

# Loirston School

We are only four weeks into the term and already there have been lots of things going on at Loirston.

Our Primary Five to Seven pupils have been involved in St John's Ambulance training gaining certification in First Aid. The course is divided in to 3 levels. P5 will complete their Level 1 training, P6 will complete level 2 and P7 will complete Level 3. The course involves a lot of different topics including fainting, bites and stings, asthma, choking, coping in an emergency, and knowledge of the recovery position.

They are certainly demonstrating their capacity to be responsible citizens, effective contributors, confident individuals and successful learners through carrying out such training.

In association with this the children have also been working with Bob Adams learning about the Red Cross and the work involved with this agency.

We have also organised for our Primary Two and Three pupils to get some football training through our link with Active Schools. Tesco will be sponsoring this event which will happen every Thursday morning throughout September. I am sure the pupils will thoroughly enjoy it.

This week we have also just had our first open evening for parents. This gives the chance for our pupils to show our parents round the school and a chance to have a

look at the work we do.

This event was very well attended and it was great to see such a buzz around the school.



Our nursery also had a lovely time this week carrying out their sponsored walk. Many thanks to all in the community for their very kind sponsorship. Money raised will be spent on developing our nursery environment to the benefit of all pupils.

Following on from our Gala last term the school would like to extend a huge thank you for all those involved in organising the event. We really do appreciate the donation the school received this week.

As this term goes on we will be working hard on developing the pupil voice throughout the school. We have recently elected our pupil council members for the school and also our Eco committee members for this year. Both groups will be working hard on the School Improvement Agenda.

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