

ELR Newsletter



January 2023

Happy New Year. This is our first ELR Newsletter of 2023, capturing some of our highlights from the last few months. We plan to release a Newsletter every term to keep you up to date with all the initiatives our ELR pupils are involved in.



Annual Christmas Day Out

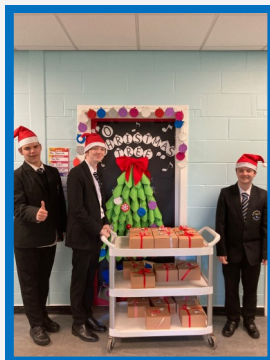
We were delighted to be able to celebrate the hard work of our pupils, with the return of our Christmas Day Out. Pupils focused on Independent life skills by taking the train into Glasgow from Bishopbriggs, to shop for family and friends. Pupils enjoyed a pizza for lunch and we've heard family members had some nice surprises on Christmas morning.



Christmas Stall and Boxes.

Our ELR pupils learnt enterprise skills by helping to create and sell Christmas Eve Boxes to our staff members.

Pupils also engaged with members of our wider school community by selling cards and gifts at the Senior Citizen Lunch. Scoring a 10 for customer service !



Christmas Fundraising

Through our Christmas Fundraising we raised £434.30 and we are now sponsoring 2 children Via Comfort International (a Cumbernauld based charity).

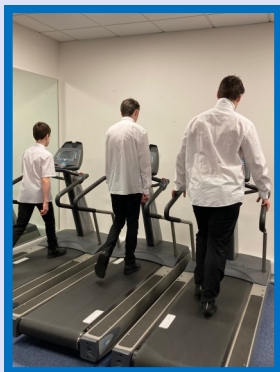
We have decided on an Ex-Street Kid and an Ex- child Soldier. We will be sharing regular updates via our newsletter.



Balance Programme

Miss Foy has continued to develop our Balance programme which focusses on learning to achieve neural core excellence.

Pupils have been learning exercise skills every morning in the Fitness Suite and continue to work towards their Princes Trust Physical Activity Award .



Café Culture

Our pupils have continued to learn cooking skills and experience a college environment through Café Culture in collaboration with Glasgow Kelvin



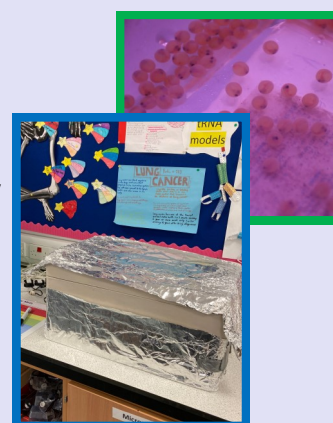
Differentiated Santa Workshop

Following our BGE and SP information evenings . We invited parents into school to make Christmas decorations. In the session, We introduced parents to some of the techniques we use to differentiate and support pupils in a practical workshop. All completed the task and we received positive feedback from all.



Clyde in the Classroom

Pupils are learning more about their local environment by taking part in Clyde in the Classroom. Pupils have visited the Science Centre pupils and will now work with a Biologist from the Clyde River Foundation to understand the needs of the fish. Pupils will be responsible for the care of 200 brown trout. Once eggs have hatched they will be released in to the Kelvin to make their way to the Clyde.



Things to look forward to this term:

- Clyde in the classroom and releasing our brown trout
- Returning to Café Culture at Glasgow Kelvin College
- City of Glasgow college supported education showcase and information event
- ELR Parental Meeting 2.2.2023