

Edenside Primary School – Kelso Life Article

SOS to our parents and friends in the community – please can you help us?

Our Skills Week takes place on Tuesday 15th May. This event is focused on the skills the children learn in school and in our community that are important for their future lives as young citizens and in the workplace.

As part of Skills Week, we will be hosting “A Day in the Life of A....” sessions, where we hope parents and members of the Kelso community will come in and talk to P6 and P7 about how they spend a typical day at work. All occupations and professions are most welcome to contribute, so whether you are a firefighter or a bricklayer, please volunteer.... We are more than happy to help you shape up a little talk about your job.

We are also hoping that some of you might be willing to join our “speed dating” style afternoon where our young people rotate round the Hall, asking our volunteers questions about their job and the skills they need to carry it out. Again, we have no fixed jobs in mind; we simply want to provide a whole range of careers for the children to consider in future.

So, maybe your New Year resolution could be to pick up the phone and offer a little of your time for May (01573 224264).

We have had a wonderful Christmas here at Edenside and our parties, Christmas Lunch, Church Service, P1-3 Nativity, “Hey, Ewe” and Nursery “Wriggly Nativity” were just super. We are so proud of our young ones and so were all the parents and friends who joined us for these special events.

Now that they New Year is upon us and we are back in our old routines, I would like to extend some warm thanks to the great people who work alongside us to support the children, so many who give willingly of their time. Rev. Anna Rodwell, our Chaplain, our Parent Council members, PC Carin Logan, our Community Officer, Ms Marie Anderson, our office volunteer, Mrs Jane Barrie our ever reliable reading supporter at P1-P3, Mrs Margaret Riddell, our great friend and co-opted parent council member, our band of committed weekly parent helpers and Mr Jim Currie, such a great support to us especially at Dalguise time and at a certain special time of year when he dons the red suit of St Nicholas! To all of them and to you, our family, friends and community - good wishes for the coming year.

Enjoy a little picture of the Christmas lunch at Edenside – Well done to Jane and all in the kitchen.

