

## Pentland's Archived News October – December 2017

### [Christmas Lunch](#)

On Wednesday 6th December, the school has their Christmas lunch, and what a feast it was!! Pupils and staff enjoyed their lunch together, complete with a full school sing song! Miss Fraser managed to take some brilliant pictures of the lunch, which can be found here or on our Gallery page.

### [Scouts Go Skating](#)

As part of their Skating badge, our Scouts visited the Time Capsule Ice Rink for their Christmas treat. Most of the Scouts had never been ice skating before but they were absolutely fantastic and all were trying their best. By the end, all boys were flying round the rink.....some on their bottoms.....but great fun regardless! Well done Scouts, that is us finished for 2017 but we look forward to gaining some new Scouts in 2018!! Photos can be found here or on our Gallery.

### [Glasgow Rocks Basketball Visit](#)

The Primary 5, 6 & 7 Pupils were visited last week by the Glasgow Rocks Basketball team. The four coaches/players; Ali, Johnny, Josh and Darryl led four different workshops that included Basketball Skills, Knife Crime, Bouncing Back and Applying for Work. All our pupils were fantastic and were able to take part in the quizzes and earn badges. Cameron won tickets to see their next game due to his extra fabulous behaviour! Thank you Glasgow Rocks!! Photos can be found here or on our Gallery.

### [Bield Pentland Mindfulness](#)

Mrs Bryce's class have been visiting the residents at Bield to take part in an intergenerational Mindfulness class. The aim of the class was to improve the mental wellbeing of those taking part and develop the relationships with the residents of Bield. This has been enjoyed by both young and old and we look forward

to more projects with our business partners. Photographs from the Mindfulness class can be found here on our Gallery.

### **Website Photos**

it was brought to our attention that some of our albums were not being able to be seen at home. The problem should be fixed now and all our photographs, which are updated weekly, should be visible. To access the albums, please go to the Gallery page and scroll down til you see the album name displayed.

### **Guide Dog Prizes**

On Tuesday 21/11/17 we announced the winners of guide dog competition. The winners were Mr Steele and Mr Steele but we did the raffle again and Mrs McLaughlin won. They won a dog teddy. We have now raised enough money to sponsor 3 guide dogs. Keep posted for more information on that!

### **Pentland Babies**

We have had some new additions to the Pentland family! Congratulations to Mr Reynolds and family on the birth of their new son, Noah. Congratulations also to Miss Lawrence and family on the birth of her granddaughter Stella!! We can't wait to meet them!

### **Scouts Water sports Trip!**

The Scouts went on a trip to Pinkston Water sports Centre on Tuesday 7th November. There were two instructors, Callum and Colin who were brilliant teachers. Colin took the kayak team and Callum took the canoe team. Cameron was super helpful for helping the other children get there kayak in the water. Daley was really brave because he wasn't really sure on going in the boat but he was brave and got in. Cameron was showing off because he had more experience than the other kids. The people on the canoes were doing press-ups on the edge of the boat! Everyone had a lot of fun and thanks to the parents for getting their children spare clothes. All Scouts have earned their Time on Water badge.

### **Halloween Party**

On Halloween, we had a party at school and all pupils and teachers dressed up, Callum G even dresses up as himself. We played games such as, 'Pin the Boo on the Ghost', 'Pass the Parcel', 'Corners' and 'Dookin' for Apples'. Each class was in charge of organising something for the party, from games, to decorations, to food, the pupils made it happen! Pictures can be viewed on our Gallery page.

### **Scouts Water sports Trip**

Tomorrow, 7th November, the Scouts are going to be going on a trip to Pinkston Water Sports Centre as part of their Time On Water Badge. Please could all Scouts bring a change of clothing, including a pair of shoes/trainers that you don't mind them getting wet and a towel if possible. Thank you, keep posted for pictures soon!

### **Welcome Back!**

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely October week! We are looking forward to Term 2 and have lots of exciting things lined up! Our Topics this term will be: Forces, Safety and Festival of Lights as well as all our exciting plans around Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night and.....Christmas! (Hopefully not too early to mention!) We are also pleased to be starting our new school points system using the Class Dojo, we know the pupils will be excited to earn their Dojo points! Enjoy term 2!!!