

# The Redmyre Review

## March 2017



### World Book Day



The beginning of March was kicked off with World Book Day which saw the children (and staff) dressed up as all sorts of story characters. We had Cats in Hats, Gangster Grannies and a few Wallies who, whilst supposedly being quite hard to find, we found quite easily!! The children raised £45.65 for the charity Send My Friend To School which works to ensure that children across the world are getting their right to an education.



I write, if somewhat belatedly, to thank you and Redmyre School for participating in this year's Rotary Primary Quiz. It was a very close and exciting competition and the pupils were a credit to themselves and the school. It was rewarding too, to see so many staff and parents support the various teams.

Ed Murray, Rotary club

### Staffing

Next term we will be joined by a new member of staff who will be with us for a half day a week. This position has been covered on a supply basis since August by Mrs Laura Baird who has been coming and doing PE with all of the classes. This position has now been permanently filled by Mrs Lynn Fish who will be joining us as of the 24<sup>th</sup> April. We would like to extend a huge thanks to Mrs Baird who has become a very welcome face every week in the school. Hopefully she will still join us from time to time when the need arises.

### Rotary Quiz

The evening of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March saw a number of our Primary 7s taking part in the annual inter school quiz which is organised by The Rotary Club. Erin, Suzanne, Liam, Jessica and Zander took part and although we didn't win, the competition was very close and the children did us all very proud indeed.

## Forest School

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The Forest School sessions for our P6/7 class have been a roaring success. I am quite sure every one of them could survive a few nights in the wilderness using some of the skills they have learned. They were very busy building dens, bug hunting, finding frogs, redirecting water from the stream and lighting camp fires from flint, cotton wool and Vaseline. If you need your marshmallows toasted, our p6/7s are the ones to see!



We learned how to make a fire, to carve wood and to use a saw. We made water systems with guttering and did orienteering. I loved making the water systems and toasting marshmallows.

Callum Barham P7



We held our Fairtrade Community Café on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. A lovely afternoon was had by all of those who attended. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Knight (Emily and Ewan's granny) who very generously gave up her time to come and bake with Mrs Warden and her 'Cooking Crew'. Despite the fact that we didn't have as many people attend as we have had in the past we still raised £79.30 in donations for Fairtrade Projects and Mrs Gall did a brisk trade on her Traidcraft stall which raised £160; this will go towards supporting small Fairtrade producers in developing nations.



It's great being in the Fairtrade Community Café group. You get to bake stuff and you know it's helping people around the world and that makes my heart feel good.  
Zander Massie P7

## Red Nose Day

The 24<sup>th</sup> March was a very busy day indeed. Children came dressed in red and instead of running the mile that day we ran the 'Redmyle' for Red Nose Day during which we raised £80 for Comic relief.

This day also saw the P6/7 class holding an open afternoon where parents were invited in to see what they have been doing in class this term and to see a fabulous and quite humorous performance of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'. They really are getting very high brow in P 6/7.

Later on in the afternoon the Parent Council held a movie night which was very well attended with a group of children watching 'Trolls' and another group enjoying the film 'Oz The Great and Powerful.' I would like to thank Mr Steer for volunteering to stay behind for the movie night to ensure everything was safely locked up afterwards.

Insert photo of redmyle here  
maybe the one of mark with Olivia  
and someone else?

## Playground Marking Competition

The pupil Council held a competition earlier this month to design markings for the playground as many of our old markings have worn away. The children all voted for their favourite design from each class and I have sent them away to Aberdeenshire Council's grounds department in the hope that they can be painted in the near future. The winning designs are pictured below.



Katya Forrester P5



Ava Livingstone P2



Emily Welsh P6

## Egyptian Afternoon



The P3/4/5 thrilled their parents on the afternoon of March 30<sup>th</sup> by holding an open afternoon and performing an Egyptian play. It was lovely for the children to have the opportunity to share what they have learned this term with parents and carers and it was fantastic to see so many people there.



