

School Newsletter

A Visit From the Netherlands

As the term draws to a close, it is hard to believe that in just a couple of months, we would have completed our first school year together!

One of the highlights of the past few weeks was a visit from three members of the board of the Friends of Christian Education Scotland Foundation in the Netherlands. They came to look at our school and to see if there was any way in which they could support or assist us. While they were with us, they took time to talk to the children about the schools that they work at. The class was delighted and excited to hear about how many Christian institutions there are in the Netherlands, ranging from primary schools right through to university. What a wonderful encouragement it was to us and a good reminder that, in the words of Bram de Muynck, 'the Lord gives His blessing where His Word is opened. Where the praise of His Name is sung, He will dwell.'

We wish all our families a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming them back in the summer term.

Every blessing,
Bronwyn

Donation Appeal

Our school continues to be in need of financial support. Please consider giving to Melville-Knox Christian School Aberdeen if you can. Even little donations can go a long way in providing resources for our pupils, covering heating and maintenance costs as well as paying for our staff salaries. If you are eligible for Gift-Aid we receive an additional £0.25 for every £1 you donate!

Please get in touch with our office and see the details on the last page to donate!

Join our Parents & Friends Association

If you are local to Aberdeen and interested in practically supporting the school, you can sign up to be part of our PFA. Being part of the PFA means you will be involved in organising & running fundraisers, social events and the promotion of the school in other ways. It also provides a way to communicate ideas and concerns to the leadership of the school.

If you want more information you can look up the PFA page on our website or get in touch with the school office via enquiries@melvilleknoxaberdeen.org.

Here's what we've been up to in February and March



Some of our pupils have been looking at fractions as part of Numeracy this term. What a treat it was when they got to practice their fraction skills when making pizza with everyone!





In Science we have continued to look at the Solar System and different (dwarf-) planets. This was also reflected in our Expressive Arts lessons as we explored different methods of creating planet art!



In our last week of term we had a very special Science lesson about the dwarf planet Pluto. The children got to make their own ice-cream to learn about how freezing points change when influenced by different chemicals.





In Literacy much of the term's focus has been on pirate stories. Our P3s came up with their own little play about a brave Christian who was captured by pirates and then witnessed to them.



Our P1s and P2s have continued to grow their reading and literacy skills, most recently also exploring the alphabet and dictionaries.



Extracurricular Activities:

We asked parents if any of the pupils had been taking part in any extracurricular activities that they want to share with others. Amy has been learning the Piano and showed her skills to the other pupils. Amos built a model of Notre Dame all by himself, which he is very proud of.



How you can support us:

Prayer:

- We are in urgent need of regular financial support. Please pray that more individuals and churches would partner with our school financially.
- Our School Board is undergoing some changes at the moment. We would appreciate prayer for wisdom about the way forward for our school.
- Two of our pupils had to leave us in February. We have been praying for them to find a new Christian School in their new city and settle in well.
- We have two new pupils starting after the Easter Holidays. Pray that they would settle well into our school and adjust to the change quickly.

Volunteering:

- We are looking for Aberdeen locals who would be happy to help clean the schools on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- You can join the Parents and Friends Association to find other ways to get practically involved.

Financial Support:

Our school depends greatly on donations so we can keep tuition fees as low as possible.

If you want to support us financially you can do so via bank transfer to the following account, please contact our office for further information or with questions.

Melville-Knox Christian School
Grace Reformed Church, Long Walk Road, AB16 5QQ
Reliance Bank,
Sort-code: 60 – 01 – 73
Account Number: 00220139

If you want more information about the school, enrolling your children or how you can support us, do not hesitate to contact our school office:

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