January 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas.

This term will be a busy one with the children getting prepared for their Burns Assembly on Monday the 23rd of January at 2.40pm to which you are all invited. Following that the children will host 2 Burns Coffee Mornings for the more mature members of the community.

Our topic this term as well as learning about the life of Robert Burns will be Japan. We will be learning about the culture, traditions, extreme weather and also the phenomenon which is Pokemon! During the topic we will also be comparing life in Japan to life in Scotland.

Our specialist teachers are as follows

Mrs Middleton Science Thursday

Miss Ruxton French Friday

Mrs Okumu Kodaly Friday

This term during some of the PE sessions the children will be taking part in the Red Start Football Programme. It would be helpful if children had their PE kit on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Due to the winter weather children should bring their indoor shoes daily. Children who play football would benefit from having dry socks and trousers in their school bags too!

Reading days will remain the same. In language we will be continuing to work on improving our vocabulary, our sentence structure and uplevelling. In maths we will be linking fractions, decimals and percentages, along with learning about negative numbers and various types of triangles. It is vital that children continue to learn their times tables.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd of January if you can make it.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Dawson