

Sports

Pitch Perfect

There was much excitement as our school children ventured on to our new pitch for the first time this week.

Mrs McDermid was delighted to tell the children that our new sports pitch was finally ready for play. There was no time wasted in the dinner hall on Tuesday as the children (and adults) were so keen to get outside.

"I am absolutely delighted to see all of the children engaged in lots of different sports and they all looked so happy", said Mrs McDermid.

"The sports pitch is made up of a combination of a running track, a basket ball court, a football pitch and we even have a tennis and netball court. No wonder we are all so excited!"

There is even 16 extra car parking spaces.

The new sports will be used for afterschool clubs and will also be accessible to the wider community. More details to follow.

Neill, P7



**Robert McIntyre,
Chair of the Community Council.**



This incredible transformation of our sports area has been ongoing for many, many years. We would like to send a massive thanks to Robert McIntyre, Chair of the Community Council. We could not have done this alone. He has worked tirelessly with the school to help us achieve this new venture.

This project has transformed our school grounds.

Our Sports Council will decide when we have our official opening ceremony and plan the event.

Here's what the children said...

"It is so cool."
"Way better than what I imagined."

"I can't believe this is our school grounds!"

"I'm going to play here every day."

"I think I will start playing football now."



"We can't wait to start walking our daily mile around our new sports grounds."



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From Halloween to Christmas...what a busy term!



P5/6 created spooky haunted houses and P7/6, made their favourite spooky character using coloured rainbow card.

We ended the day with dancing and games in the hall. "I really like the disco in the hall" said Danyella, P5. Children could also participate in lots of games and activities.



This year's Nativity is a bit Prickly!

Rehearsals are well under way for this year's Nativity. Children in Primary 1-3 chose their parts and showed off their talents during audition. They have been practicing their lines and singing their songs. Prickly Hay is an exciting new nativity musical with a fun hoedown flavour. It is narrated by Sam who is a hardworking stable boy, and features himself, his faithful shrews and some very special visitors.

Stephen Adam kindly gave his time to help primary 4 master their orchestra skills.



December is a busy month, a big thanks to Mrs Hamilton in our office. She is always smiling.

It was an afternoon full of games and activities. Children had the choice whether to dress up to come to school and so staff and pupils arrived as their favourite Halloween character.

Resources were purchased and P1/2 made masks, P3/4 created vampires and then dooked for apples.



Mrs Keach and P7/6

What have we been up to in class this term?

On Wednesday 27th November, P7/6 were very proud to welcome the Ladies of the Lochside Churches Guild for an afternoon of reciting singing, dancing and enjoying a wee cuppa and a nibble.

Hoots Mon We hud a ball!



On Thursday 5th December P7/6 had their first outing as Rosneath Ramblers.



We didn't bother about the rain. We had a great day. We even had our lunch at Mrs Munro's house.

Callum, P7



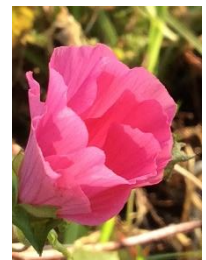
Mrs Hazlett and P5/6

Following on from our visit with Ben from the Grab Trust we thought about what changes we could make? We decided as a class, that it would be great to have metal water bottles instead of single use plastic.



We wrote to Babcock, who have been very supportive in the past, asking if they could help. They were very generous and gave us a cheque for £200.

This is the winning photograph from P 5/6 competition. The whole school voted on their favourite photograph.



Mrs Gillespie and P1/2

The children created a storyboard based on the tale of Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle. "As a staff we attended a training day on Tools for Writing and it has been a delight to see how the children have engaged with this process. They have such a good imagination and their stories are fantastic", said their teacher. The children then asked to do storyboards based on Julia Donaldson's Stick Man. Well done Primary 1 and 2, great artwork!



Mrs Simons and P3/4

Our science topic this term was materials. We were doing an experiment to find out which materials dissolved. This was our salt experiment.

P4/3 are really enjoying playing maths games on their new interactive screens.



I really like being able to use the giant touch screen.
Sean, P3



Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee is made up of children in Primary 1 to 7. They have regular meetings, to reflect on our current practice and discuss ways in which we can continue to improve.

