

Falla Hill

In a sweltering hall the heat of competition was crackling through the air. Falla Hill's competitors were there, in the front row – one of fourteen teams competing for the trophy – the assembled crowd waited in anticipation. The questions began, the rounds were knocked off – by half way through there were three teams competing for 1st place (that seems familiar) and Falla Hill was one of them – a point in front, level, a point in front again – the reactions from the team showing whether they had got the answer correct or not...(we had one of our P3s in the audience answering lots of the questions as well, which bodes well for future teams) It went to the final round – two teams left – Falla Hill were in equal 1st place – both teams got the same amount of answers correct in that last round – it was going to tiebreak (the quiz equivalent of the penalty shootout) – Where was the Titanic built? – answers were written, checked - only one team had the answer correct – Falla Hill were champions!



A huge well done to Morgan and Ellis in P7 and Ella and Millie in P6. The trophy at Falla Hill for the first time since 2008! The team worked fantastically well together. They have the regional final in just over two weeks and they are looking forward to that, although, having been through two tiebreaks in two years I am not sure my nerves can take it.

Updates and reminders

Term 4 PE timetable		
P1	Tuesday	Thursday
P2	Monday	Wednesday
P3/2	Tuesday	Thursday
P3	Tuesday (outdoor)	Thursday
P4	Tuesday	Wednesday
P5	Tuesday	Friday
P6	Wednesday	Friday
P7	Monday x 2	

- Mrs Hughes is currently absent and Mrs Carbry is covering the office duties with support from Mrs Pearson, myself and Mrs Gunning so we may be a little slower than usual in responding to queries, please bear with us.

Parent Council

Hip hip... it's that time of year again, folks!

The Parent Council met last night and we've been chatting all things Gala Day. For ease (and plenty of fun!), we've chosen a Minions theme this year—and we're delighted to say that Mr McCusker has kindly volunteered to be Gru! 😊 ***(I don't remember agreeing to that but I guess we will have to 'Assemble the Minions!')***

We'd really appreciate your help with a few quick questions:

- Will your child be walking with the school this year?
- Would your child like to dress up as a Minion?
- Are you able to help the Parent Council with Gala Day preparations?

Please take a moment to vote in the poll and let us know—your support makes all the difference!



The poll is on the parent council facebook page.

Nursery

'This week in nursery the children have started their new topic 'How things grow?'. This topic came from the children's interest through daily interests and discussions. The children have enjoyed planting our seeds in the garden which is developing the children's knowledge of how to care for living things.'

Uniform

I know we are reaching the (alleged) Summer months but can we make a big effort to be wearing school uniform, there seems to be more and more football shirts being worn and fashion tops.

The House Captain Team will be checking on uniform in each class on a daily basis and awarding a raffle ticket to each class where almost all the pupils are in school uniform including school PE kit. Each week in assembly they will draw the winning ticket and that class can have an extra session of outside play.

Caught Being Good

Caught Being Good – is linked to Article 28 and speaking in a friendly respectful manner. – Caught being Good were Leela and Lyona in P5 for speaking in a friendly and respectful manner in all areas of Falla Hill.

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 – P2 Koda – P3 Harper – P3 Theo – P3 Harper – P5 Taylor – P5 Eden – P5 Brooklyn – P5 Fynlay – P6 Cameron A – P6 Kai – P7 Ellis – P7 Caleb M – P7 Daniel – P7	Nate – P1 Teddy – P1 Charlie – P1 Indie – P2 Alfie – P2 Noah – P2 William – P2 Poppie – P2 Fatima – P2 Kruz – P3 James – P4 Charlotte – P4 Umamah – P4 Luke – P5 Oktawian – P5 Theo – P6 Logan – P7 Peyton – P7	Ruby – P2 Jaxon – P2 Harley – P2 Jacob – P3 Skylyr – P3 Finn – P3 Kade – P3 George – P4 Emily – P5 Leah – P5 Bella – P6 Ruby – P7 Evie – P7 Lexie – P7 Morgan – P7 Steel – P7 Caleb M – P7 Cooper – P7 Daniel – P7	Evie – P1 Frankie – P1 Ruby – P1 Caleb H – P1 Declan – P2 Jaxon – P2 Tegan – P2 Logan – P3 Jude – P4 David – P4 Sonny – P5 Jessica – P5 Ellis – P5 Hassan – P5 Blake – P6 Cleo – P6 Charlie – P7 Oliver – P7 Carson – P7 Cooper – P7

Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Inset Day
Monday 11 th May – Friday 15 th May	P7 Residential
Monday 18 th May	Holiday
Wednesday 20 th May	P2 Class Trip
Thursday 21 st May	P1 – P7 Sports Day
Friday 22 nd May	P3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 27 th May	P1 Class Trip
Friday 5 th June	P4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 9 th June	Meet the teacher (1) - P1 – P6
Wednesday 10 th June	P5 Class Trip
Wednesday 10 th June	New P1 starts – Meet the Teacher
Weds 10 th – Friday 12 th June	P7 Transition to Whitburn Academy
Thursday 11 th June	Meet the teacher (2) – P1 – P6
Friday 12 th June	P2 Class Assembly
Friday 19 th June	P7 Leavers Assembly