Our P3/4/5 'wow' the crowds with their performance.

## Dates For Your Diary

End of term - 31<sup>st</sup> March

Back to School- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Council Meeting - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm

Sportshall Challenge - 20<sup>th</sup> April

P3/4/5 Forest School - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April (note change of date)

Bikeability starts for P6/7- 28<sup>th</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> June (weekly)

May Day holiday - 1<sup>st</sup> May

P3/4/5 Forest School - 2<sup>nd</sup> May

P3/4/5 Forest School - 9<sup>th</sup> May

P3/4/5 Forest School 16<sup>th</sup> May

Health Week - Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day - 8<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting)

# Published Pupils



## THE WORLD OF EGYPT

One day I was walking in an art gallery and when I looked at a painting I felt and when I woke up I was in Egypt. I did not believe what I saw. There was towns and a massive river with boats and reeds growing. I was surprised I was wearing a linen cloth around my waste and in the town there was lots of stalls and people weren't giving money for stuff they were trading and it smelled horrible. I could smell fish and dead birds. I could hear a lot of shouting and one guy walked up to me and said "your from an other country how did you get here" "I don't know I said" do you want to go back?" yes I said and I woke up in bed. What a dream.

Excellent work Josh. You have described life by the river Nile really well \*

Josh P5 wrote about life along the river Nile in ancient Egypt.

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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March 2017

Dear East coast viners

Thank you so much for our forest schools trip.

We all had so much fun there.  
It was a blast.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March we made a path for a small ball of string and duct tape. We also built a den made out of wood and string.

Meanwhile on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March my best friend Jessica made Nutella out of leaves, mud and hazel nuts. Secondly we went on a long water walk and collected bugs, insects and beasties. After our walk we played in the forest with our dens.

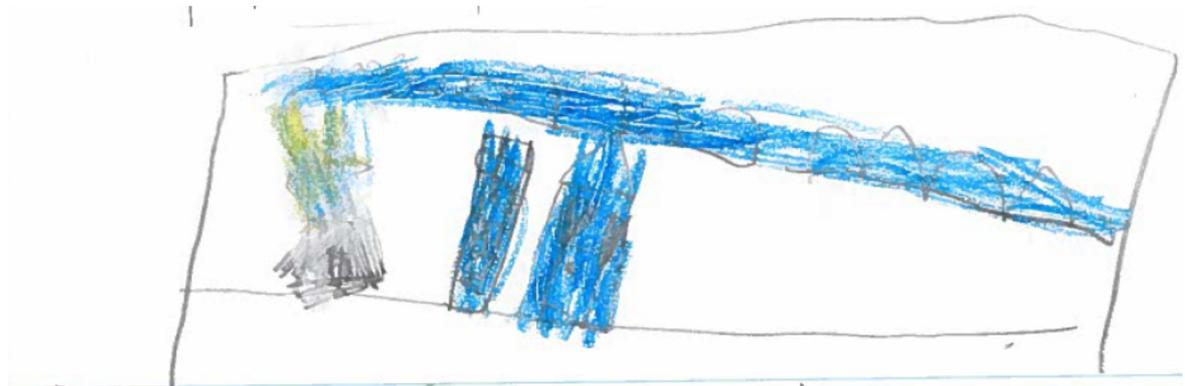
Next on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March we made a water fall out of pipes and I helped by carrying out water. We also carved wood using knives.

Last but not least on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March we made fires and toasted marshmallows. For the last couple of minutes we played with our dens one last time.

Thank you  
so much for the  
£1450.  
We all enjoyed forest school  
and loved it.

by April Barham  
P7

April P7 wrote to thank the people at East Coast Viners for giving us money from the wind farm fund for Forest Schools.



The children. We  
poorly. They didnt have  
very much food.

James in P1 wrote about why we were raising money for Comic Relief. He did it all by himself!