



# Tinto Times

## January 2017

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## Head Teacher's Report

**Scots assembly:** All of the children performed at our Scots Assembly on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Each class sang or acted traditional and modern songs and stories and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching each other. Aiden White and Franklyn Cowan were especially good with their drums and pipes and all the children left the hall to the sound of "Scotland the Brave". Thank you boys.

It was lovely to see so many pupils dressed in tartan for the day – thank you for supporting this event.

The video will be uploaded to the website shortly

**High School visits:** Both P6 and P7 pupils spent a day at the high School this month. P6 pupils participated in enterprise activities and P7 took part in a range of maths, science and technology activities. The children are now looking forward to going to High School and have made new friends already. These visits are very valuable in supporting the children for transition.

**Assemblies:** Reverend Shand delivered a really interesting assembly to P4-7 based on his recent trip to Barcelona and to the Cathedral. The P5-7 participated in a Holocaust Memorial Assembly with me and we discussed acts of bravery and courage and had a minutes silence contemplating about a brighter future.

**P1 enrolments:** Eleven pupils enrolled for next session's P1 class. Transition visits will start in the summer Term and buddies will be announced shortly.

**New build:** Building should begin on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The latest landscape plans, completed in consultation with the Pupil council, arrived this week. As each new build can have inspirational quotes around the school, could families start thinking about what we could have in Tinto? Suggestion forms will be issued shortly. We also need to name the five classrooms – again could families begin to think of themes that we could use? Ie Scottish mountains, famous Scots etc. I will issue suggestion forms for this too and then we can have a vote.

**Dates:**

- 13-14 February – half term
- 15.2.17: In service
- 2.3.17: World Book Day
- 16.3.17: Open Day
- 22.3.17: Parents Evening
- 31.3.17: Term ends

## Parent Council News

The Google calendar on the website is regularly updated and is a useful tool for parents to check what's happening in school.

Previous minutes are available to view on the school website.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions that you wish to raise, please contact [tintoparents@gmail.com](mailto:tintoparents@gmail.com).

The next meeting of the parent council is Tuesday 14th March at 7pm in the Decant building. Meetings are open to all parents so, feel free to come along.

Kind regards,

Parent Council

## TINTO FUNDRAISERS

### Future Event

Please put a note in your diary for our annual race night!

This is a guaranteed fun family night out. The children participate and wind in their horses. Races from Nursery to P7. Don't forget there's a parent's race too, so start practising with your rolling pins! There will be a sweetie slide at 20p a go and a bottle slide for the adults at £1 a go. Prizes to be won and the bar will be open so come along for some fun!

**Symington football club, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm until 9ish.  
£5 per family entry fee.**

Thanks for your continued support.

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