

## **Mrs Robertson's School Round-up 29 (28.03.2024)**

**My highlights this week have been:** A week of visits and festivals for the children across the school and a week of wonderful feedback on the wonderful way our children are demonstrating the core expectations of Abbeyhill Primary School- READY, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE. A huge well done.

Transition activities are starting for Primary 7. They had a wonderful time learning all about the school Library at Drummond Community High School.

Our Feedback assembly for Building Resilience is on Tuesday. Primary 2/3 and Primary 3 led our feedback assembly on- Take a moment. We all have a range of emotions throughout the day and all emotions are okay to feel. The important thing is to find the strategies that work for you to help you get back into the green zone.

Amazing achievements of our learners out of school, this week we celebrated- swimming, performing in an interschool Orchestra at the Usher hall and Champion Highland dancer trophy and medals.

Primary 6 attended a full-day session at the Easter Road Stadium to attend a workshop focussed on "Show Racism the Red Card". The children engaged very well in the workshop and then enjoyed a tour and a meet and greet with players from the women's team and the men's team.

Representatives from Primary 6 and Primary 7 took part in the interschool swimming gala at the Commonwealth pool. They were an amazing team, putting their all into the event. Well done.

Seeing the Flotsam display completed, showcasing the creativity of every class. It is such a joy to see how the children are interpreting tasks and applying their skills in different contexts.

On Thursday, Primary 1/2 and Primary 3 visited the Central Mosque to learn more about Ramadan and the festival of Eil, which will be celebrated [in 2 weeks](#).

Our final music assembly of the term. Instead of our usual talent spot, we said our farewells to Mr Hamilton, who has left on secondment for 6 months. We will look forward to welcoming him back after the October break.

**For this week's update, I include:**

**Reminders -**

**School reopens on Tuesday 16th April at our usual time.**

**Uniform** - All children should be wearing their school uniform every day. On PE days they can wear leggings/tracksuit bottoms but should always have their school jumper on. False nails/ false eyelashes and make-up should not be worn in school.

**Attendance** - All children should be in school, in their lines every morning  
P2/3 - P7- Should be ready, in their line, at 8.50.  
P1 and P1/2- Should be ready, in their line, at 8.55.

**Achievements** - Please keep sending achievements from home to school so we can celebrate at 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:**

**Football Team** - We now have 1 parent volunteer keen to take forward our school football team. As part of the risk assessment for running the club we need more than one adult at each session, so, need additional adults to volunteer who can help out on training afternoons, after school, and for a couple of Saturday friendlies next term. This could be done on a rota basis. Please get in touch with the school office if you can help. A further e-mail will be issued on our return for P4-P7 children.

Once we know the level of interest from children and supporting adults, we will finalise the format for the football training.

**Core expectations at Abbeyhill Primary School -**

READY RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE

These are the expectations for our whole school community.

Be mindful of the language used in the playground while waiting for your children.

I sent an e-mail earlier this week to highlight that video call and vaping should not be happening on the school grounds.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school and grounds safe and calm.

**Finally** - I would like to wish our whole School Community, a restful holiday, a very Happy Easter on Sunday and Eid Mubarak for the celebrations the following week on the 10th of April. Fingers crossed for more Springlike weather so we can all enjoy getting out of doors into the fresh air.

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Kind Regards  
Moir Robertson