

## [Pentland School – Archived News](#)

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### [Weather](#)

The school's new topic this term is Weather. Stay posted for more news and pictures showing all the pupils work and activities.

### [Scouts Farm Visit](#)

The Scouts recently went on a trip to a farm as part of their Animal Care Badge. The boys had a fabulous time learning how a farm works, getting close to the animals and I think the personal favourite, climbing the potato mountain!! A huge thank you to Farmer John for allowing us to visit. Photographs can be found [here](#) or in our Gallery.

### [Mrs Cassidy is 50!!!](#)

Our beloved wee Heedy celebrated a special birthday last week! To mark this special day the pupils and staff threw Mrs Cassidy a surprise Florida themed party complete with a Disney Sing Song, Games, Food and of course gifts!! I think you can tell from the pictures that a fun time was had by all! Well done to the pupils and staff for their hard work and giving Mrs Cassidy the party she deserves! Photographs can be found [here](#) or in our Gallery.

### [Mrs Cowan's Music Fanatics!](#)

Mrs Cowan's class have been busy working with our new Music specialist, Mr McKeoun. Mr McKeoun has been teaching the pupils since the start of the new term. The boys have been learning how to play Ukulele and how to use chords on this interesting instrument! Photos of these Music fanatics can be found here or in our gallery.

### [Spain Topic](#)

The new topic for the school is Spain. Each class has been learning about this country and taking part in a variety of different activities, such as, Mrs Cowan's class were busy making omelette and Mrs Quinn's class were using role play to act out working in a Travel Agents, booking a holiday to Spain. Photographs from the Spanish topic can be found [here](#) or in the school Gallery.

### **New Scouts!**

As our new school year has started, so has our Scout group. We welcome our new Scouts who are already off to a flying start.....earning their Air Badge! We will keep you up to date with our Scouts activities so keep checking our news page and gallery for more information.

### **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 if not more!! The staff are all ready and raring to go!! We also welcome back Miss Loughran who is covering Mrs Bryce maternity leave til the end of the 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.

### **Mr Woodcock**

In June, we bid a sad farewell to our Art & Woodcraft specialist, Mr Woodcock. Mr Woodcock had been with the school for over 10 years and was a valuable asset to the school. He will be greatly missed and we wish him all the very best in his new venture!

### **Miss Cassidy is married!!**

During the holidays, our lovely Miss Cassidy got married and is now going by the name Mrs Quinn. The staff and pupils threw Mrs Quinn a surprise, school wedding and invited Mr Quinn to join us.

## **Tommy's Turn Around Shield**

The winner of this years 'Tommy's Turn Around' shield went to Stuart Ferguson! Stuart earned this prestigious award for the biggest improvement in attitude, behaviour and work during the 2015/16 school year. We are all delighted for him!!

The shield is named in honour of Tommy McCarte, a popular taxi driver for the school, who sadly passed away in December 2014. Tommy's wife, May, donated the shield last year in memory of Tommy, and was in attendance to present the award to Stuart at the end of term.

The previous winner was Jet-Li Pentecost for 2014/15 school year.

## **End Of School Year 2016**

In June we said a sad farewell to all our Primary 7 pupils. Pictures from our leavers assembly can be found [here](#). We wish them all the best in their new high schools but will miss them!!

## **Summer Trip 2016**

Our end of year trip was back to Briarlands Farm. As always the pupils and staff had a fabulous day! Photos from the day can be found [here](#).

## **February Newsletter**

February Newsletter is now available. To view go to the parent section or [click here](#).