



Parkhead PS - Christmas Newsletter

Primary 4a

News from inside the classroom

We have been learning to solve addition and subtraction calculations using the exploding dot method. This has helped us to understand and use formal written methods - Jacob

We have had weekly music lessons with Linda from NICOS in our classroom. She has played games with us to help keep a beat. She has also taught us about musical symbols – Noah C

We all played a part in a play about photosynthesis – Charlie. Photosynthesis is when a plant makes its own food – Rey. We then wrote an explanation text to show that we understood what photosynthesis means Nieve.



Looking back at 2024- Our highlights

I had fun planting daffodil bulbs in the school garden – Thea. I loved making the compost with green and brown waste – Jessica. I enjoyed making the circuits for a lighthouse – Karim and Lewis G. I liked making the apple crumble and eating it – Charlie and Rohnan. I have enjoyed learning about all the different 2D shapes – Max and Noah Mc. I liked the team activity designing and creating a basket to go down a rope safely with an egg in it – Anna and Dhrivika. I enjoyed the Santa Run – Aurora, Amora and Lewis K. I enjoyed using Adobe Express to design a poster of a food chain – Aria. I liked making the Bucket Filler – Layla. I liked the clapping games in music –Arran. I liked making the cats with Ms Mackie – Ella-Rose, Thea and Peyton. I really enjoyed watching the Snow White pantomime when they came to our school. My favourite part was the songs – Karim.



Looking forward to 2025- Our hopes and wishes

We are looking forward to seeing the daffodils bulbs grow into beautiful flowers in the school garden – Thea, Clare. I hope our assembly goes well – Everyone agrees with Karim. I hope that we do some beautiful art with Ms Mackie – Garfield. I hope we get to play football in PE – Lyle. I hope that we learn about Ramadan in class next year – Layla. I am looking forward to going on a school trip – Everyone agrees with Thea. Best of all we are looking forward to learning more about music with the African drums and ocarinas.