

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well we have had another wonderful term, the pupils have all made amazing progress and experienced different activities with their classes as you will see in our newsletter.

We have managed to save enough money to be able to fix our leaking roof and work will commence in the next half of term, this will mean that we have a non-leaky roof for next winter. I would like to thank all the staff, pupils, parents and local community who have supported us in this effort, we have been able to fund some of the cost through donations as well as using some of the school budget money.

The next step will be to audit the heating system in school, we are aware that it is not cost effective at present and that some rooms are needing additional heaters, we will let you know what we think we can do.

We are also looking to enhance our use of outdoor space, we are pricing an outside play area to go on the soft play surface. We would also like to buy outside clothing to be used by the pupils, such as waterproofs and wellington boots so that the pupils own clothes do not get damaged, if you have any old ones floating about we would appreciate any donations.

Thank you for all your support, we are very proud of our pupils and are looking forward to next term when we will be having our first Prom, Sports Day and our end of year assembly.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries

## Class 1 F

This term our topic theme has been Brazil, and Class 1 F have been busy doing lots of South American style recipes, with lots of different flavours to try.

We worked out how far it is from Berwick to Rio, (5,944 miles) rounded this up to 6,000 miles and we aim to do 60 laps of the playground or the hydro pool to represent a journey to Rio for the Olympics.

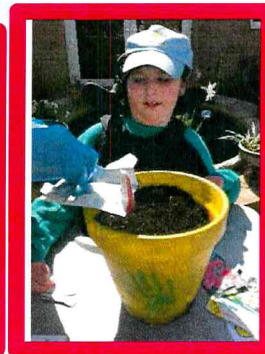
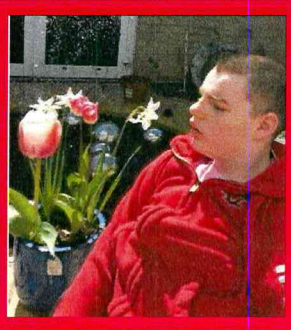
Class 1 F have worked hard in the garden, we had lovely tulips and narcissi from the bulbs we planted in Autumn and hope our sunflowers, sweet peas and forget-me-nots will be as successful. Our own Chelsea flower show!



Empanadas!  
Beat that,  
Mary Berry!



Are we there  
yet?







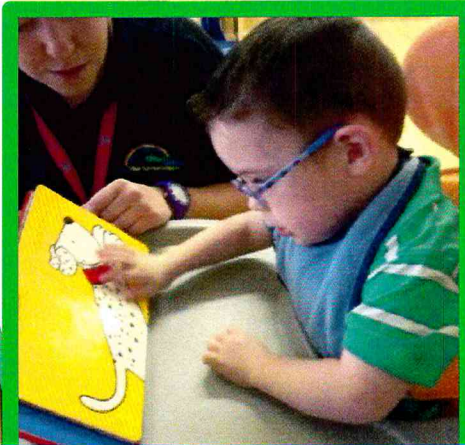
## Class 1R



Class 1R have had fun while learning and working hard towards their targets.



We can beat a rhythm on the big drum.



I enjoy looking at books and will point to a picture in the book when asked.



We all enjoy the sounds of musical instruments



We are learning to match objects to pictures.



We can press a switch to activate our favourite songs on the plasma screen.



We can use our new WiFi switch with the iPad to activate cause and effect programs.

Well done class 1R for working so hard and having fun as you learn!



## Class Two

We have been learning about Brazil in Class Two. This month we looked at Art in Brazil where we found a beautiful painted street which the children replicated on our classroom floor. This encouraged them to use their fine motor skills to cut and stick the squares onto the road and also their listening skills to be able to hunt for the colours, numbers and letters which we added to extend their learning.



We have also followed the story 'The Parrot Tico Tango' which helped the children taste a wide selection of juicy fruits the parrot eats in the story, such as Mango, Kiwi, Pineapple, Papaya and Figs. They created lots of different animals from the story such as Leopards, Parrots, and Snakes using a different range of materials. All the children had a favourite from the tasting session and loved every minute



## Class 3 Newsletter – 'Friendship and Fun'

Class 3 have been having fun outdoors this month. We had a great day out at Lauderdale Park in Dunbar and a lovely walk beside the lake at the Hirsell. Here are some of the pupils' highlights....

