

## MEADOWPARK MATTERS NEWSLETTER 28.08.2020

Another week has flown during which a number of our younger pupils increased their time in school having enjoyed a soft start to their transition. Some were increasing their time with us and others continuing with full days, with some seniors finding their feet back in Knox Academy, and all our pupils have continued to amaze and impress me with their #WhatWeCanDo #WeCanDolt attitude.

This week has felt like autumn coping with Storm Francis: high winds and heavy rain can deter the hardiest of souls but once again Meadowpark staff and pupils have excelled themselves with limited resources during wet breaks, using their creativity and knowledge of pupils to ensure safety, motivation and stimulation. This has contributed to reassuring pupils that they can rely on routine and consistency from our experienced and dedicated staff.

We have maximised our knowledge and skills gleaned from lockdown and have continued to use Google Classroom to enhance learning, hold meetings and this morning our first virtual assembly. I could tell from everyone's expressions that they were really pleased to see each other, from the safety of their classroom bubbles. Although some pupils choose to mix at break and lunch, there are some who prefer solitary activities, so to see everyone through the medium of laptops or the 'big screen' (Promethean Boards) reaffirmed our sense of community and connection.

Our assembly this morning was again focused on the need to keep ourselves and each other safe by wearing face masks and remembering that hand washing and sanitising are essential for everyone's health and safety.

We are all looking forward to welcoming Mrs Smith into Leven on Monday and extend a huge thank you to Team Leven, Mr Wilson and Mrs McClure for providing a nurturing start to the term.

Hopefully the wind will settle over the weekend and we can get outside to enjoy a wider range of activities next week.

In the meantime have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Ms C Prime 28.08.2020