



Merry Christmas!



P4/5 Newsletter

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It's hard to believe it's almost the Christmas holidays! We've had a very busy term. Here are a few of the things we've learned and enjoyed.....

We've been doing lots of Outdoor Learning. We did teambuilding and bouldering activities. We liked Crossing the Swamp the most because it was challenging and fun. We also enjoyed Blindfold Trust because we had to trust our partners! We also took our literacy outdoors and using our senses we wrote a super class poem about Autumn.

By Gregor and Holly



One of our topics was harvest seasonal changes. We learned about different fruits and vegetables grown in Scotland. We also found out the things that you buy from the shops which come from Scotland. E.g. plums, apples, oysters, carrots, turnip, potatoes etc. We created a wall frieze with pictures of a Scottish farm.

By Lucy and Courtney

We like to keep fit in P4/5! We do Zumba on a Monday morning with Ms Burns. It's like keeping fit to music. We have also been learning to do Scottish Country Dancing with Mr Palmer on a Friday. We have learnt the Gay Gordons, The Dashing White Sergeant and the St. Bernard's Waltz.

By Phoebe & Ava

We went to Rosslyn Chapel on a trip. We learnt lots of facts and we got to see lots of interesting things. We saw six instruments in the chapel and we saw the green man, angels and the Mary and Jesus statue. There were glass windows and on one of them, we had to find a crown. We also had a quiz sheet to complete.

It was great fun for all of us and we really enjoyed it.

By Alan & Dylan



Dawn from the S.S.P.C.A. visited us to talk about the care of animals and how to save wildlife that need help. We watched a video about animals that have been in their care. We got to play an animal version of Snakes & Ladders and in the game there was facts and questions like are there more chickens than people in the world? The answer was yes! We really enjoyed the visit!

By Ana & Oli

We have been learning about famous people from Scotland like Sir Chris Hoy, Nicola Sturgeon, David Tennant, Aileen Paterson and Sean Batty. Did you know that David Tennant was born in Bathgate in West Lothian? **By James & Kenn**

Next term our topic bundle will be literacy based. We plan to do a novel study which will encompass all aspects of literacy skills. It will also involve other curricular areas with a focus on Sustainability and Global Citizenship. Our numeracy focus will be subtraction then times tables.

**Merry Christmas from
Ms Burns, Mr Palmer
and P4/5**

