Monymusk Primary School 

Parent Council Head Teacher Report – September 2022

School roll – 66

Staffing – All staffing remains unchanged this session

**Session 2022/23 – Term 1**

* School hours changed
* Improvement Plan – 3 Priorities
1. To improve the quality of teaching and learning through establishing robust planning, tracking and monitoring
2. Improve the effectiveness of Pupil Voice throughout the school
3. To develop a whole school planning system which is realistic, achievable and meaningful – demonstrating clear progression through the Curriculum for Excellence levels
* P7 Prefects – added responsibilities around school
* Whole School IDL – Monymusk Past & Present
* Kodaly – P1/2 Musical Rhythm

 P3/4 Ukelele

 P5/6/7 Guitar

* Students – 3 Aberdeen University students will be joining us (1 per class) between now and Christmas
* Maths & Literacy – New daily Mental Maths (P3-7) and additional resources purchased to support Heinemann Active Maths

Literacy – Spelling progression introduced, home learning. Focus throughout on presentation

* Police and property visit – Shelter shed being considered for use as outdoor storage. Proposed security lights
* P5/6/7 - ‘My Brilliant Brain’ programme – to support social/emotional capacity in pupils
* Doric Poetry Competition – Introduced this year. All pupils encouraged to be involved.

**Budgets –**

* **School Fund –** Art resources purchased
* **PEF –** PSA until July 23

**What’s coming up?**

* Doric Poetry Competition Final - Friday 23rd September
* Hamewith Concert – Doric Poetry Winners invited to perform – Thursday 29th September
* Hungry Haggis Café – Tuesday 4th October
* Parents Evenings – Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October, times TBC

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