



Parkhead PS - Christmas Newsletter - Primary 7B

News from inside the classroom

Literacy:

"We've been learning how to clarify, summarise, question and predict when we read, which are reciprocal reading strategies" - Kayleigh

"We have been writing recount texts pretending to be evacuees writing a letter home" - Faraz

"We wrote information reports on an experiment we did in science, and another one about the water cycle" - Josh & Leaha

Numeracy:

"We learnt how to use a compass to draw circles, the names of the parts of them, and how to measure the diameter, radius and circumference." - Fynn

"We were learning about the types of triangles, and other shapes and properties like rhombus, parallelogram, trapezium." - Nieve

"We learned addition and subtraction with decimal points, and we learned how to find multiples and factors. We made up a dance to help us remember!" - Fara

Health & Wellbeing:

"We learned about strategies for keeping ourselves safe in dangerous situations or when people treat others badly." - Arran

"We've been doing hockey! It was really good, and I loved playing the match. We've never done it before and it was fun learning a new sport." - Sultan

"We played a game about healthy eating where we had to build an Eat Well plate and say what a balanced diet is" - Paige

Expressive Arts:

"Most of us auditioned for the school show and learned one of the songs to get ready for the audition." - Mason

"We learned how to play the glockenspiel and how to read all the basic music notes." - Fara

Topic/Science:

"We made a Holocaust memorial for our classroom using origami like the memorials made in Japan after Hiroshima" - Sultan

"In science, we have done experiments with water to see what materials would make the best filter for making clean water, another experiment about absorption and another one about evaporation" - Kayleigh & Anna

Looking back at 2024 - Our highlights



"When P7B won the trophy for the football tournament!" - Finlay

"When we did the Halloween challenges with Mr. Gilchrist" - Sultan

"Playing hockey! It was so fun and we learned how to dribble, and I scored 3 goals for the winning team!" - Leaha

"Decorating our classroom with Christmas decorations was great fun!" - Kayleigh

"Coming here and joining this class is my highlight!" - Demi

"Finding out who the prefects and house captains were, I was flabbergasted" - Nieve

"Learning I was house vice captain, it was a great feeling to be voted!" - Fynn

"I loved auditioning for the school show, it was brilliant singing solo and it was BRAVO" - Leaha

"I loved doing the VE day party for the end of our WW2 topic, I liked doing the swing dancing and seeing all the boys dancing together, it was great!" - Paige

Looking forward to 2025 - Our hopes and wishes



"I am looking forward to the school show because it's the Primary 7's last show and we're going to do a great job of learning lines and songs!" - Abby

"I can't wait for transition, when we get to go up to the high school for a visit and meet our new teachers" - Mason

"I'm excited for school camp in February, I think it's going to be really fun for everyone going and I can't wait to bunk with my best friends and take part in all the activities" - Finlay & Kayleigh

"To get my peer football coach badge along with Marcus, Jamie and Kayleigh! We've been teaching the P3s football skills at lunch time and I like helping players improve and having responsibility with the other peer coaches, it's helped us learn too as well as the younger players" - Arran.

"Going to high school! It's going to be great to have more classes and other new things to learn" - Demi & Yarin

"At the end of the year, I can't wait to spend more time with the buddies and see them grow up!" - Leaha

"Can't wait to get our leavers' hoodies!" - Nieve

"I'm excited for leaving primary and getting the school to sign our school tops, I will probably cry loads though" - Paige