

# September 2017

Autumn is officially here as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Our School Inspection is over but the report won't be available for everyone for the next few weeks. I will keep you posted.

Our Leadership lads are doing a wonderful job with Brodie completing a birthday list for the whole school and he's baking for everyone.

The I.C.T. team are learning to upload to the school website and have made a video to help new pupils learn their rights. The sports crew are starting their coaching jobs with their buddies and we have a gardening gang.

Kip the Guide dog visited on the 13<sup>th</sup>. The children were very enthusiastic. This is part of the Scout project on raising money to train a guide dog. They only have £20 or so left to raise and are busy with a 'name the dogs' competition to do this.

We've been spending again. We've bought more reading scheme books called Rapid Readers and have updated our Rainbow Reading scheme to CD which has meant we've had to buy 30 CD players! (The pupils read along with the book).

Staff are all booked up on courses to keep abreast of any new developments. You blink in our line of work and new research comes out. We are booked on writing courses, P.E, Scottish National Testing, Health and Safety and data analysis workshops. One or two go on the course and teach the rest of us.

You've been informed of any changes to classes if it affected your child. Now that we've met everyone, some reshuffling was needed.

The elections are now over.

Daniel Cowie organised the whole thing. As official registrar, he made sure everyone had filled out the prerequisite paperwork and organised ballot papers for each class election over the week. The campaigning was furious. The promises were imaginative! The manifestos were read aloud before question time where the candidates had no idea of questions.

The new council is Councillor Sloan  
Councillor Crichton  
Councillor Evans  
Councillor Dow  
Councillor Marshall

And Councillor Logan.

I'm looking forward to working with them. We are looking to reform our points system and have plans for the outdoors.

As always if there's anything we can do to help, let us know.

Carla