

'A wee Thank You...'

And so it is time for our Easter Break... and what a start to the year it has been! We would like to thank our families, parents and carers for their continued and ongoing support throughout the period of remote learning.

I would also like to thank our School staff who have all worked incredibly hard to try to ensure that learning continued during and after the extended period of remote learning.

Finally, we want to thank our fabby learners who have all shown amazing resilience in challenging times. They have all returned to school with much enthusiasm and it is so fabulous to have them all back together in school.

A school to be proud of!

Debby Crossan

Our School Vision and Values

After much work and consultation, we are delighted to announce that we have decided our school Vision and Values.

Our Vision is *Inspire, Believe, Achieve.*

The values our school community decided upon were Kind, Aspiring, Inclusive, Resilient and Respect – KAIRR.

The Vision and Values will underpin our ethos in Humbie Primary School whilst we engage with our Journey towards Excellence.

A huge thank you to the learners, staff, families, parents and carers who shared their feedback and helped us to decide our final Vision and Values.

Dates for your Diary

Some dates for you as we go forward. We will add any other relevant dates to future Newsletters.

Thursday	01/04/21	Last Day of Term
Tuesday	20/04/21	Staff and learners return
Monday	03/05/21	May day – school closed
Week Beginning	10/05/21	Parent Consultations
Monday	24/05/21	Closed to learners
Tuesday	25/05/21	Learners return
Friday	25/06/21	Term ends

Transitions

It is the time of year where we begin thinking of the many transitions that we undertake across the school. Due to current Covid restrictions, we cannot undertake the usual transition events and activities. As a staff we are working together to think about how we can implement creative transitions to support our learners with the changes ahead. We will communicate these with you as soon as possible.

Parents Consultations

This year's Parent Consultation will take place on the week beginning 10th May 2021. We hope to conduct these consultations by Google Meet. Times for these meetings and instructions how to sign up for a Parent Google Meet will be shared with you following the Easter Holiday.

What have we been learning?

Kara and Archie have been sharing what they have enjoyed learning about since we returned to school. Kara has enjoyed learning about the Zones of Regulation which help to describe how we are feeling and how this might affect our readiness to learn. She explained that if we are in the Red Zone, we might be feeling angry or frustrated. The Yellow zone means we might be feeling a bit worried or confused. If we are in the Blue Zone we might be feeling bored, or tired. The Green Zone means we are calm and ready to learn. It also helps us to think about what to do if we are in the different zones that will help us to feel better. Archie has enjoyed the work we have done about Shakespeare including collage work, making a factfinder and even a rap!

Brought to you this month by Kara and Archie



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[Only if you have no access to email then call East Lothian Council on 01875 613921](tel:01875613921)