

MEADOWPARK – NEWSLETTER – WEEK 34 – 05.04.19

Although this term has been quite long and many of us were ready for our holidays last week, staff and pupils have dug deep into their reserves of resilience and have continued to show us #whatwecando and #wecandoit.

Pupil D achieved their Bikeability level 2 this week under the excellent supervision of Phil Gilholm in Knox Academy.

Another pupil D had a second successful morning at Edinburgh College and a third pupil D overcame their social anxiety and managed Maths class in Knox this week.

Esk class proudly showed off their upcycled tables this morning after collaboration with wee Red Upcycles.

Tyne class had hoped to hold a Super Heroes Design competition but this had to be postponed.

I suggested that perhaps we should all look for the super heroes within us and wear virtual capes for Empathy, Resilience, Support, Care, Motivation and Kindness because these are the qualities I see day in and day out, regardless of some of the challenges that are thrown our way.

To see a body of staff and pupils arrive daily with smiles on their faces and hope in their hearts that today will be a good one makes coming to Meadowpark worthwhile even through sleet, snow and rain as it has been this last week.

I hope the Easter holidays provide everyone with much needed rest, relaxation and recuperation and I know that with the residential, activities days and transition to look forward to the Summer term will fly by.

Thank you to everyone who has offered support this term – superb supply teachers, phenomenal volunteers, supportive senior leadership team and the terrifically incredible team that makes Meadowpark what it is: safe, inspiring and ambitious.

Have a peaceful holiday.

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