

Mrs Robertson's School Round-up 26 (23.02.2024)

My highlights this week have been: -

Welcoming parents to the 2nd Information Session on the Health and Wellbeing curriculum focusing on Zones of Regulation. Thank you to everyone who joined.

During Tuesday's assemblies, Ministers for Digital Literacy, Ministers for Sustainability and Ministers for Outdoor Learning all looked at part of our School Improvement plan and to identify how they can help move this forward in our school. They are full of brilliant ideas.

I have given the go-ahead for the important steps our House and Vice Captains have identified as to how they will take on leadership in Abbeyhill. More details will follow.

We are welcoming our nursery parents to stay and play on Thursday. It is so lovely to see the joy on the children's faces when they share the nursery environment.

Thursday also saw the start of the P6 and 7 running club run by Mrs Flowers and Miss Wilson. What a wonderful 1st session.

Seeing our guides, Brownies and Rainbows wearing their uniforms for thinking day.

For this week's update, I include:

Reminders:

Achievements - Please keep sending achievements from home to school so we can celebrate at the assembly.

School Calendar of Events - Check the Calendar for updates.

Please note that dates and times may need to be changed. If this is the case, we will give as much notice as possible.

New Items:

Expectations at Abbeyhill - At Abbeyhill we have 3 core expectations.

Ready - to listen, to learn to support each other.

Respectful - to all people in our school, to ourselves and our environment and resources.

Responsible - for our effort in learning, our actions and our words.

These expectations underpin everything we do in school and allow us to learn across the whole curriculum to achieve our purpose:-
The more we learn, the brighter we will shine.

Zones of Regulation - Thank you to the parents and carers that came along to the information session on Monday.

Additional Support Needs Parent Information Event - Redhall school are running a parent information evening in March for all families in Edinburgh who have a child with additional support needs. Many different services and third sector partners will be there on the night, ready to discuss how they may be able to support. Please see the attached leaflet.

Reporting to Parents and Carers - As a trial for this session, you will be receive a summative report for your child in March this year. This will allow staff and families to have an informed conversation on progress and next steps at the parent consultations in May. Information will be sent out separately, nearer the date.

Attendance and Lateness - Thank you to all families who are ready in the playground for the start of the school day. All children should be in the lines for the start of school. Children arriving late is not acceptable. Your child is missing important time with their peers and the initial teaching time. For children in the infant building, having to escort children across the school every morning is extremely time consuming for Ms Wynn at a very busy time of her day.

P2/3 - P7- Should be ready, in their line, at 8.50.

P1&P1/2 - Should be ready, in their line, at 8.55.

I will arrange a meeting with families who are consistently late so we can work together to ensure the children's attendance is maximised.

Dance Discovery - Please see leaflet attached to your weekly email for a free Dance discovery event being held next week.

Hibs Community Foundation Football Offer - Please see leaflet attached to your weekly email.

On behalf of Hibernian Community Foundation, we'd like to let you know about a couple of football opportunities that some of our children may be interested in getting involved in

Here is the link to our booking page should anyone wish to join: <https://hibs-community-foundation.classforkids.io/info/65>