

So that was February

We've been busy in the garden this month. A horrible weed infested, rubble laden area has been cleared for us and now we are hoping to convert it into a fairy garden for story time.

Pupils asked for a campsite and a team came and planted willow tents for us. The lads bought and planted an orchard and Ms Fraser's fellows made sandpits using tractor tyres, tarpaulin and hard work.

Pupil Council shopped for equipment, for our muddy kitchen and so far it's been a great success.

We can thoroughly recommend the ice cream sundaes.

Miss Cassidy's guys have been litter picking in Tay Street and Drumpellier Park. Our neighbours are delighted that the lads are helping out. Mrs Dickenson has a gardening rota for our flower garden and our trout eggs are now alvins.

The lads are tending them well.

As well as these environmental projects, we were involved in a 'World of Work' topic which was on our February short week. On the Thursday, the boys attended workshops on careers in school and on the Friday pupils interviewed a police officer, went to Lagta to learn about Mechanics and then were cattle ranching on a dairy farm (Oh yes they were!)

The lads were interested in working with animals, car mechanics and the police and Mrs Cassidy organised our day around their suggestions.

A special thank you to Daniel C, Liam, Councillor Gaitens, Callan and Cameron for volunteering to stay behind after school to tell teams of head teachers all about Pentland. They were very impressed and will use lots of our ideas to help pupils in their own school.

We'd also like to welcome another new guy, young Aiden.

March is going to be all about serious science to coincide with British Science Week.

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