

LOIRSTON SCHOOL



Each term here at Loirston appears to go even quicker than the last. It is hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be approaching the Easter Break. It has been another busy term here with lots going on.

We have had a focus this term on a number of improvements including an Extreme Reading challenge, Scottish Country Dancing, a whole school group challenge in Design and technology and we have even had a circus organised by our early stages classes.

This term in connection with World Book Day and the new Home reading books we have purchased we ran an Extreme Reading Challenge. Pupils and Staff were asked to take a photo of themselves reading in the most extreme places they could think of (whilst remaining safe!) we had some really interesting entries from a member of staff in a crane to the Dugout at Pittodrie to even a room without a view in the form of a police cell. An excellent effort was put in by all and I have included a snap below:



This year, thanks to Mrs Beattie we have managed to reinstate our Scottish Country Dancing Group after school. Pupils have been training hard and are all ready to compete at the Music hall this week. Good luck to them all for their competitions.

Primary One/Two and Primary Two have organised and put on their very own Loirston Circus show this term. Their show included jugglers, gymnasts, and many other different acts. Their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Parents/ Carers who came along to the show.

This term also sees the return of a couple of routine events in the Loirston Calendar. We have our cooking Club running after school which is very well attended and our Primary Seven transition to the Academy has begun with our P7 pupils taking part in visits to Kincorth for subjects including Maths, PE, Drama and Art.

We are now also running an after school club for Basketball. Mr O Riordan is developing pupils' skills after school each week. Overall we aim to provide a range of activities for pupils to take part in after school on a regular basis.

As we approach Easter we would like to say a huge thank you to all in the Cove community who support the work of the school. We really do appreciate it. Happy Easter when it comes.