Our topics are Litter, Water, Global Citizenship.



Children collected apples from our school tree. Our dinner ladies transformed them in to a delicious pudding. Yum, Yum!

Flying the 3rd Flag

We are very proud to have earned our third green flag earlier this year.



Sports Council

Our Sports Council is made up of children from P1-7 voted by their peers. "We will be applying for a Sports Scotland Award, which is an accreditation from all the sports we participate in within and out-with school", said Mrs Hazlett.

The Sports Council be arranging the official opening event of our Sports Ground.

More information will follow...

Go Green Re-use or recycle

Apart from the important paper, plastic and food there are other recycling initiatives taking place.

We can now recycle toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, used felt pens, batteries and bottle tops and we're always looking for more things we can recycle.

Thanks to P5/6 every child in the school received their very own water bottle. No more plastic bottles for Rosneath Primary!



Aware that an unacceptable amount of toast was being discarded in the morning, they spoke to the whole school about waste, set up a monitoring system and were delighted to share with us that zero waste was achieved. "We are very lucky to be given the bread from our local Co-op" said one committee member. "Wasting food is just not acceptable."



We really enjoy art with Mrs O'Donnell. Here is our Green Art which is on display in school.



Our school values are; Respect, Honesty, Equality and Fairness.



The pupil council is made up of a group of children from each year group, voted on by their peers. At regular meetings, the children discuss changes that would be good for their school, making it a better place to enjoy learning.

"We think it is important for us all to follow these values not only inside our school but also outside in our community."

Pupil Council

What do you most enjoy about Christmas?

I love spending time with family and friends and enjoying the excitement of the build up to Christmas.

How do you like to decorate your house?

We have lots of decorations everywhere! My children help me to decorate and we use lots of tinsel.

What was the best present you have been given?

When I was 8 my grandad built me a dolls house for Christmas. It had lots of rooms and furniture to play with. I still have it and my children now play with it.

What do you like to have for Christmas dinner?

We are having a traditional Christmas turkey dinner with lots of roast potatoes and vegetables.

Have you finished all of your Christmas shopping?

I have most things but I still have a few surprises to buy.

What have you asked Santa for this Christmas?

For a very Merry Christmas with all my family and friends.

By Dylan, P7

What are out Primary 1 boys and girls asking Santa for this Christmas?

Dear Santa, we have been good boys and girls and we would like to ask for...

Evangeline - a sticker maker.

Ava - a bike.

Lucy - a surprise.

Ajay - Treasure X.

Lauren - a lolly maker.

Aiden - Lego figures and lego.

Linzi - a surprise that bakes cakes.

Matthew - a bike.

Bekki - a globe

Alexis - baby dolls.

Ceri - my whole family puppets.

David - Lightening McQueen.

Bobby - a scooter.

Codie - toy cards.

Amelia - LOL dolls.

Macy - Unicorn teddy.

Sophia - LOL dolls.

Kia - Minecraft toys.

Jack - a Gameboy.

Kye - Nintendo switch

Fletcher - A dragon egg.

Johnathan - a Nintendo.

game.

Don't get bored this Christmas

5 things to do During the Christmas Holidays

1. Spend a day with you family watching a movie.
 2. Visit family and swap presents.
 3. Go on holiday to a hot sunny place.
 4. Go to a Christmas Market, maybe Glasgow or Edinburgh.
 5. Build a snowman (if we get snow...fingers crossed).
- Newspaper Group



Top 10 Films to watcher over the holidays.

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| 1. Elf | 6. The Santa Clause |
| 2. Snow Dogs | 7. Ice Age |
| 3. Home Alone | 8. Polar Express |
| 4. The Grinch | 9. The Nutcracker |
| 5. Frozen | 10. Nightmare before Christmas |

Mrs Gillespie asked for number 11, It's a Wonderful Life.
By Alannah, P4 & Danyella, P5

Have some giggles this Christmas.

What do you get when you cross a Christmas Cracker with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker

What is a snowman's favourite breakfast?

Frosties

Why does Santa have three gardens?

So he can say "ho, ho, ho"

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

The Elf-abet

What kind of car does an elf like to drive?

