

## **Cults Primary School Parent Council Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

- Open evening was a great success
- Parent interviews last week very well attended
- P7 pupil Louisa Benson won national road safety competition and has won a full size banner for school of her design
- P7 pupils attended Absafe day
- Cults PS Choir sang at Children and Young People's Awards ceremony at the Beach Ballroom and have several other events planned
- P6 have been having taster sessions in curling and these have proved extremely popular
- P5S have just completed a 6 week Forest School programme which has been very well received
- We currently have students throughout school from P1-P7
- P5D BP Lego robot making workshop was very successful and was supported by one of our parents Mr Dave Devine
- New ramp being installed at red unit is nearing completion
- First Minister's Reading Challenge booklets have been issued to all P4-7pupils
- P1-3 have received Bookbug or Read, Write Talk bags
- Card system for school meals up and running
- Roald Dahl day was greatly enjoyed by staff and pupils alike
- Pupils have received flu immunisation
- A different book supplier was used for the book fair this time round. Feedback was that there wasn't much choice for older pupils and this will be fed back to the PTA who organise the book fair
- Convenor of Education and Children's Services Committee visited to see inclusive practice in school and was very pleased with what she saw
- In Service day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Staff will be working on pupil profiles and will take part in autism awareness training
- Running Club is now well established and very well attended each Friday morning before school. This is supported by a group of staff and parents
- SSPCA have been visiting classes last week
- Parents organised a Hallowe'en party for P1-3 and discos before the holidays for P4-7, all of which were very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by pupils
- Christmas craft ongoing in classes – this is being supported by parents in advance of the winter fair
- Interviews will be held this week for fixed term PSA posts to fill vacancies currently filled on a temporary basis
- Miss MacKenzie and Mrs McClure have started up a Code Club for P6 pupils after school on Tuesdays
- P4 & P3/4 continue to link with Atlanta, Georgia – see video clip
- P3M & P3D/W recently performed Goldilocks to friends and family
- P6 teachers are planning Shakespeare Rocks across the 3 classes which will be performed in March