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Dear Parent/Carer

Acting Rector's Weekly Update 1-4-16

At assemblies this week, I took time to reflect on many of the successes we have experienced in school this term. In fact, feedback from our Quality Improvement visit last week confirmed that our celebration of pupils' wider achievements is something that will be recommended to other schools. On a more serious note, we looked at road safety at the responsibilities of both drivers and pedestrians in this new world of technological distractions.

Highlights this week included the Creative Arts showcase event where the assembly hall was transformed into a live display of pupil talent. Mrs Moggach was touched by a surprise tribute and passed on her appreciation to parents for all their support over the years. It was heartening to hear of the impact of our YPI. Despite missing out on winning the £3000, our Comraich Group are so committed to supporting the charity that they are raising funds through a sponsored run and coffee morning. To Sam W, Jared S, Calum L, Natalie T and Adele M, I admire your dedication and thoughtfulness in leading these projects. On a similar note, I recognise two of our Young Enterprise groups, 5th Scent and Madera, who are through to the finals at RGU Business School. Finally, I highlight the honesty of one canteen lady who apologised in person for her faux pas last week. I was happy to confirm that my two distinguished guests never commented on their polystyrene cup of chicken fricassee although I did notice that my soup was rather thick and lumpy!

After the Easter Break, teachers will be putting the finishing touches to their certificate courses and planning revision materials. Some of our pupils will embark on study leave and parents will be invited to a public consultation meeting on the new school.

Finally, I hope our pupils have an enjoyable holiday and some seniors manage to attend the Easter Revision Courses. I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their support this session and look forward to working with you in the new term. Have a great holiday!

Yours faithfully,



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