



Jumpstart January

Welcome back ladies and gentlemen to 2025 – the new bit of Falla Hill is nearly 50 years old and the old bit is nearly 100 years old!

We have Jumpstarted our January (or maybe it was the cold, cold weather that forced us into moving, just to stay warm!) and launched into our new year of learning with a roar. Most classes have begun their exciting E-STEAM project with initial discussions, debates and designs. We look forward to sharing these with you when the projects are completed.

Hopefully we will see the snow on the playground, side streets and paths disappear with warmer temperatures and a little rain over the weekend, although the children have enjoyed playing in it and learning in it this last week. The children have been very respectful to each other when playing in the snow and in general have returned to school very well.

Attendance

As part of our work on attendance and in particular looking at why Friday's are not as well attended as Monday to Thursday, Mr McCusker (me) is looking for 4 or 5 parents who would be willing to come and have a discussion with him (me) about it. There will be Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks to facilitate the discussion. If you'd be interested in contributing please contact me (Mr McCusker) through the school office email, wfallahill-ps@westlothian.org.uk.

Nursery

'Welcome back after our Christmas holidays, we hope you had a lovely break. Due to the wintery weather, we have been unable to attend our book bug session and a forest walk, hopefully we'll be able to go next week. As part of our Pre School transition, the children starting school in August took part in their first transition activity by going to have a play in the infant area which will take place every Monday afternoon until the Summer holidays. Also, for the next five weeks, the Pre School children will take part in our 'Crest' Project alongside Primary 1 and 2 children, this is a STEM based topic where the children will take part in science based activities.'

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>
Finn C – P1 Harper W – P1 Ruby – P1 Tegan – P1 Hadlie – P1 Jack – P1 Harry – P3 Norah – P3 Blake – P3 Kaleb – P3 Taylor – P4 Neily – P4 Brooklyn – P4 Charlie – P4 Skye – P5 Evie – P5 Connor – P5 Lucas – P5 Ruby – P6 Mckayla – P6 Steel – P6 Jay – P7 Rhys – P7 Chloe – P7 Connor – P7	Harper M – P1 Carson – P2 Kruz – P2 Amelia – P3 Freya – P4 Leela – P4 Brooklyn – P4 Emily – P4 Momina – P4 Ava – P6 Evie – P6 Jakob – P6 Oliver – P6 Archie – P7 Sophie – P7 Iona – P7	Blair – P2 Koda – P2 Leo – P4 Ellis – P6 Morgan – P6 Olly – P7 Eva – P7	Sky – P2 Jacob – P2 Aiden – P2 Brody – P2 Jessica – P4 Lomond – P4 Ruby – P4 Oliver – P4 Eden – P4 Finlay – P5 Cameron N – P5 Adam – P5 Kai – P6 Caleb M – P6 Charlie – P6 Kaitlyn – P7 Lauren – P7

Diary Dates

Term 3 2024-25	
Monday 13 th January	P2 & P2/1 trip
Friday 7 th Feb	Mid term break
Monday 10 th – Friday 15 th Feb	February Holiday
Monday 17 th Feb	Inset Day
Tuesday 18 th Feb	Pupils resume
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day – parents in 9 till 10
Friday 21 st March	P2 & P2/1 class assembly & learning display
Friday 28 th March	P6 Class Assembly
w/b 31 st March	Health Week
2 nd & 3 rd April	Parent consultation evenings