

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Monday 30 October 2023

S1/2 Parents Open Evening

We held our S1 and S2 Open Evening on Wednesday 4 October. Departments had prepared information, activities and demonstrations to share the learning with parents. Senior pupils were on hand to show families around. It was a wet and windy night which might have affected attendance. Despite this, it was a great showcase for the school.

School Show – Mary Poppins

After a lot of rehearsals and preparation, our first school show since 2016 took place on 11 and 12 October. It was a great success thanks to the hard work of pupils and staff led by Mrs Williamson. Both nights were almost full and the cast got a standing ovation. Next stop, the West End!

October Theme of the Month – Achievement

Achievement is one of our school values. All forms of achievement are promoted both in and outside school as a way of building our young people's confidence and self-esteem. This month we were recognising the achievements in class of our S1 to S3 pupils through our merit awards. Parents were also asked to email us about achievements outwith school so that pupils could be praised and rewarded with house points. We had a great response to this request. In the senior school, staff were asked for the names of pupils who were consistently working hard and achieving well in their courses so that year heads could make a point of congratulating them. Our assemblies had a focus on achievement and in Daily Personal Support we linked Black History Month in to the theme.

Upcoming Events

13 – 17 November	Children in Need Week
Tuesday 14 October	Children in Need Talent Show 7pm
Wed 22 November	S4 Parents' Evening
Thur 30 November	Christmas Fair
Tue 5 December	S5/6 Parents' Evening

Theme of the Month for November - Our Values (with a focus on UNCRC Rights of the Child)