



Monymusk Primary School

Parent Council Head Teacher Report – March 2022

School roll – 66

Staffing – We welcome Miss Megan Kilmurry to our staff team – class teacher in P3/4

Term 3 so far –

- **In-Service Days** (February) – Self Evaluation task on ‘Writing Across the School’ – Action Plan created to move forward aspects of the School Improvement Plan. New hall display of Marvellous Monymusk Masterpieces with a current focus on Writing. Continuing focus during Curriculum Development Meetings this term and next
- **Positive Relationships Policy** – Views and opinions gathered from all staff and pupils. Written for the pupils mainly by the pupils. School Values linked in with this. Final draft ready, to be sent to parents/carers for feedback
- **Reporting format** – New format for this session. Reports will be issued week beginning 18 April
- **Roles and Responsibilities** – all working together to look after our school. Rota for all pupils, on display in lunch hall. Changed fortnightly
- **Star of the Week** – Self portraits display. All staff to award golden stickers to those displaying continuing efforts in meeting our school values. Achievements Book will record each pupil and their award
- **World Book Day** – Thursday 3 March. Such a great day, whole school worked together on various activities
- **Coffee Morning in Aid of Ukraine** – Another excellent effort by everyone!
- **Comic Relief** – Friday 18 March – dress in red and have crazy hair! Wider Achievements/Talents on show in the afternoon
- **Assemblies** – we are now able to resume assemblies as a whole school
- **Outdoor Learning** – outdoor suits have been purchased through school fund for all P1/2 children so outdoor learning can now take place at any time and any weather!
- **School building** – condition survey carried out last week by Aberdeenshire Council, awaiting report
- **Network upgrade**- IT department carried out some works to increase the internet speed. Issues since, but are being looked at and hopefully resolved soon

What’s coming up? –

- Doric Story Teller – all classes on Friday 1 April

- Reports issued first week back for P1/2 and P5/6/7. P3/4 reports will follow in Term 4
- Parents' Nights – Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 May. Teams / Face to face to be confirmed
- Transition for Nursery - P1 / P7 – Secondary pupils
- Sports Day – Wednesday 18 May
- Jubilee Weekend – beginning of June
- SeeSaw update

Budgets –

- **School Fund**
- **PEF** – PSA contract to be extended into session 2022/23
- **Scottish Government Pledge** – Mrs Farquhar now teaches 4 days most weeks

Reconfiguration of the school day –

Proposal to be put forward to make changes to the configuration of the school day. Stakeholder consultation will take place at the start of Term 4.

Lunch break – currently 1 hour and 10 minutes

End of school day – currently 3.30pm

Changes proposed –

Lunch break – 50 minutes

End of school day – 3.10pm

A formal letter with more detailed information will be issued in April.

Mrs Jill Moir

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