



Falla Hill

What a fantastic first week back! The children were all keen to tell us about what they were doing during the February break. They have all quickly settled back in to the school routines and when Ms Rainey and myself were dropping into classes the children were on task and working hard.

Kids Gone Wild!

This term, all children will be taking part in the second round of outdoor workshops with Rob from Kids Gone Wild. Sessions will take place in the forest and will focus on outdoor play, as well as reconnecting with and respecting nature through outdoor learning. Weather permitting, Rob will be bringing Jax, a labradoodle, who is a certified therapist.

Feedback shared from children and staff said that they all really enjoyed the first session and they are looking forward to the next!

Attendance Review

We are currently reviewing all children's attendance. Depending on your child's level of attendance you may receive a letter or be invited in for a meeting with myself. This is intended to be a supportive process so we can work together to increase your child's attendance.

Did you know – 95% Attendance = 9 days absence (1 week and 4 days of missed learning)

90% Attendance = 19 days absence (3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning)

80% Attendance = 36 days absence (7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning)

75% Attendance = 45 days absence (9 weeks and 1 day of missed learning)

50% Attendance = 90 days absence (20 weeks of missed learning)

I met with the pupil leadership to discuss attendance particularly on a Friday and what we could do as a team to address this. They have brought the question back to their classes and we will share any ideas they come up with.

Nursery

'This week in nursery, the children had returned back after our break ready to continue their learning of 'Celebrations around the world' by having the opportunity to try some Chinese Cuisine' during snack. This led to lots of discussions of how the food tasted and what the children liked and disliked about the food. The blue group went to the forest and we saw lots of ice on the ground which we had a chat about how we keep SIMOA Safe when we see ice. Also, the red and blue group went to the gym hall and the children took part in a throwing and catching opportunities and played 'Farmer, Farmer' which encourages the children's listening skills.'

Updates and reminders

- Parent Council meeting will take place at Falla Hill on the 24th February at 6.30pm. We would love more people to come along!
- If your child requires any medication in school please contact the office so as we can provide the health forms required to allow our staff to administer/assist with this.
- For your child's safety, please do not park in the staff car park or walk your child through the car park due to the volume of cars in the car park.
- 6/3/26 – World Book Day parent drop in. Parents will be allowed to drop into their children's class between 9.15-10.00am to see all the fantastic reading activities going on! Dress up is optional.

Caught Being Good

Caught Being Good – this fortnight is linked to Article 24 – Helping to keep our school and playground clean and tidy.

Caught Being Good was - All the children in the dinner hall for trying their best to keep the dinner hall tidy and recycle!

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>
Myles – P1	Nate – P1	Brodie - P1	Martin - P1
Caleb S – P1	Myla – P3	Thomas – P2	Noah – P2
Grayson – P3/2	Lotus – P3	Finn – P2	Sophie – P2
James – P3/2	Sky R – P3	Frank – P2	Kinsley – P2
Jacob – P3	Norah – P4	Jaxson – P3/2	Finn – P2
Blair – P3	Lorrin – P4	Heidi – P3/2	Myla – P2
Andrew – P3	Blake – P4	Beth – P3	Brooke and Lochlan – P2
Beth – P3	Charlotte - P4	Dominic – P3	Ailia – P3/2
Taylor – P5	Freya Ch – P5	Harper – P3	Myla – P3/2
Blake – P6	Glenys – P6	Alfie – P3	Jamie – P3/2
Cameron N – P6	Kyah – P6	Mia – P3	Brody – P3
Logan – P7	Leighton – P6	Cohen – P3	Koda – P3
	Kai – P7	Charlotte – P3	Finn – P3
	Jakob P7	Kaleb - P4	Eilidh – P3
	Sophie – P7	Freya Cu – P5	Theo – P3
	Lexie - P7	Leela – P5	Eilidh - P4
		Eden – P5	Leo – P5
		Maisie – P5	Charlie – P5
		Jessica – P5	Sonny – P5
		Lucas- P6	Fynlay S – P6
		Ella – P6	Millie – P6
		Nojus – P6	Ava – P7
		Nia – P6	Steel – P7
			Ellis – P7
			Elise – P7
			Lexi – P7

Diary Dates			
Term 3			
25 th February		P6 Fundraiser	
27 th February		P3/2 Class Assembly – 9.10	
6 th March		World Book Day parent drop in – 9.15-10.00	
13 th March		P5 Class Assembly – 9.10	
9 th March		P3 Class trip	
17 th March		P7 Class Trip	
18 th March		P6 Class Assembly 2.30	
25 th March		Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30	
26 th March		Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30	
27 th March		Church Easter Service	
27 th March		School closes	
Term 4			
Monday 13 th April		Holiday	
Tuesday 14 th April		All resume	