PPG 18/2/19 School Report Julie Symington

* Sharon Delahunty, Additional Support for Learning teacher has got a class teacher post at Daviot and Kirsten Sutherland, ASL is currently off sick. Chloe Mackinnon has been appointed for 3 days a week subject to usual checks and references, we are hopeful that she’ll start on 18th March. We are rather short staffed in the interim and so JS will be teaching most of the time to cover teacher’s non-class contact time.
* 24 nursery applications for next session
* School Uniform – continue with DFS. Tesco changing to MyClothing – no other changes so we will just transfer to new system

**Development Plan Updates:**

**Priority 1 – Leadership and Approach to Improvement**

* Visible Learning project is ongoing, have had further training on in-service
* Pupil Council – have surveyed classes for ideas on how to improve Golden Time – bibs for football, music outside
* Pupil Council – World Book Day on 8th March – Orbs Book Shop visiting again, just dress up as character this year and bring £1 and second hand book stall.
* Playground and Lunch Hall – PSAs met with other network PSAs to discuss progress. Skipping going well, ordering more ropes. In process of drafting a football contract
* EcoWarriors – plans for encouraging healthier more environmentally friendly packed lunches and snacks
* Pupil Council – Red Nose Day on 15th March, noses will be sold and £1 to dress down.

**Priority 2 – Learning, Teaching and Assessment**

* Emerging literacy ongoing
* Numicon training – want to get resources

Priority 3 - Ensuring Wellbeing, Equity and Inclusion

* Sensory Processing and Motor Skills training
* SCERTS (**Social-Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support)** course – was very well received with staff presenting back to others. About to try a new resource using zones of regulation with P3,4 class
* Pam Tateson form North East of Scotland College will be working with all classes on outdoor learning – parents will get a letter shortly