

Autumn Term Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> September 2014

# Clachan Primary School

## Head Teacher's Corner

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Community,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable week. I have spent most of this week in Inverary meeting other newly appointed Head Teachers. This has been an excellent experience for me and a great opportunity to see all the fantastic experiences which are happening for the children all over Argyll and Bute.

It is my intention to make our school one of the best in the area and I would like your help in order to do this. As you know we are having our Macmillan "Wee Cup of Tea" on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Everyone in the local community is invited to this and I would like to use this opportunity to get to know what you think about our school. So, please join us if you can!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McIntosh



## **Events**

September

18<sup>th</sup> – School Closed 25<sup>th</sup> – Macmillan Cancer "Wee Cup of Tea" 1:30pm 26<sup>th</sup> – School Closed

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## **Class News**

Quotes from the children

We learnt what goes into a recycling

bin. We made a picture of this. We learnt that mobile phones can be recycled.

Some of us were using tens and units in our calculations. We had to think carefully how to lay them out.

We also learnt new sounds like m and we write this using Maisie, Mountain, Mountain. As well as this we were blending words together and deciding if they were nonsense or not.

Some other children were learning to spell their key words correctly in their work.

Some children were also learning about different styles of writing. Such as newspaper needs to have information and not opinion in it.

In French we learnt how to say our colours. We loved playing lotto with these. It was an excellent way for us to learn our colours. I wonder if we can teach the colours to everyone at home?

We learnt about what we can find on the beach and made a picture to represent this. It looks fantastic.

#### What we did this week!



















### **Head Teacher's Award**

During Tuesday's Assembly the children were very excited to hear whose names had been written in to the Golden Book. I was especially pleased to see how enthusiastic the children were to nominate people in the school for the book. This week there were several nominees, congratulations to them all!

Our winner this was Heleana. She was nominated by Zac for offering to play with him when he was on his own.