A Toy-ota

Tayla & Danyella, P5

Rosneath Parks

In the part there are things that children of all ages can play on. Our park is a really nice place to spend time because families can join in too and everyone should be able to play nicely. We are lucky that there is not just one park in Rosneath. We can also visit Rosneath Castle Park which is also family friendly. If it rains there is also a ball pit which is so much fun.

Danyella, P5

Dinner ladies do serve up delicious dinners

We love our school dinners at Rosneath Primary School.

We asked our dinner ladies what they enjoy most about working in our school. "I enjoy seeing the children's smiling faces and of course, the smell of food." Tamara said, "My favourite thing is hearing good manners from our lovely children." "I like being so busy and can't believe how time flies by." We can't believe how they manage to feed everyone, everyday! Here is a favourite recipe,



My lunch was delicious

Gingerbread Men Biscuits

- 225g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 heaped tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- 50g unsalted butter
- 100g soft brown sugar
- 100g golden syrup

Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5 and line a [baking tray](#) with baking parchment. Sieve the flour, salt, bicarb, ginger and cinnamon into a large bowl. Heat the butter, sugar and syrup until dissolved. Leave the sugar mixture to cool slightly, then mix into the dry ingredients to form a dough. Chill the dough in the fridge for 30 minutes.

On a surface lightly dusted with flour, roll out the dough to a ¼-inch thickness.

Why don't you... try making these at home.



Stamp out the gingerbread men shapes with a cutter, then re-roll any off-cuts and repeat. Place your gingerbread shapes on the lined trays, allowing space for them to spread. Cook for 10-15 mins, then remove from the oven and leave to cool.



Delicious!



Clean plate, time for ice-cream.



P 7/6 Healthy tuck is a winner!

Every Wednesday at morning break the whole school can buy healthy snack from the Tuck Shop. Items range in price from 5p to 25p for a yogurt. "I like it because whenever I don't have a snack I can use my spare change to buy something" Arryn, P5.

Rosneath staff get creative and provide a variety of clubs for our kids

By Tayla, P5

Yoga with Mrs Hazlett
"We turn in to bears. Yogo is really good."



Rosneath Rhymers with Mrs Barclay
"We like going to the library. They have so many books!"



Homework with Miss Murdoch
We like homework club because we get really good support with our work.



STEAM with Mrs Simons
"We have been working on problem solving tasks using air to make things move",



Chess with Mrs McDermid
"We really like Chess. We are learning about working together, how to lay out the chess pieces and strategy to win."



Gardening with Mrs Gillespie
"Did you know that you can re-grow spring onions? Simply put the bottom in water and watch the roots grow. More spring onion shoots will appear in no time. Just ask the kids at gardening club!"



Netball with Mrs Keech
We need to listen to what Mrs Keech tells us and we need to play as part of a team.



Mindfulness with Mrs Hazlett

Were all relaxed and ready to get on with some more work.



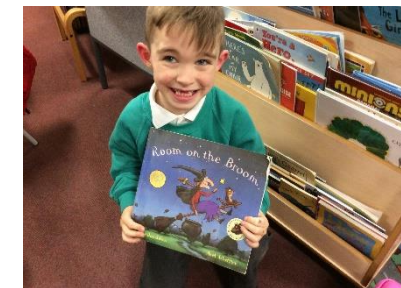
Newspaper with Mrs Gillespie
"We get to interview and write about the stuff we do in school and anything else that interests us."



School clubs can help children develop new talents. Staff at Rosneath get creative and offer our children the opportunity to try something new and learn new skills. Here's what's being going on. We have clubs on afterschool, during our lunch break and even offer some clubs before 9am!

"Clubs keep us kids busy. We like being active and healthy"

Storytelling with Mrs Reid
We read, we work with other people, take turns at reading then Mrs Reid reads us fun stories. "This is one of my favourite books", David P1.



Lego with Mrs McDermid
"In lego Mrs McDermid gives us a themed build. It can be a challenge."



Tennis with Mrs Dodson
"We love tennis with Mrs Dodson. We are learning lots of tennis skills. are learning how to swing, hold the racket. It's so much fun."



Handicraft with Mrs Simons
We are learning how to make pom-poms and turning them into reindeer, snowmen and



Football with Mr Travers
"I love football." Liam, P3

