

# Loriston School

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We are now into our last term of this session and cannot believe how quickly it has past. Looking back it has been a very successful year but looking forward there is lots happening this term.

We started the term with a very definite promotion of being responsible citizens in our community. On the 21st of April a good number of pupils accompanied by parents and myself joined the Cove

Community Clean up. Although the weather was not the best, a whole lot of rubbish was cleared up from our community. Many thanks to all the Loirston pupils and their families who supported the Community on the day.

Also within the school we ran our Bags to Schools campaign for the second time this session. This is where families have a clear out in order to recycle items such as blankets, clothing etc they no longer use. Again we had a good response from the community.

Our Primary Seven pupils also spent a good deal of last term supporting the Knit a Square Charity that helps pupils in Africa affected by Aids. The pupils have been knitting squares and they have had a phenomenal response from the community with donations of knitting. A real show of community support has been seen from this project. In order to follow it up the pupils also held a coffee morning to raise money for the postage of the knitting and to say thank you to the community for their support. Again this was very well attended and the staff and pupils would like to thank all in the Loirston community for their support with this very worthwhile cause.

Our Primary Five pupils have also been making really good use of our local environment. Along with Mr Constable they have been very busy transforming our Wildlife Garden area. They have been growing plants and have started their very own vegetable plot. Initially the area had been very well looked after by all in the community.

However it was very sad to here some people have been into the area and destroyed some of their hard work. The pupils are very proud of their efforts and at this point they would like to appeal to the community to support our pupils in their project and help look after the area by treating it with respect.

As some of you may have noticed we also have had solar panels installed in our School. Again this will add to our efforts to be an Eco Friendly School. We are the first school in Aberdeen city to have this work completed and are looking