



LOIRSTON SCHOOL

Easter is just around the corner and here at Loirston we have been very busy during this term. Just last week saw our P6/7 and P7 organise a day of fun for Red Nose Day. They organized games and activities for children to take part in and there

was a Sea of Red as people dressed up for the day. The P6 class ran a fashion show linked to music genres in the afternoon and all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. At the last count on Friday afternoon we had raised a staggering £1100 which is more money than anyone could have possibly imagined. A huge thank you to all in the community who supported this cause by giving the children the money to spend during the day.

This week we are also organizing a “Wear Something Yellow” day in order to raise money for charities linked to Cancer. We are sure that there are not many of us who have to think too hard to find someone who has been affected by Cancer in some way or other, whether it be yourselves, a neighbour, a family member or a colleague/friend. Last session a pupil chose to raise money for a cancer charity based on his own experiences and this was very heart warming to see.

This year we have a further reason to try to support the research into helping find cures and help support people going through these difficult times. This week we hope to raise as much as we can to support families going through these difficult times and we would like to consider a brave young nursery boy whose favourite colour was yellow. I am sure the Loirston pupils and their families will all be showing their support this Friday.

This term the school have also been getting involved with National Science and Engineering week and there will be activities going on throughout the school for all children to become involved in.

At this point in the term we are getting ready to put out our school reports for each pupil. This year we have been part of Aberdeen City Council’s pilot project with a new system of reporting which has been very successful and

we are looking forward to receiving feedback from parents regarding the new system.

Our Parent council have been exceptionally busy this term and they have raised a lot of money for the school. A big thank you must go to all involved in the Ladies Night held this month, I believe it was very well attended and all had a good time whilst raising funds! Next term we are also hoping to reinstate our Cycling Proficiency in the school for our pupils in the upper stages. The school have been given the opportunity to take part in a “Give me Cycle Space” Campaign. The campaign tries to raise awareness of cyclists in the community. Information packs will be coming into our school and banners will be displayed outside the school. It is a great opportunity to promote Health and Well being by encouraging pupils to take their bike to school once they have been through training. There is a competition element to this campaign which may result in the school winning a trip from Clan, Scotland’s premiere bike stunt team to the school. We are looking forward to starting next term.

At this point all of us here at Loirston would like to say a big thank you to the community for all their support during this term. That is both the day to day support and that which we receive for one of events. We have been delighted with the support for our charities as well as the support given to our Enterprise events such as the P2 and P2/3 museum and the P1 Café and shop. The pupils thoroughly enjoy inviting you into the school to show you what they’ve been learning about.

We hope you all have a great Easter break and look forward to sharing our news with you again next term.