

HeadTeacher report for Parent Council – 19th March 2019

School roll remains steady. Currently 99 district pupils enrolled for Aug 2019 but this is likely to decrease.

Staffing

Mrs Gordon commenced maternity leave on Fri 8th March. We are delighted to welcome Penny Brown to the teaching staff.

Budget

We are still awaiting the decisions from council budget meetings as to the impact on our 19 / 20 budget

Building improvements

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our application for funding for an outdoor library space. However, we are determined to go ahead with plans and will be working with the TPSA to make this the focus of their future fundraising events.

Work is continuing on toilet improvements (two completed on top floor), on upgrading electrics and on replacing the roof and fascia boards. Work is due to commence in the Easter holidays on the main hall. For this reason we have made the decision to alter our annual May Fair to a Burger and Books morning with parents having option to support through the raffle and just giving page.

The back gate into the park is now in operation and appears to be successful. Only one complaint has been received to date.

Standards and Quality Report and Improvement Plan

It is likely that Health and Wellbeing will be a main priority for our improvement plan for session 19 / 20. Feedback from parents regarding HWB and what area we need to prioritise was sought at our recent parents' evening and afternoon.

Learning at Trinity

P3 performed an excellent 'Stella the Starfish' show. Rehearsals are now well underway for the P7 show – a major event in the Trinity calendar! It is always fabulous to see our young people so confident.

Visits are planned to the museum, to Dundee, the risk factory.

Red Nose Day promises to be great fun on Fri March 15th

Summer term sees us going 'Bonkers about Books'. Events planned include school visit to Matilda, book breakfast, author visits, Oor Wullie and The Broons themed day, Burgers and Books, reading challenge, cluster writing project.

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