

Charleston School News: Dear Residents,



As the lovely Spring weather approaches, we are looking forward to being outside using the outdoor space around the school more. The Pupil Council,

which represents the views of the pupils in school, asked if it would be possible to have more seating areas around the playground. With the help of funds from the Parent Council, we have been able to have new bench tables and attractive seating installed. We are an Eco school, and are currently working towards our second green flag, so it was important that we thought carefully about the type of seating we purchased. The seats are made from recycled materials which are sturdy and vandal proof. Now all we need is the good weather to be able to enjoy them!

Back in January the Parent Council Events Team held a very successful Burns' Supper. Pupils and staff from the school played their part entertaining the guests with a selection of Scottish themed poetry, singing and dancing. We welcomed the Newtonhill Pipe Band, ladies from the Burns Society as well as guests from extended families and business partners. Everyone had a lovely supper prepared by the ladies from the events team. A great night was had by all.

On the lead up to Easter, school is getting very busy! Primary 7 pupils are getting prepared for their residential trip to Cromdale at the end of March. They are looking forward to the different experiences they will have at the outward bound centre and, I'm sure, being away from school for a week! The pupils from Primaries 1-6 will be looking out their finery for our Spring discos which are always very popular.

Towards the end of this term we welcome First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet from the CBeebies programme "The Rhyme Rocket" to Charleston to entertain our pupils from nursery – P3. This will be a fun literacy session, which I'm sure will be enjoyed by one and all.

I have set an Easter challenge to all the classes in school. This term it is to design and make an Easter bonnet for an adult in their classroom. On the last morning of term, there will be an Easter Bonnet Parade where the finished bonnets will be showcased. I am sure they will be something to behold! A very happy Easter from everyone at Charleston.

