

## Foundation

This week we have learning about pets. The children enjoyed talking about their own pets, real and imaginary (who knew someone had a dragon?). We also had a visit from Lucy (a professor of veterinary medicine and the wife of Dr Hyde-Dunn) who talked to the children about her job and things that are good for dogs to eat and those which are not! We also talked about recent events in Glasgow and how we, as individuals, could help in the fight against climate change. The children have been very good at turning off lights, recycling paper and trying to eat their lunch to reduce food waste.

In Maths, the children have been thinking about what 'whole' and 'part' means. They have been splitting numbers into smaller parts. In order to support this learning at home we have sent home some paper. Please help your child cut up the paper provided into 4 parts so that one part is bigger than the other three. Can you find other ways to do this? You might also like to investigate if you can cut:

- Two large parts and two small parts
- All the parts are the same size but look different
- The parts all look the same.

Please share your findings via Tapestry.

If you are looking for further things to do this weekend, you might like to help your child design a poster to promote safe cycling. As the nights are well and truly drawing in the School Council would like to highlight the importance of cycle safety amongst our school community through a poster competition. They are looking for entries from all Year groups to promote safe cycling. Posters can be hand written or produced on a computer and should be A4 or A3 size. Your poster should be clear and eye-catching and include the need for bike lights, a helmet and reflective / hi-vis clothing. Completed entries should be e-mailed to Mrs Parker ([aparker@stfaiths.co.uk](mailto:aparker@stfaiths.co.uk)) or given to your class teacher to pass on, your poster should be named on the back with your name and tutor group. The deadline for entries is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.40pm and judging will take place by members of the School Council on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Winning entries will be displayed around the school.

Not everyone has a speaking role in our Christmas production but, if your child does, their words have been sent home to practise in their bookbags today. If your child doesn't have a speaking role don't worry. They have some important acting, dancing and singing to do!

Also thinking about Christmas, please could you send in a small baked bean tin (empty and washed out) with your child.



Next week, we will be thinking about our school community; a highlight of which is a visit to Dr Hyde-Dunn.

Best Wishes

The Foundation Team