



LOIRSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are now well into our last term of session 2013 and 2014. It's hard to believe how quickly the year is passing.

This term we have had a focus on Healthy Living and our Environment.

In order to follow up on the Cove Clean up our school had a Clean Up day led by our Eco Committee. Each class took a time slot and went out round the school area and picked up as much litter as they could. We went on to have an Eco friendly assembly and now all classes have signed up to a weekly clean up in order to keep our environment as clean and tidy as possible.

Further to this we will be starting a Walk to School campaign next week in line with National Walk to School week. Each pupil will be encouraged to walk to school Three days a week and at the end of the month each pupil will receive a prize for their efforts.

We have also had a term where we are encouraging Healthy Eating. With this in mind our Eco Committee have also been promoting a campaign to encourage pupils to be healthy in their approach. This month we are running an "Eat a piece of fruit or some vegetables at lunch" campaign. Each time a pupil eats fruit or vegetables at lunch time they will receive a sticker. At the end of the month the class that has gained the most stickers will win a prize of a fruit hamper for their class to have a picnic with.

In order to sustain these campaigns for longer our Eco Committee are currently writing to businesses in the local area to support the scheme. They have already had some very positive feedback and we are very grateful for the generosity of local businesses.

We are also promoting Safe cycling this term and all our Primary 6 and 7 pupils are going through a Cycling proficiency training scheme led by our parents.

Our transition scheme for Primary Seven pupils to the Academy has been ongoing this term and pupils have been getting experiences of Spanish and Science here at Loirston. Pupils have also been attending the Academy for English, Art, Drama and PE. Next month they will also be on a two day visit to the Academy to further support their move. We are also making plans to welcome new pupils to Loirston next session. We will be having Primary One and Nursery induction information evening parents in the next couple of weeks. Our Primary One induction evening will be on the 27th of May and our Nursery induction evening will be on the 2nd of June. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning families to the school for the coming session.