

## P7 Transition

As many of you will be aware, Newbattle High School have created a Mayfield Primary School Transition Classroom on Google Classroom. It has some brilliant resources including the school day, an S1 timetable and familiarising yourself with the school building. We have taken time to explore the classroom and used this to ask questions to which the high school staff have been responding. The P7s can access this at home using their Google login details (the same details they use to access the chromebooks in school). It may be beneficial to take some time to look at the Transition Classroom with your child.

With restrictions lifting at the end of the month, we are increasingly optimistic about whole class visits to Newbattle High School in June to support with transition.

## Best Boy and Best Girl 2022

We are delighted to share with you, Mayfield Primary School's Best Boy and Best Girl for 2022. After a very close vote, we would like to congratulate Dylan and Brooke on their achievement and look forward to seeing them proudly representing the school in the community at the Gala Day.

## 1:1 Device Deployment

There is great excitement in P6/7 following the arrival of our chromebooks. The children have started to build experience of using the devices to support and enhance their learning. Having 1:1 devices will not only be an exciting opportunity but a great tool to support our learning journey. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to complete the deployment permission form which has been sent via email and text from the School Office. Click the link within the message to read more about 1:1 devices and complete the form.

## Dates for your diary

### **Easter Break:**

All break: Friday 8th April 2022 (End of the day)  
Pupils return: Monday 25th April 2022

## **Mayfield Primary School**

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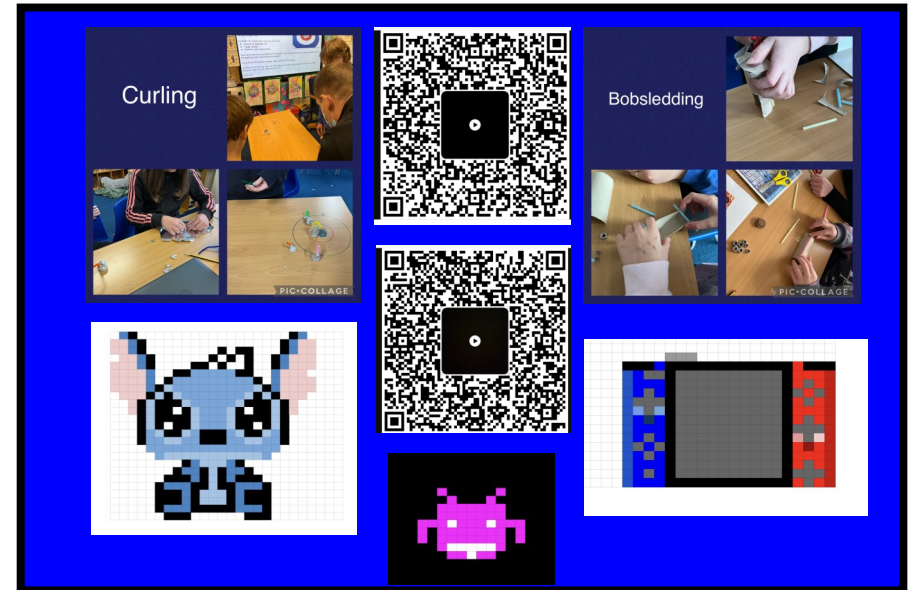
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### Message from Mrs Scott

Well, where does the time go? I can't believe we are already into Term 3 and racing through it at speed! The children continue to work hard showing great focus, determination and concentration in order to be the best they can be. I appreciate all your support to maximise the learning opportunities for the children.

### Reflecting on our learning

Our learning theme for the first week back was 'Dream Big'. This included an extended focus on target setting and building self-esteem. To link in to Burns Day we had a brilliant week of learning linked to Scottish Myths and Legends! As well as developing more about the great Bard himself!

Through our writing we have enjoyed exploring 'Twisted Fairytales' linked to our whole school Big Writing programme. We studied Fairytales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs with a twist and wrote reports to prove the innocence of the

STEM played a huge part of our learning up until the February break. We had fun exploring the history of the Winter Olympics and how it has developed into the fantastic event it is today. We tried our hand at modified winter sports. We followed the Design Engineering Process in order to design, create, test and improve our own curling stones, snowboards and of course bobsleds.

On our return to school after the February break, we had a whole school French Culture Week focus. During this time we looked at where France was and the interesting history. We created presentation on our research. We focused on Expressive Art in our learning. Exploring Pere Lachaise, and the many famous people linked to the arts who are buried there. We were inspired by the French street artist, Invader and took on his style to create our own pixel art and explored Frere Jacques using our voices and learned to play it on glockenspiel.

### Parent Consultations

The P6/7 Parent Consultations will take place, by phone, on Tuesday 8th and 15th of March from 3:40 to 5:30pm. I am looking forward to speaking with you all to discuss your child's progress. The school office has communicated to families and carers specific dates. Any questions, let me know.

### Changes to PE

This term our PE times have changed slightly. We have moved from a Tuesday afternoon to a Wednesday afternoon session. Our Friday session will continue as normal. This term our main focus will be badminton and football with Mr Peacock organising fantastic learning experiences to help develop skills and take part in some small sided games.

### This Term

We will continue to develop our skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Maths. Within Literacy we will continue to build on our Listening & Talking skills through presentations and class discussions. As reading is a whole school focus we aim to encourage children to experience many different genre for them to build enjoyment for reading.

We will continue to cover Domains in Numeracy building on our knowledge of Number Structures and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Expressions and Equations and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

In Maths we will continue to develop our knowledge of money and time.

### IDL: Biodiversity and Interdependence

This term we will be exploring biology sciences and social studies during our IDL topic Some of the themes we will look into include:

- ecosystems and habitats
- the theory of evolution
- inheritance

We will be using the novel 'Darwin's Dragons' to support with literacy learning across the curriculum..

