

Loirston School

Here at Loirston we are well into our last term of this session which I am sure will prove to be another busy one.

Last month we received our inspection report from HMIE. We are all delighted with the progress that the school has made towards the points for action raised in their initial report. The HMI inspectors have noted “clear evidence of improvement since the original inspection.

The school is now performing much better overall and is well placed to continue improving.” At this point we would like to thank all in the Cove community for their support over the years.

With the community in mind, *our Eco Committee have been working hard and organised “Waste Aware” events last week.* The aim of these events is to highlight how we can reduce the amount of waste we produce, consider possibilities linked to recycling and endeavour to make our community a litter free zone. We made use of the local Waste Aware bus that visited the school for a day and other agencies giving all the pupils the opportunity to engage in learning activities related to eco issues.

Also this term our Primary Six pupils had a great opportunity to develop their learning regarding food from other countries. *We were delighted to welcome Craig Wilson the fabulous chef from “Eat on the Green”* into our school to carry out a culinary tour of European foods as

part of their project on Europe. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all and many thanks to Craig for giving up some of his time for us.



Our Primary Five pupils carried out an open afternoon to display and present their learning linked to a Caribbean project they had been working on. This was very well attended and our pupils provided a very entertaining and informative showcase of what they had learnt. Many thanks again to all who came out to support.

As this term goes on we start to look forward to upcoming events. *At the end of this month and into next month we look forward to organising for our new intake to Nursery and Primary One with their induction evening being planned for.*

We will be having a cross country running event with Charleston in June. We will be preparing our Primary Sevens for visits to Kincorth and other academies as they reach the end of their education at Loirston.

We will also be having a stall running at the Cove Gala on the 11th of June with the theme of cocktails and cupcakes. We look forward to seeing lots of the community there.

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