



Pentland School News



July 2015 – Oct 2015

[September Newsletter](#)

Pentland's newsletter for September is now available. To view go to the Parents section or click [here](#).

[Rights Respecting School Celebration \(7.10.15\)](#)

On Wednesday 7th October Pentland School celebrated achieving our Level 2 Rights Respecting School Award. This is a HUGE achievement for our boys. We had lots of special visitors including Andrew Sutherland, the Director of Education, C.I.Os from Kildonan Street, Ex Pentland pupils, the local councillor and our neighbours. To see the photos [click here](#).

[Allotment visits](#)

As part of our topic 'Planning the School Grounds' our boys visited Motherwell allotments to gain inspiration for our school grounds. They boys had great fun and learned a lot from the workers. To check out our photos [click here](#).

[SCOUTS!](#)

Pentland School now has it's very own Scout Group! We are the 11th Clyde Pentland School group and we have a Beavers and Cubs section. Our Scout leaders are Mrs Bryce, Miss Grant, Mr Steele and Mrs McLaughlin. Our Scout group meets every Tuesday at 12.20-1.20pm and each week we will be working on achieving different badges through a variety of activities. Keep posted to see our photographs and more information on our Scout group!

Election Fever (16.9.15)

Pentland Pupil Council Elections are now in full swing!! The candidates from each class have been busy campaigning and preparing their speeches. Each morning this week, the pupils of Pentland took to the polls to vote for each class councillor. We will announce the results on Friday 18th September!!!

August Newsletter

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Pentland's New Football Team (26.08.15)

Pentland's new Football Team has been announced! The pupils that are in the team are: Nathan, Hugh, Jamie, Jet-Li, Leo, Callum M, Lee, Daley and Logan. There are also a few reserves alongside our footie coach, Stuart and Mrs Cowan. The pupils are very excited to get started and training starts on Friday. Keep posted for a football team photograph on the website soon.

Welcome back from the Headteacher

A great big welcome back to all our pupils. I am sure this session will be as fun packed and educational as last year!! Over the next few weeks our new pupils will settle in with the help of our 'old timers' and before we know it we will be up to full speed again. Please remember you are always welcome to contact myself if you have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss and I look forward to your continued support.

End of year June 2015

June has gone by in a flash! We tearfully said 'Goodbye to our beloved P7s' and our Depute Head, Janis Miller, who has retired after 18 years at Pentland. We wish them all the best in their new chapters in life! Pictures of our Leavers Assembly/Mrs Miller's Retirement can be seen [here](#).

We will welcome a new batch of Pentland Performers in August. The fun will start all over again! Happy holidays everyone!!
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[Our Sensory Room](#)

Last October, we set up a sensory room in Pentland Primary. The idea was to provide children with extra help and have a positive time outside the classroom - each individual comes in for a half hour session.

Within the room, they start with a simple target set by their teacher and agreed by them. We display these on the wall and refer to them during sessions. At the end of the sessions we ask the pupils to rate how well they have done, along with Miss Ashcroft, who is the teacher who runs the nurture room.

The sensory room contains many things such as 'magic mirror' to make silent wishes in, a den with blankets and cushions for relaxation, a mirror ball which makes patterns using a bright light along with a projector which makes moving patterns on the wall and many other activities the pupils can choose.

The sensory room has been such a success that it will be continuing in the current school year.

[Rights Respecting Schools](#)

Its Official!!!! We achieved our Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools Award!! Well done to Mrs Grieve and all the Pentland Performers!!

[New Pupil Zone Links](#)

The Pupil Zone page has been updated with suggestions from our pupils. Check out the new links by visiting the Pupil Zone.

[Technology Video](#)

Earlier this year the HMI (Inspectors) sent a film crew to record the school's 'good practice' in our use of technologies in teaching and learning.

This is further evidence of how well, we as a school provide a vast array of opportunities to help our pupils develop skills whilst learning in a 'hands on' practical way. Check out the video [here](#).