



Autumn Term Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> August 2014

# Clachan Primary School

## Head Teacher's Corner

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the local community,

This has been another fantastic week at school for the children and the staff. Everyone is fully settled into their routines and clearly enjoying their time at school. I am very excited to invite you to our "What a load of Rubbish" presentation, which is taking place at Skipness Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 1:30pm. This will be a combined presentation with Skipness Primary School. All of the children will be involved in creating some artwork which will be on display, as well as writing and performing their own play about looking after the environment. As well as this, there will be a Grand Raffle. The prizes for this include an overnight stay for a family of four in Glasgow, a return ferry trip to Islay for four people plus a car and much more. If you would like to donate a prize for this, please get in touch with the school to let us know! More details about this will be available soon.

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

This week the children learnt some songs about looking after our environment. They are using these to help them formulate an idea for their play which they will perform to you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

They also really enjoyed our visitor on Friday – Pariag MacNeil who riveted them all with his story telling skills.

The children had a lot of fun learning about a debate , deciding on the rules of listening and working on their writing skills.

The children have also been setting their own targets for literacy, numeracy as well as a personal one. They have taken these books home to show everyone what they have achieved this week.

In Numeracy the children were learning about number sequences as well as practicing their addition and subtraction skills.

The children were also excited to start their Active Schools After School Programme with Mrs Hardie. This will continue until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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 nominees, congratulations to them all!

Our winner this was M. She was nominated by Jasmine for trying new food at lunchtime and finishing lunch with an empty plate!