

Pentland's Archived News – January – June 2018

Farewell for the Summer

Pentland School would like to wish all their pupils and staff a wonderful summer holiday! We hope you enjoy the rare sunny weather and look forward to seeing you all in August, ready to start a fresh new school year!

Summer Trip

Our end of year trip found us at Briarland's Farm for another year. It was a beautiful day and all the pupils and staff had a fantastic time!

Leavers Assembly 2018

We said a sad farewell to 8 of our Primary 7 pupils as they prepare for their new journey onto high school, we wish you all the best boys! Our Tommy's Turnaround Shield went to Daley McGurran for his massive effort throughout his years at Pentland. Our Sports Award went to Callum Govan, well done for being a great sport all year round! Photographs from the Assembly can be found here or on our Gallery.

Sports Day

Mrs. Bryce's and Mrs. Kemmett's classes decided to organise a Whole School sports day this year, which went very well! All the pupils put their best efforts in and showed good sportsmanship. Pictures can be found here or on our Gallery page.

Scouts Go Horse-Riding!

On Tuesday 5th June, the Scouts visited Roundknowe Farm to earn their Equestrian badge. The owner, Anita, was fantastic at guiding our boys through riding the horses and learning how to groom the horses. All our Scouts were amazing and picked up the theory very quickly. Photos from the day can be found here on our Scouts Gallery.

Farm Visit

On Monday 4th June, Mrs. Bryce and Mrs. Kemmett's classes went to visit a local dairy farm, Cromlet Farm. The farmer, Roberta, gave us an exciting and hand on tour of the farm. From getting to stroke the cows, seeing the journey Milk takes and Callum even getting to press the button releasing the milk into the tanker, we learned lots!! Thank you so much for having us, we had a great time! Photographs can be found here.

Daniels Trip To Parliament

Daniel Cowie won a UNICEF Launchpad completion and it was in the age 13-18 category but he was only 10, that's how good it was. He got 2 awards, a small crystal trophy for himself and a big one for the school. Information is about

Launchpad is Here

Fire Station Visit

The school went to Bellshill fire station and all of the boys thought it was interesting and fun. The Fire Fighters gave us a tour of the station and the Fire Engines. We all got a turn of the hose and Mrs. Bryce soaked John the fireman and it was really funny. Photos can be found Here

Kilbowie 2018

Last week, Brodie, Daley, Calum, Cameron, Brandon, Mr. Melvin, Mrs. Kemmett and Mrs. Dickenson all spent the week at Kilbowie. The boys had a fabulous time and have been telling the school all about it. The photographs to show all the boys achievements can be found here or on our Kilbowie album on the Gallery page.

Scouts Go Bouldering

The Scouts have been working on their Hikes Away badge and decided to go a walk through Cuningars Loop. While we were there we tried our best at the bouldering park, what fun we had! Photos can be found here or on our Scouts photo album.

Summerlee visit

Mrs. Quinn and Miss Fraser's classes visited Summerlee this week as part of our Local Area topic. They learned lots about the history of Coatbridge. Photos can be found here.

Football Tournament

Well done to our Pentland Football Team for representing the school at a football tournament at the Buchanan High pitches on Friday 27th April. The team; Daniel, Danny, Callum G, Callum F, Calum B, Brandon, Barrie and Brodie all tried their best and enjoyed themselves!

Scouts Go Bagpacking

On Monday 23rd April the cubs from our Scout group went to Coatbridge ASDA to do bagpacking. The boys did an amazing job with many comments from the public, about their lovely manners and helpfulness. We managed to raise £171.58 which will go towards our Scout funds. Thank you to Ann Binks of ASDA for allowing us down. Well done boys!

Football Teams

The school now has two football teams which are running very well. Our normal football team still trains on a Friday and are taking part in a football tournament this Thursday. We now have a Junior football team that trains on a Wednesday. This has been going very well and has been organised by the Sports Leadership team. To see photographs of these teams, please visit our Whole School Album on the Gallery page.

Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to our pupils and staff! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting Term 4 which will include, Kilbowie for our Primary 7s, our new topic, exploring our local area and many other things to look forward to!

Easter Assembly

Miss Fraser's class were in charge of leading the Easter Assembly this year. P.J, Mason and Barrie did a wonderful job teaching us about The Easter Story and how Easter is celebrated over the world. We also were kindly given a Cream Egg each to look for the £1000 white cream egg. No one was lucky.....but we really enjoyed our Egg!

Scouts Go Ice-Skating.....Again!!

Our Scouts went on another visit to the Time Capsule to take part in ice-skating. This has helped most to earn their Skaters badge. We had some first timers with us, who all tried super hard!! It was nice to see how much the boys have improved since last time! Well done guys, you did the school and Scouts proud! Photos can be found here or at our Scouts photo album.

Mr. Steele turns 65!!

Our very own Superhero, Mr. Steele turned 65 yesterday!! The only way we could think to celebrate was a surprise Superhero Party!! The pupils and staff got dressed up in Superhero clothes and played a selection of Superhero themed games! Mr. Steele was very surprised and loved his gifts that he received! Thank you for all you do for us Mr. Steele! Photos from the party can be seen here or on our Gallery page.

February Newsletter

February's newsletter has now been uploaded to the website. It can be viewed by visiting the Parents Page.

Snow Days

There has been a lot of disruptions to schools across Scotland due to the Weather. To keep up to date with any information regarding School Closures please visit the North Lanarkshire Winter Schools page

Fairtrade Assembly/Fun Afternoon

On Friday 23rd February, the school had a day dedicated to Fairtrade. Mrs. Cassidy led the whole school in a Fairtrade Assembly, followed by a Fairtrade Fun Afternoon. Throughout the week, pupils also took part in some Fairtrade cooking activities. Photos from the week/event can be found on our Gallery page or by clicking [here](#).

Scouts Science Centre Sleepover

On Friday 23rd February, 5 of our Scouts, Calum B, Callum G, Daley, Scott and Cameron went on a sleepover at Glasgow's Science Centre. They teamed up with nearly 400 other Cubs and Beavers from all over Scotland to take part in this exciting opportunity! The boys were joined by Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Kemmett and Mr. Steele, and although the 4 hours sleep they all got was tiring, they had an absolute ball!! Photos from the sleepover can be found on our Gallery or by clicking [here](#).

Valentine's Day assembly

Mrs. Bryce's' class were in charge of the assembly this month and it was all about LOVE! The boys did so well presenting the assembly which included videos, games and a song. Thank you to the parents/grandparents of Callum, Jamie and Brodie for coming along, it was great to have you with us!

National Chippy week

This week is national chippy week so the Scouts went to visit the local chippy The Fountain. We enjoy some chips and went a little drive to Drumpellier.

Photos Updated

Every week our leadership team update the school website. Please visit our Gallery to see photographs of what we have been doing each week.

Kelvin Grove 2018

Last week the Pupil Council visited Kelvin Art Museum to help decide which new topics we will learn about next year. Photos can be found on our Whole School album.

New Scouts 2018

We have welcomed some new scouts to our group. Our new members are Mason, Reece, William, Peter and P.J. We hope they have fun at the Scouts :]

Scouts Learn to Ceilidh

To mark Burns Day, the Scouts learned a Scottish Dance for themselves. To see pictures of our dancing, please go to our Scout photo page which is updated weekly.

Snow Fun!

Last week was slightly different for us all.....due to snow! Check out our gallery for some photos of our snow fun!