



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I cannot believe that we are already in February, the new year seems a long time ago. The new year has started off with a full timetable and curriculum. The children are enjoying their theme of 'Materials and Change' each classes plans are available on the website. I am sure you will enjoy seeing what your child's class has been up to in this newsletter.

We are planning to have some special events this year, our Year 8's and above will be enjoying a Prom in the summer, they will be fundraising for this lovely event. We plan to take some of our senior pupils who are ready to leave or due to leave in July 2022 on a residential and will be planning to start our residential holiday cycle back up and running for July 2023.

We are still waiting to hear what the outcome will be of the Berwick Partnership consultation when I hear something I will let you know.

We continue to try to find the safest way through the Covid picture, we have managed to keep everything in school running and although we have had staff and pupils off with Covid we do not seem to have been as hard as other schools, I hope that this will continue.

I would like to thank you all for your support over the past months, I am grateful that all our families have been understanding of some hard decisions that have been made and like the staff team want to ensure everyone is safe.

The lighter nights and warmer days are on their way and we look forward to being able to get out and about a bit more.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries



Crocodile by J K Annand

When doukin in the River Nile
I met a muckle crocodile.
He flicked his tail, he blinked his ee,
Syne bared his ugsome teeth at me.

Says I, 'I never saw the like,
Cleaning your teeth maun be a fyke!
What sort a besom do ye hae
To brush a set o teeth like thae?"

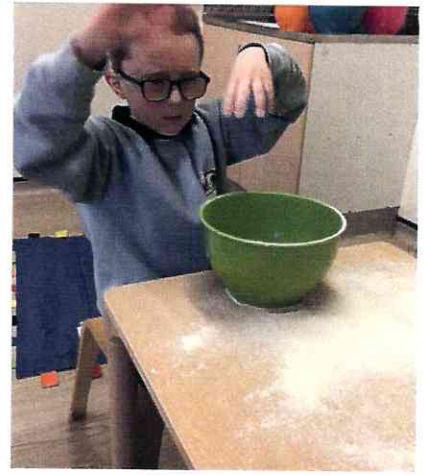
The crocodile said, 'Nane ava.
I never brush my teeth at aal!
A wee bird redds them up, ye see,
And saves me monie a dentist's fee.



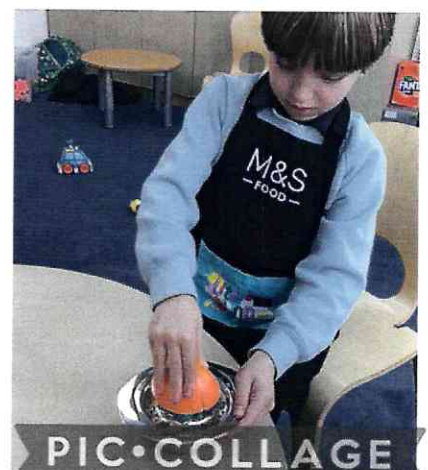
Maple and Willow class celebrated Burn's Day with haggis tasting, dressing up in traditional Scottish clothes, and dancing to Ceilidh music.



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This term, Elm class are enjoying lots of sensory based activities, exploring taste, smell and touch.



Beech Class Newsletter



This term in Beech class we have been working on the Zones of regulations. We have been discussing the meanings of each zone;

- Blue zone- sad, tired, poorly or bored.
- Green zone- happy, calm and ready to learn.
- Yellow zone- worried, excited or nervous.
- Red- angry, elated or feeling out of control.

Each morning both children and adults discuss how we are feeling and decide which zone we are in at that time. The zone we are in changes throughout the day depending on how we are feeling. We will continue to expand our knowledge on this topic so the children gain more confidence discussing their feelings and emotions.

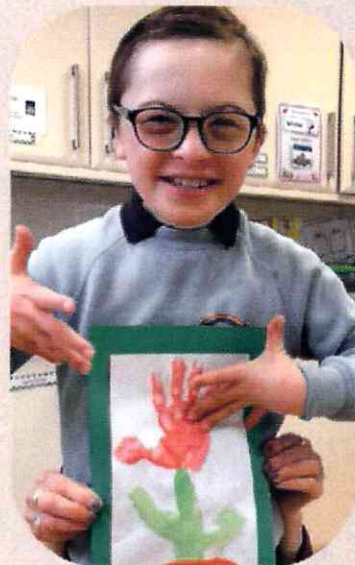
Sycamore Class had great fun celebrating Burns' Day!



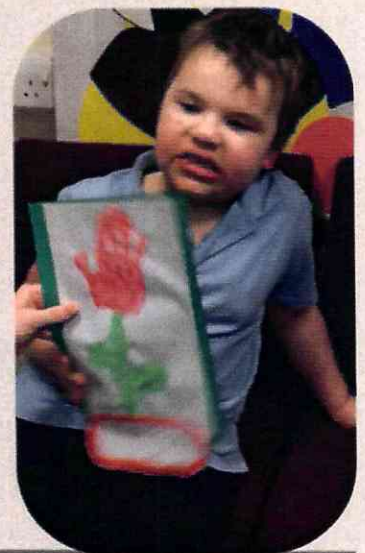
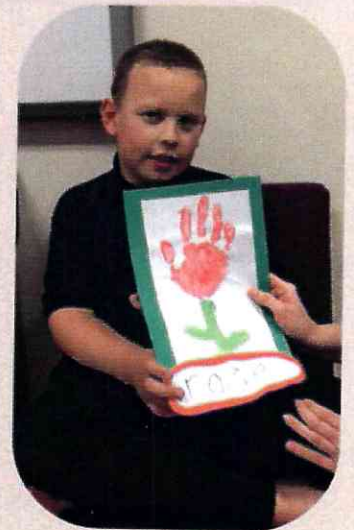
A Bonnie Lass



A 'braw' tartan



Art inspired by 'My Love is Like a Red Red Rose' by Robbie Burns





January 2022
 Oak Class are currently enjoying participating in a Community Film Project which involves a series of production and drama workshops. Pupils are gaining amazing experience on camera, sound and clapperboard whilst developing their confidence and self-esteem in drama and interview activities. Have a look at our films on our school website.