

# So that was October.....

Hello lovely parents and carers. Happy Halloween!

We had our party on Friday and it was a rip roaring success. Even the lads who had to miss part of the festivities because of less than perfect behaviour took the consequences, served the penalty and joined the fun.

Although we missed a week of school for the October break, the lads have packed a fair bit in!

They've been designing a world called "Sustainopolis", complete with superheros who are trying to save the planet from climate change. This links in nicely with our new science project "weather", where the boys will be planning science investigations, learning all about fair testing and measuring and recording the weather.

The lads are also investigating holy buildings in different faiths for our RE project.

The Spanish lessons have begun following on from our Spain project. Mrs Quinn's guys treated us to a fabulous Spanish Showcase where they showed their mums and dads everything they had been learning. Their horrifying list of bullfighting facts shocked everyone.

The lads were able to answer questions from the floor and even had Spanish tapas for the guests. Mrs Cowan's boys were playing La Cucaracha in the background!

Mrs McIntosh and her master chefs ran a Spanish café with everything cooked from scratch. The Menu de Di included:

Entranda – Jambon Serrano

Primero Plato – Tortilla Espanola

Segundo Plato – Paella

I was forced to try everything and Jamie was a fabulous barista – he served everyone coffee and hot chocolate wearing a massive sombrero the whole time.

In other news, our trip to the movies to see Stork was a huge success on the last day before the holiday. We thought we might have had an outbreak of chickenpox and one poor lad had to be sent home broken hearted at missing the film. He went to see Trolls on the first Friday back!

P6 reviews are being timetabled to secure appropriate high school placements for our lads and the ASP targets are on their way home for you to see as well as pupil profile targets.

The Scout trip to a farm went well with Brodie bringing home a world heavyweight tattie!

Mrs Dickenson has organised a fire safety talk with the firefighters on Friday so that we can keep the precious ones safe on Bonfire Night.

Our football team won 4 out of 5 games they played at the football tournament. Our great behaviour was commented on by all staff and Daniel Johnstone showed great leadership skills and was named Man of the Match and Captain.

We are already rattling through term 2.

I will be wishing you all a Merry Christmas soon enough! Till then, you know where we are.

Speak soon,

Carla x