

# Hightae Primary School

## Newsletter

October 2015.

Dear Reader,

I do hope everyone had an enjoyable October break and on the whole the weather was very kind to us.

It was lovely to welcome the seven Primary 1s - Lilly-Rae, Zarah, Edie, Corey, Archie, Fraser and Regan, along with Demi Primary 7 and Jack Primary 5 into Hightae Primary School this session.

Well what a very busy first term we had but an enjoyable term all the same. Now it is over to the children to tell all....

### What Primary 1 Enjoyed About Their First Term At Hightae Primary School

Zarah—I enjoyed my first day because I met lots of new P1s and the rest of the school. And I got to go out to play but didn't know where anything (toys) was!

Fraser—I liked my first day because I met a new friend and it was Corey and he's my best friend now.

Edie—I liked being at the McMillan Coffee Morning because I got cakes and won a raffle prize which was a pen.

Archie—I enjoy running around the playground for 5 minutes in the morning before I start the day.

Regan—I like to play with my new friends at school.

Lilly-Rae—I like the school lunches that the dinner lady makes for me to eat.

Corey—I like it when I have to wash my hands before snack and try all the different foods at snack time.

**By Primary 1.**

### Welcome to the class of Hightae Primary School 2015-2016





### Partnership Health & Wellbeing Day

We learned about how to take care of a baby e.g. you have to give milk to them and when they are a bit bigger give them mashed bananas. We also met a vet who had an egg shell from a golden eagle. She talked about the different ways animals can have babies e.g. live young or lay eggs. Afterwards, we baked fruity flapjacks. We then went outside to do Let's Get Sporty activities. like running through the ladders, golf and tennis.

**By Grace P3 and Isla P2**



### Celebration of Learning

On Wednesday 7th October all of our parents came to the school for our Celebration Of Learning. We all had stations that we chose. I was talking about Living Things; Natasha was talking about Diwali; Jack was talking about the Health & Wellbeing Day and the McMillan Coffee Morning; Grace and Tara were talking about Plants; Demi was talking about Food Chains and Webs and Isla was talking about how we made our Loch Ness Monsters. It was very successful, so thank you to all the parents that came and for your support.

**By Katie P6.**



### The Big Interview With Eileen Callander Who Has Been Awarded Her 25 Years Service With The Council.

Q1. What do you enjoy most about your job?

A. I enjoy everything especially working with the children and staff.

Q2. What do you dislike about your Job?

A. Nothing.

Q3. What made you go for this job?

A. My Mum came to this school, I came to this school and my two children came to this school so it meant a lot to me and when the job came up, I just went for it and was lucky to get it.

Q4. How much longer do you think you will be working here?

A. Hopefully another 6 years.

**By Demi P7.**

**Eileen being presented with her award from Rhona Dickie.**





### Operation Safety

The P7s from Tundergarth, St. Mungo and Hightae teamed up and went to Dumfries for Operation Safety. When we got there, there were hundreds of P7s. We all sang this ridiculous song called "Shakey." Then we split up and went into different rooms. In one room they had a bonfire and we learnt, what not to put on a bonfire. The fireman at the end showed us what not to do, by playing with fire! We got a certificate and a booklet to fill in and play the safe games at home.

**By Demi P7.**

### Feis Rois

Every Tuesday morning Feis Rois came into class to do music. We sang and played games. Our favourite song was, "I Found A Peanut." We even made up our own song about "Living Things."

**By Tara P3.**

### McMillan Coffee Morning

At the Coffee Morning, Jack and Miss Reynolds-Lewis welcomed people through the doors, took the entry money and then Jack showed the people into the McMillan Coffee Morning room by saying, "Please come this way" and they said "Thank you."

Demi and Natasha were selling cakes (which were yummy) and Natasha was also ripping up tickets ready for the raffle.

Demi and Natasha sold the tickets then Mrs McAulay Sharp revealed the raffle ticket winners.

Afterwards, Jack, Natasha and Demi tidied up.

Thank you to all who came along . We raised £355.00!



**By Jack & Natasha  
P5.**

## Forthcoming Events

- \* Halloween themed day Thursday 29th October.
- \* Hightae Playgroup having a Halloween story and snack with us on Thursday 29th October.
- \* Partnership Music day at St. Mungo Primary School on Friday 30th October.
- \* Weekly Craft Club starts Thursday at 3.15-4.00pm on 5th November in Hightae Primary. The last week is on Thursday 10th December— 6 week block.
- \* Remembrance Service at St. Mungo Church at 2pm on Friday 6th November - All Welcome!
- \* Parent Council Meeting at 3.15pm on Tuesday 10th November.
- \* Primary 1 and 2 going to visit Zoolab at 10am in Hightae Village Hall on Thursday 12th November.
- \* Target Review Open Afternoon at 2.15pm on Friday 27th November.
- \* Holiday on Monday 30th November.
- \* Primary 7 go to Carlingwark for a residential on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December.
- \* Tundergarth's Christmas Show 6pm on Wednesday 16th December.
- \* Hightae's Dress Rehearsal 9.30am on Thursday 17th December in front of Hightae Playgroup and Christmas Party with the Playgroup thereafter.
- \* St. Mungo's Christmas Show 6pm on Thursday 17th December.
- \* Hightae's Christmas Show 6pm on Friday 18th December.
- \* All School Christmas Parties taking place on Monday 21st December - Hightae Primary School in Village Hall.
- \* Christmas Service at Tundergarth Church at 10am on Tuesday 22nd December.