



23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at Campie!

We are delighted that there are more opportunities for our learners to explore the world beyond the school gate. This week there was much excitement as many of our P7s set off to Lagganlia for experiences linked to their current topic and to learn lots about themselves as individuals. By all accounts it is very cold, but the scenery is beautiful and everyone is having a fantastic time. Our P1s are also exploring their local area and making good use of their observation skills to find different buildings in their local area.

We have also been able to welcome experts and special visitors into our school. Some of the highlights are. . .

- ★ P6 were fortunate to have an uncle volunteer join them to talk about microorganisms. This was linked to their learning in their class novel too. Once again the class were terrific and had lots of questions! They are now looking forward to welcoming more experts, Ecological Biologists will continue to build knowledge in science.
- ★ P7s were delighted to welcome the Scottish Parliament's Presiding Officer to their class where they had prepared lots of questions.
- ★ Thank you to Michelle who joined our nursery to get everyone active with fun exercises and activities.

## Farewell Mrs Demarco



This week we are saying goodbye to a Mrs Janet Demarco. Mrs Demarco is so skilled and her great expertise and knowledge in supporting our youngest learners to grow and flourish will be missed. Although we are very sad that she is leaving the team here at Campie, we are delighted about her new adventure and wish her every success. We can't wait to find out more! I'm sure everyone will join me in saying a huge thank you to the dedicated and committed service she has given to Campie Nursery.

## Football Fun



Congratulations to the boys team who won 7-3 at a recent friendly match! Well Done 😊

## Campie Cares

Thanks you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. The payment window doesn't close until Friday and we can update people on Monday with the grand total.

Also thank you very much for your generosity in supporting Crazy Hair Day - P7 fundraising for the bus for camp. You donated £331.83 for Crazy Hair Day and previously donated £205 for a Campie Fun Day. Total raised is £536.83.



## Room Makeover



A huge thank you to our Parent Council and to you all too. Our meeting room has been transformed! It is now a much more inviting place to host meetings. It is a calm and welcoming room. Thank you for all the contributions you made in the past to fundraising activities and to the parent volunteer designer and dedicated team who made it a reality.



## Christmas Cards

**Don't forget!** The deadline for orders for Christmas cards is this **Friday!**

## Correction: Parent Council Meeting



Update to previous date shared. The Parent Council Meeting is not on Friday but Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 7-8.30. All welcome.

## Reporting an Absence



Please remember that we have a dedicated 24 hour absence reporting line. This is an answering machine. This allows you to leave a notification of absence even out of hours. Please state your child's name, class and reason for absence and if know date of anticipated return. Messages are checked every morning. Teachers and the school recording system will be updated.



**Campie absence Line: 07721 922504**

Kind regards

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