



Primary 3/4, March

Confident Individuals

What can we tell you about our learning...

'I've loved learning the 3 times table; my mum puts the 3x table song on in the morning to help me,' Sophia.

'It is fun learning about fractions; I know that 2 quarters make a half,' Harvey.

'It's fun writing in French,' Erin.

'I've learned lots of new words reading Charlotte's Web,' Evie Leigh

'I've enjoyed going swimming because it's helped me to swim properly,' Luke.

'I enjoyed learning about Mary Queen of Scots because there's so much to know,' Ryan.

'I love art!' Imogen L.

'I liked going to the Portrait Gallery and looking at the pictures,' Grace.

'I know more about tennis because of our tennis tasters,' Callum.

'I know Alexander Graham invented the first phone, he was Scottish,' Alice.



Effective Contributors

P3/4 were leaders of our own learning when we organised the school's RED NOSE DAY on 15th March. We began by planning what we would do and then made posters for display around school letting everyone know what was happening. Some of us went to Tesco's to do the shopping for our baking - there was great teamwork carrying back the heavy bags. Everyone shared the preparations for the bake sale and some of us acted as shopkeepers. We rehearsed for the talent show and held class auditions. Congratulations to our final acts who performed to the school - Eden, Erin, Isla, Jay, Ryan. We were delighted when Mrs McGuigan told us we had raised

£466 for Comic Relief!



Learning out of school

We were lucky enough to be invited to an art workshop at the Portrait Gallery in Queen Street. It was amazing! Travelling there by bus was fun and we were able to spot all sorts of interesting things from the top deck - The Queensferry Crossing, Walter Scott's Monument.... When we arrived at the gallery we looked at some different portraits and were taught the 5 most important things to look for to understand more about the story behind a portrait. We climbed to the very top of the gallery and came face to face with a huge portrait of Mary Queen of Scots. We thought it was awesome! After so much observing it was our turn to get messy and create some original artwork. All too soon it was time to leave but we know we can return here with our families for a visit. The adults with us were very pleased that our very good behaviour was noticed and commented upon by a lady at the bus stop.



Successful learners

In February we learned about some of the different features of poetry and then entered a national poetry writing competition.

We were thrilled to be told that 16 of our poems will be included in a poetry book which will be published in June. Further information has been given to children whose poems are being published. And one of our poems just might be an overall winner.....Well done all you budding poets!

Out of School Achievements - we know many of our children take part in activities out of school (swimming, Brownies, judo club, gymnastics, field hockey, piano lessons etc) and sometimes receive a badge/award or other commendation. We would like to recognise these achievements at our assemblies. If your child does something noteworthy out of school please let us know. We will send home an achievement form to be completed and returned to school. Your child's success can then be shared by us all.