



Aspiration August

How Good Can We Be?

Next week in September – more alliteration – it will be Showcase September, where we will showcase our learning to our visitors and to family & friends at our MacMillan coffee morning. We will also be showcasing our learning in Maths Week (23rd Sept) – thank you to Miss Graham and Daniel & Morgan in P6 (our Numeracy Champs) who have prepared a PowerPoint for staff with ideas.

Around school the children have been working on their patterns in P1, working on writing sentences in P2, descriptive writing in P3, talking and listening in P4, descriptive writing in P5 & P6 and P7 have been working on common factors in Numeracy.

Another busy learning week at Falla Hill!

Updates and reminders

- The hot rolls at breakfast club were a huge success – one P3 pupil described it as the biggest and best roll they had ever had!
- A reminder that Falla Hill, as with all West Lothian school sites, only guide dogs or hearing impaired dogs can be on site. Please ensure that any dogs remain outside the school gates when collecting or dropping off children.
- Sponsored event letters came out today, I am already regretting giving into the peer pressure applied by the staff, so please give generously to make my embarrassment worthwhile. As always any money raised will be used to enrich the learning offer at Falla Hill – we will be using the money to fund a pantomime for the children at Christmas and any funds left over we will discuss with the pupils what to spend it on.

Nursery

'This week in nursery the children have been developing their self care skills by becoming individual learners through getting themselves ready for outdoor play. The children have had lots of fun splashing in our puddles and getting muddy! Remember for our home link learning for our topic 'The world around us', paper and crayons are available in the cloakroom.'

Falla



Falla has been in P2/1 this week and has enjoyed learning about patterns and made some of his own! He practised recognising numbers 1-5 with p1. He revised the sh sound with P2 and was learning to write the letter t with p1. He sat very still while Eilidh and Brody made a paper craft of him. He's had lots of lovely meals made by the class and even had a big smile getting his school photo taken.

Falla is off to P3 next week.

House Captains

- As the House captains are new, we are a bit nervous, but we will try hard to help each other and work together to make the school a better place. We are happy and excited that we got chose for house captains because we all worked very hard on our speeches same with all the P7s that also went forward for it. Every second Wednesday we go to meetings and discuss the jobs in assembly and some other things.
- We help Mr McCusker with the technology at assemblies. Now that we have discussed it, we have decided that we will switch assembly days every month so then we are not doing the same assemblies all year.
- We have also decorated a House Captain book to organize jobs, agreements and meetings and to put in dates when visitors come into the school.

By Katie & Rebekah (Edinburgh Castle)

Article of the Week

Article 28 Right to Education

All children have the right to a primary education, which should be free.



Wealthy countries should help poorer countries achieve this right.

Discipline in schools should respect children's dignity. For children to benefit from education, schools must be run in an orderly way – without the use of violence. Any form of school discipline should take into account the child's human dignity.

Therefore, governments must ensure that school administrators review their discipline policies and eliminate any discipline practices involving physical or mental violence, abuse or neglect. The Convention places a high value on education. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education of which they are capable.

We have been learning about Article 28 – the right to an education and we have agreed that we have a responsibility not to deny anyone's right to an education. A few children spoke very well about this in assembly, and identified the areas in which the children could ensure that all children at Falla Hill can gain their right to an education.

This week's Caught Being Good linked

to showing respect to others was Neily in P4 who was teaching younger pupils how to ask for things correctly

Fantastic @ Falla Hill

Reaching for the Stars

Reaching for the Stars is where children demonstrate being a responsible citizen, effective contributor, confident individual or a successful learner – which are the four capacities for learning in the Curriculum for Excellence.

<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Successful Learners</u>
Cole – P1 Kinsley – P1 Ava – P6 Rebekah – P7	Finn C – P1 Jamie – P1 Eilidh – P2 Lotus – P2 Jane – P3 All of P4 Blake – P5 Carson – P6 Lexi – P6 Chantelle – P7	Koda – P2 Blair – P2 Lara – P2 Charlotte – P2 Jacob – P2 Dominic – P2 Oliver – P2 Harper – P2 All of P4 Caleb M – P6 Steel – P6 Ellis – P6 Evie – P6 Oliver – P6 Lannah – P7 Olly – P7 Cameron – P7 Jake – P7 Conner – P7	Brooke – P1 Fatima – P1 Noah – P1 Myla M – P1 Ellie – P1 Indie – P1 Poppie – P1 Kyler – P1 Norah – P3 Ellis – P4 Oktawian – P4 Aria – P5 Theo – P5 Ella – P5 Charlie – P6 Jakob – P6 Katie – P7 Lauren – P7

Diary Dates

New Term 2024 - 25	
Tuesday 3 rd September	School validated self evaluation visit
Wednesday 4 th September	School validated self evaluation visit
12 th September	Sponsored Event
13 th Sept – 17 th Sept	September weekend
Wednesday 18 th September	Staff and pupils resume
Tuesday 24 th September	P1 – Parent Numeracy session – 4pm
Friday 27 th September	McMillan Coffee Morning for parents etc – 9:10am
Tuesday 1 st October	P1 – Parent Literacy session – 4pm
Monday 7 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 11 th October	Term 1 finishes
14 th – 18 th October	October Holiday
Monday 21 st October	Staff INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd October	Children resume