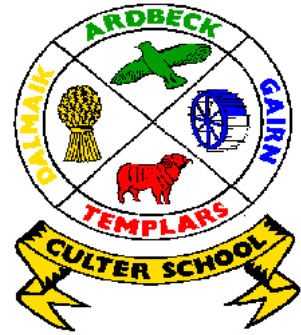


Culter School Newsletter

June 2017



Here we are already nearing the end of another school year. We are all set for a very busy June with lots of events. Gala day at the end of May was very successful with lots of ice cream being sold on a warm day and this has helped raise some money for the Parent Council. Thank you to all who helped out at this event. The parent council hope to serve teas at Sports Day—weather permitting. This is also a useful fundraiser for them.

At this time of year our transition programme is well under way and already Primary 1 teachers have been visiting nurseries to get to know their new pupils.

Arrangements for other classes will be communicated to all parents later in the term when staffing and classes are finalised. As things stand at the moment we have a rising school role therefore we will have 15 classes in total.

Staff Changes

Kristine Reiter our Cook in Charge in the canteen has decided to retire with immediate effect. She has served the pupils at Culter for many years and we wish her well in her retirement. Mr Christopher Milton will be taking up a post in Fife after the summer and we thank him for his work with Primary 7. Mrs Gilleon Clark will be coming back after Maternity leave and will be working 2 days a week in school. We will also be welcoming some more new faces to the staff including—Ms Annabel Butler and Ms Ciona Cox.

Primary 7 Show

Primary 7 are busy rehearsing their end of term show and have organised some fun lunchtime activities for our pupils on a variety of days throughout the remainder of the term. They are charging £1 for these to raise money for costumes and props for the show. They will be offering Football, dance and lots more. If you would like your child to participate in some of these please ensure they have £1 with them. Primary 7 will inform the age groups they are working with the day before.

Primary 7 parents will be able to request seats for the show which will take place on **Thursday 22nd June at 7.00pm** in the school hall. An email about this will follow next week.

Outdoor Learning Day

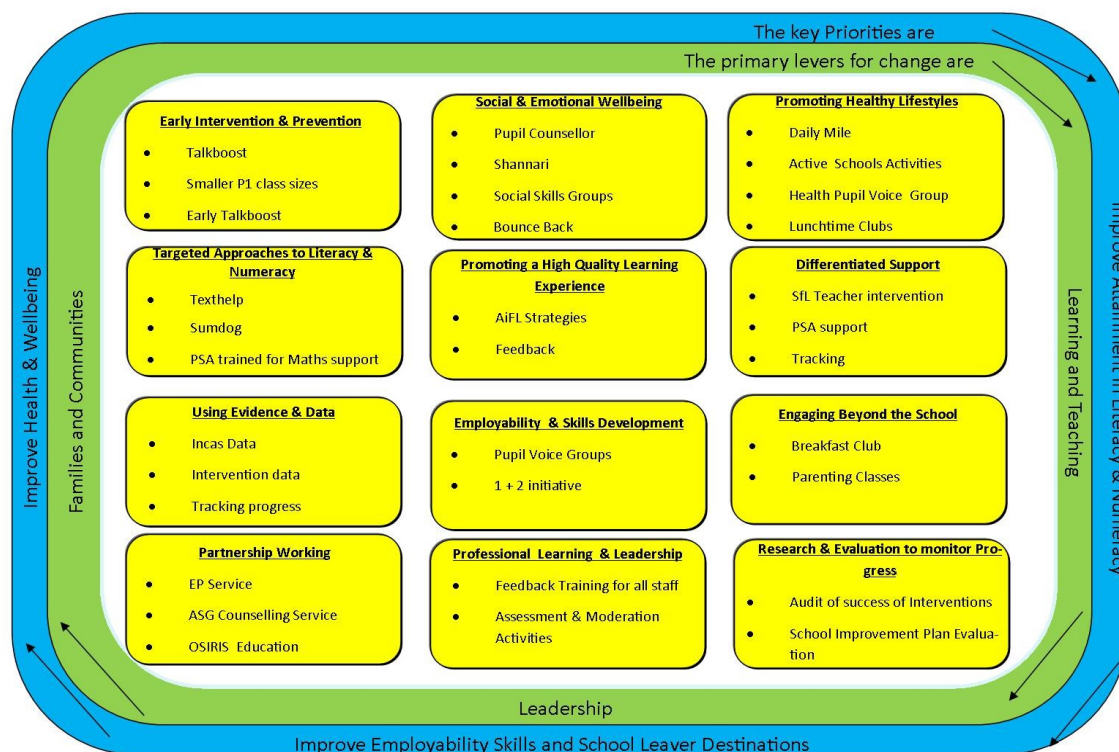


Our Outdoor Pupil Voice group have organised an Outdoor Learning Day on **Friday 16th June**. They are looking for donations of **tyres, drain pipes, wood strong enough to stand on, tarpaulins, pegs, shower curtain rings etc.** If you have anything you think may be suitable please bring it to the GP Room before Friday 16th June. Thank you.

Pupil Equity Funding

The Scottish Government have provided all schools with extra funding to help equalise opportunities for all pupils. Below is a chart to show how Culter School will be taking this initiative forward next year.

Interventions For Equity—Culter Primary 2017/18



School Improvement Plan

Our main priorities for 2016/17 have been:-

- 1 Digital Technologies—we have carried out considerable staff training in this area and our highly successful Technology whole school topic ensured parents were able to see how this area of the curriculum is developing. We purchased and are now extensively using 2 sets 18 of ipads to help enhance Learning and Teaching in many areas of the curriculum. This is an area which changes at a fast pace and we will continue to keep abreast of as much new technology as we feel suits the curriculum.
- 2 Raising Attainment—this area is one which we are constantly focused on and again Results are showing they are above the local averages in Literacy & Numeracy.
- 3 Rights Respecting School—as I am sure you are all aware we received our Level 2 RRSA Award and will continue to work on all aspects of this in school and in the community.

Well done to our Eco Pupil Voice group who have achieved Green Flag status once again. Thanks to Ms Roberts and Ms Cochlan for their hard work in this area.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st June—P6 First Aid

Friday 2nd June - Sports Day 1.30pm

Monday 5th June—P5 First Aid

Tuesday 6th June - P7 First Aid

Tuesday 6th June—P2 Music festival 1.45pm

Wednesday 7th June—Happy Puzzle Day Parents 3.30pm

Friday 9th June—4S Assembly

Friday 9th June - Pupil Voice Groups

Thursday 15th June—P7 Cults Academy 8.00am leave

Thursday 15th June—Nursery Trip

Friday 16th June—P7 Cults Academy 8.00am leave

Friday 16th June—Outdoor Learning Day

Friday 16th June - P1 Induction Meeting 1.45pm

Tuesday 20th June—Instrumental/P2 choir Concert 1.45pm

Wednesday 21st June—Sports Assembly—9.30am

Thursday 22nd June - P7 Show 7.00pm

Friday 23rd June—Church Service N-P3 9.30am P4-7 10.30am

Friday 23rd June - Primary 1 Induction Meeting 1.45pm

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th June - P 7 Activities Week

Wednesday 28th June - Shiny Golden Time pm

Thursday 29th June - P7 Disco Church Hall 6.30pm

Friday 30th June - Leaver's Assembly 9.30am

Friday 30th June—Holidays Begin 3.00pm for ALL. Enjoy!