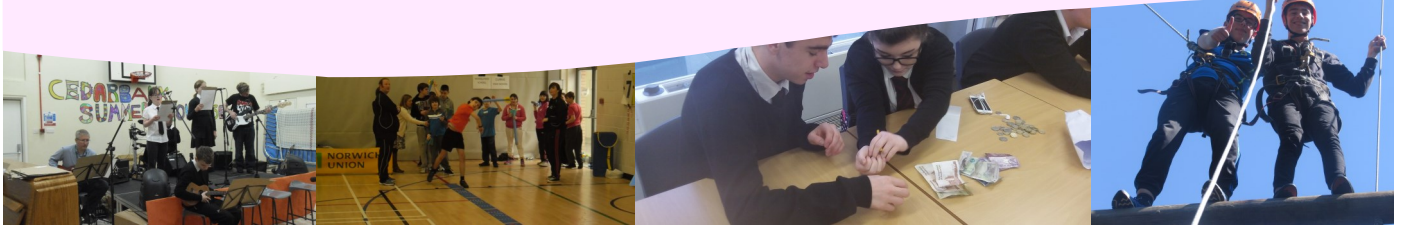




Cedarbank School

Newsletter

Christmas 2016



Headteacher's S3 English News

I am writing to give you the excellent news that Cedarbank School is going to have a permanent headteacher from 4 January 2017. Mrs Catriona Grant has agreed to become the permanent headteacher, as well as continuing in her current role as headteacher [acting] of the Inclusion and Well-Being Service. She knows the school well as she has spent time here in the past. She is intending to come along to the Christmas lunch, tomorrow, to introduce herself to staff and pupils. In addition, Louise Queen will take up a post as an additional deputy head teacher here and will also continue her post as deputy head teacher [acting] of the Inclusion and Well-Being Service [Early Intervention Team].

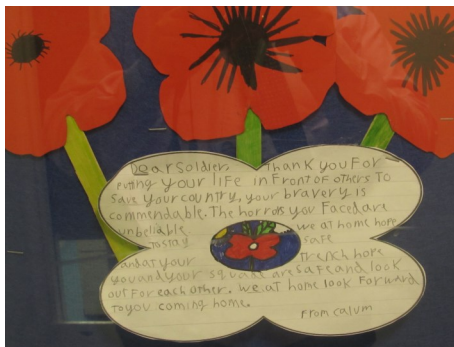
I'd also like to wish Ewan Hepburn best wishes in his new post as an Autistic Spectrum Disorder teacher at Grangemouth High School. He will be replaced by Fiona Gallagher from Cedarbank from the beginning of the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Catriona, staff, pupils and parents all the very best for the future of Cedarbank School and hope that you all have a lovely Christmas.

Mrs Adam

Head Teacher (Acting)

In English, S3 studied war poetry, 'In Flanders Field', to commemorate Remembrance Day. The boys wrote letters of thanks to soldiers who had fought in wars, and who are still fighting in conflicts throughout the world



S1 Variety Club

The S1 class were invited to attend the Variety Club Annual Christmas Party at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Glasgow.

There were party games and a visit from Santa. The pupils were very pleased with their presents.



Getting ready to go after a wonderful day



Muaawiya trying to knock down Mr M

Children in Need

This year for Children in Need, the senior pupils organised a Fun Morning on Friday 18th November.

There were Blush Keyrings for sale throughout the week before along with competitions to 'Guess the Teddies Birthday' and 'How Many Sweets in the Jar'.

On the day the pupils ran seven stations including 'Beat the Goalie', 'Comedy Stand' and 'Sponge the Teacher'.

Everyone took part and enjoyed the day



Mr Stewart getting sponged by Stewart

RUTS

Members of the team from RUTS (Rural & Urban Training Scheme) have been in the school over the last few months delivering a programme of work to some of our pupils around Bike repair and maintenance, and the improvement of their general biking skills.

All pupils involved have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Pupils practicing their skills!



Billy being safe wearing a helmet!

S1/2 Camp

Our S1 and S2 classes were at camp from the 28th November to the 2nd December.

The pupils particularly enjoyed our visit to the Dundee Science Centre and then the Olympia Swimming Pool.

We are really pleased to say it was an enjoyable experience for all, if a bit tiring!



Childline

We were delighted to have 2 guests who delivered year assemblies on the benefits and work of **CHILDLINE**.

Pupils chose from the "bag of worries" and discussed positive solutions.

Pupils were given stickers saying "Speak out. Stay Safe" and we have posters in school with the telephone number displayed if anyone requires to



Christmas Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre.

We managed to raise a massive £280 for our enterprise activities.



Christmas Carol Singing

On Wednesday 12th December a large number of pupils and staff went down to the Almondvale Centre to cheer the shoppers with some Christmas Carols. We set up the Ukulele band and Choir in the Winter Garden area and played a number of 20 minute sets.

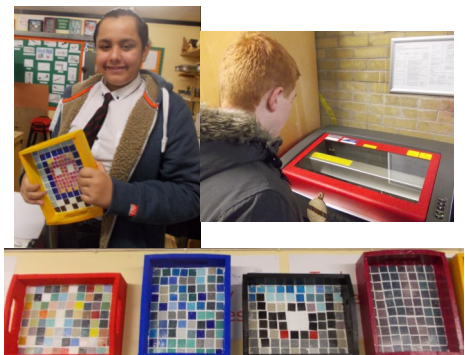
We would like to thank all those who came along to support and those who kindly donated. On the day we managed to raise £317.



CDT

In CDT this term the S3 classes have been working on making mosaic trays and trying hard to work as accurately as possible.

The wider achievement group visited Inveralmond CHS to see the laser cutter and CNC lathe and to get our Christmas Baubles cut.



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