topics but most of all they enjoyed using a buzzer, writing a biography about an activist and doing drama. They also had a special guest, a female engineer! They found that making a circuit and writing a biography was especially hard. However, their top tip for this learning is to listen, because everything is important and will help you in your learning.

### Upcoming Events

We've got very exciting events coming up at Campie and we would like to share it with you.

May

31st - 100 Open Afternoon

June

Saturday 1st - School Fair

5th - P1 & P2 Sports Day 10am,

P3 & P4 Sports Day 1.15pm

6th - P5-P7 Sports Day 10am

7th - Parent Council Meeting

14th - John Muir Assemblies

27th - P7 Leavers Celebration

