



Winter Term Newsletter

12th November 2014

Clachan Primary School

Head Teacher's Corner

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Community,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through November already! As you will be aware, the weather is very changeable at the moment. For Beach Schools, we evaluate the conditions on the morning and make a decision whether it is safe for the children to go to the beach or not. At present, this has only prevented us from going once, however we were able to bring the beach to the school. The children still had fun learning about the beach, as well as making their own mobiles from items which they had collected on the beach.

Please remember there is no school tomorrow or Friday as it is an In-service day for teachers.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Events

November

- 13th and 14th – No School
- 18th – Last Swimming
- 19th – Shared Lunches
- 20th – Beach Schools
- 26th – St Andrew's shared lunch
- 27th – Beach Schools

December

- 10th – Christmas Shared Lunch
- 12th – Christmas Party

Class News

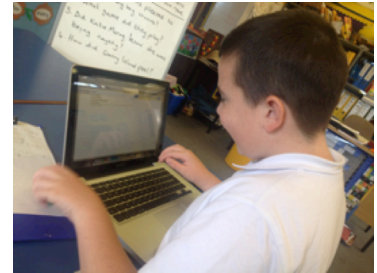
The children have continued their IDL of Food and Religion, this time learning about Hinduism and the prayer which is said before Hindu's eat.

The children have also continued on their path to become a fairtrade school. They are now on their challenge. They have to research what fairtrade is and the impact which it has and create a presentation on this. Most of the children have chosen to make their own website in order to do this. So, as well as learning about fairtrade, they are also learning about creating a website. The Early Level children have created a fantastic collage of the Fairtrade emblem which is up on display in the school.

The children enjoyed a visit from Jenny England, the Music Specialist of Argyll and Bute, who came to help them with the writing of their school songs. She also did some rhythm sessions with the children, which they loved too!

The children also had a minute's silence on Tuesday to remember those who have been lost in battle.

What we did this week!



Check out the photo gallery on the school website for more photos!



Head Teacher's Award

The Golden Book is proving very popular. Each week, I am so pleased to see how many children are nominating their classmates for excellent reasons. It is now becoming harder to choose the winner of the Head Teacher's Award!

Well done to Andrew who was nominated for noticing that Eilidh had left her coat outside and bringing it in for her.