



Happy Holidays



P6 Newsletter

June 2016

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of P6. During this last term we've had fun learning. Read about some of our experiences.....

John Muir

We have been learning about John Muir for a while now. We have learned a lot about nature and its wild-life. When we went to Benmore we compared the life there and the life back here in Penicuik. There was a big difference since they are very different places. We have also learned to protect the trees and plants and not to destroy anything that is alive.

By Miriam

Art

P6 have been doing amazing landscapes in art and been inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's painting Starry Night. We also looked through all our art work in P6 to choose one piece for the Midlothian Art Exhibition.

By Antonie and Louie

It's been a great pleasure to see the class develop both their skills and confidence in P6

Ms Burns and Mr Palmer



Written by P6

P1 Buddies

This term we met our buddies for the first time. My buddy's name is Sonny. We have been going to the nursery to play with them. I am looking forward to p7 to fill the role of a buddy.

By Ethan

French

In P6 we have been learning French with Ms Burns and Mrs Caldwell. We have been learning colours, weather, seasons, numbers, sports, food and instructions. French was lots of fun especially when we played 'heads down, thumbs up' in French.

By Lara & Megan W.

Dance Machine Take the Stage

We have had dance lessons with Mrs Smith and recently performed in our very own dance performance. It consisted of three dances and 'waka-waka', 'word up' and 'time warp' were the three songs we danced to. We want to thank Mrs Smith for all her hard work. DANCE ROCKS!!!

By Maya and Emily

Bikeability

Recently we have been doing bikeability. We have been learning how to do emergency stops and stopping at the right place. The first day we got to play bike games and the last day we got certificates. But it didn't stop there as some groups at Benmore went out on a cycle and we could use our bikeability knowledge and skills.

By Ella and Kirsty



Benmore Special



‘Benmore was a big door to the wilderness of Scotland. It is inspiring for us to go outside and not sit on our phones all day’. **Kirsty**

‘We all had so much fun doing all the activities. We were very lucky to get really kind instructors and we all want to go again’. **Rachael**



‘It was the best experience EVER!’ **Harvey**

‘I learnt to keep going’. **Isla**

My group learnt they can work together and take challenges’. **Kirsty**



‘After meeting our leaders, we had good fun on the activities. My favourites were gorge walking, kayaking, high ropes, biking, paddling in the river and the disco. It was the best week ever and the food was awesome! **Morgan**



‘The high ropes were so much fun and scary at the same time. We also went kayaking which was brilliant but very, very hard moving the paddles’. **Megan Mc**