

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 28 January 2025

Theme of the Month – January and February

Our theme of the month for January was **Holocaust Memorial – Take Action for a Better Future**. It provided a context for us to learn about and remember what has happened in the past and to act for a better future. As usual this work is linked to the school values and the UNCRC Rights of the Child. Next month the theme is **Equalities**. We will promote treating others as you would like to be treated and revisit our expectation that our community are 'upstanders' who call out discrimination.

Christmas Events

There was a lot planned for our young people during December both fun events to make Christmas a special time for all our pupils, and activities that demonstrate our school values in action through citizenship. This included our Christmas lunches, Christmas dances, our Cluster concert and the Lip Synch battle and singalong on the last day. We put together shoeboxes for Blythewood Charity and had dress down day for the Night Before Christmas charity.

Our Christmas Fair was a great success again. It was a lovely community event and we raised £1359 for our School Fund. Santa even put in an appearance.

Kyle Careers Week

Kyle Careers Week took place on the week of 20 January. It is timed to align with the South Ayrshire Futures Event on 5 February and the options process. Our Principal Teacher of Skills and Employability, Mrs Limardi, organised a range of speakers including engineering, construction, creative industries, business and law. Pupils also had inputs at Daily Personal Support, PSE and subjects.

Upcoming events

Wed 5 February	South Ayrshire Futures Careers Event, Ayr Racecourse, 5.30 – 7.30pm
Mon 10 February	Holiday
Tue 11 February	In-service Day
Wed 19 February	S2 Parents Evening

Next meeting of Parent Council - Tuesday 25 February 2025