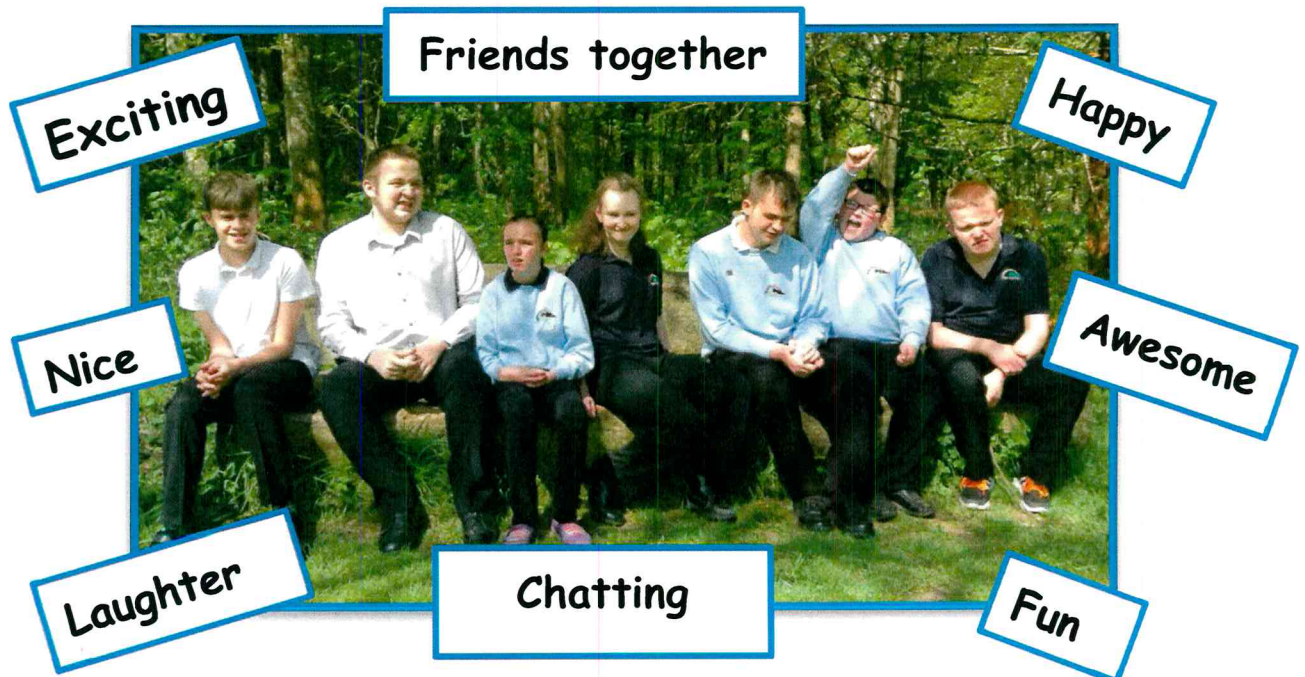
"Mrs Patterson pushed me on the big swing."

"I was on a roundabout that looked like a flying saucer"

"I was on the zip wire and I played football"



Here are some of the words that Class 3 chose to describe their days out together....



# Sports Relief



On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we donated £1 to wear sports clothing. Every class recorded themselves dancing and Mrs Blackie used Windows Movie Maker to edit and make a film. At the end of the day the whole school came together in a parent assembly to watch it together. The money that everyone donated went to the charity Sport Relief. 50% of the money goes to Africa and 50% stays in the UK and gets spent on Health and Education. We had lots of fun making the dance.

By Owen

Senior class





## Business and Enterprise Group



Great excitement this week!

To: The Students in Business and Enterprise Class at The Grove School  
c/o Mrs K Foreman and Mrs H Blackie

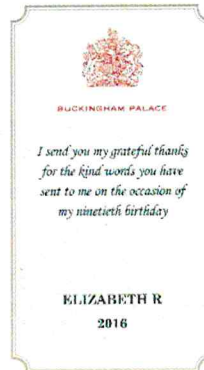
The Queen wishes me to thank you for your letter, and for the splendid card you have sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday.

The Queen was pleased to learn a little about yourselves and very touched by the care you have taken to make a card for her.

I am to send Her Majesty's best wishes to you all and thank you, once again, for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

*Elizabeth II*

Lady-in-Waiting



We received a Thankyou card along with a letter from The Queen.

The group discussed, designed, handmade and posted a 90th birthday card for her majesty The Queen.



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Ben Hindhaugh

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The qualification has been awarded to Ben Hindhaugh by ASDAN.

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ASDAN is a nationally recognised accreditation scheme which involves students undertaking personal challenges to develop their learning goals.



### Personal and Social Development

Andrew Perkins

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PSD (Personal and Social Development)  
a first for The Grove School Life Skills Diploma.



### Diary Dates 2016

Friday 29 April	2.45pm	Parents Assembly
Tuesday 3 May	9.30am	'Legend of the Dragon Performance' Pupils only
Friday 6 May	8.30am	Tempest Group Photographs
Friday 27 May	2.45pm	Parents Assembly
Friday 1 July	2.45pm	Parents Assembly
Friday 8 July	7.00pm	Senior School Prom (Further information to follow)
Wednesday 13 July	1.00pm	End of Year Assembly
Tuesday 19 July	1.00pm	School Closes for Summer Holiday!!

