

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 26 April 2022

Youth and Philanthropy Initiative 2022

Every year, S3 participate in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) led by Mrs Semple. This year's teams were outstanding and it was difficult to narrow it down to the 4 final teams. The YPI final took place on 31 March in the assembly hall. The judges, visitors from the charities represented and from the YPI organisation were highly impressed by the quality and creativity of the presentations. Well done to Ruby and Lucy who won £3000 for their charity, Ayrshire Baby Loss Support, a charity which supports anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage.

Last year's winners, Julie and Murray, have been invited to be the hosts of the National YPI conference in June. Two of this year's finalist teams have also been invited to attend. This is a real honour and tribute to the quality of the effort our young people put into YPI under Mrs Semple's leadership.

National Autism Awareness Week

National Autism Awareness Week took place from 28 March to 3 April this year. A group of our young people came together to plan assemblies to raise awareness about autism and neurodiversity. They did an outstanding job and pupils in S1 to S3 learned a lot about what it means to be neurologically diverse. We are very proud of this group of young people and hope they will continue to work together with Miss Baillie to educate our school community.

Kilt Walk

Team Kyle, organised by Mrs Galloway and the Charities Committee, participated in the Kilt Walk for Whitely's Retreat on 24 April. A few staff and pupils opted for either the Big Stroll (14 miles) or the Wee Wander (3 miles) and all made it to the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Our just giving page can be found here - <https://glasgow.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/GlasgowKiltwalk2022-Kyleacademy>

Upcoming Events

May Day Holiday – Monday 2 May

In-service Day – Thursday 5 May

S1 Parents Evening – Thursday 26 May

P7/New S1 Info Evening -

Queen's Jubilee Holiday – Thur 2 and Fri 3 June

Change of Timetable – Mon 6 June