

# Newsletter Kellands School

Issue No. 27 (17/03/2017)

*'To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone'*

Reba McEntire

Be true to your work, your word, and your friend.

John Boyle O'Reilly



Happy St Patrick's Day for all our Irish friends, parents and colleagues in the Kellands family.

Today's assembly is from P2/3C and is about 'Inspiration' around famous Scottish inventors. Our postcards today are for 'Good Manners'

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION- Mobile phones at school

If you would like your child to have a mobile phone at school please can you submit a written request to the school. The phone will then be kept secure and handed back to the child at the end of the day. Thank you to all of you who have already notified us and thank you for all your cooperation in this matter.

## Ibike Project



At last week's assembly Lynn Downie (Chair - Parent Council) presented us with 6 bikes to be used in school. The I Bike project is to promote more sustainable travel journeys to school by pupils/parents. Thank you to the parent council for their kind donation.

### Pictured are

Phil Thornley, Oscar Chirnside, Fraser Morrison, Adam Downie, Jake Bergin, Aaron Watt, Fraser Anderson, Mrs Lynn Downie (Parent Council), Lewis Tough, Anna Fleming, Ishbel Whitelaw, Lilly Currie, Carrie Doig (Teacher), Lois Robertson.

## Social Media- Important

Social media is a big part of most of our lives today and can be a very important communication, information and social tool. What we must do is use it appropriately. There has been lots of media coverage lately especially on 'This Morning' about the social media bullying craze on snapchat.

In our classrooms we are doing lots of work informing the children about the dangers of social media and the police are coming in shortly to talk to the pupils. I would ask all parents and

carers to monitor what is being discussed on social media and to make sure it is all harmless and fun between friends, and to keep all our children safe from bullying.

Some useful information websites

<https://nobullying.com/facts-about-cyber-bullying/>

<http://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/online-bullying/>

### **French Phrases in School**

As part of the national approach to language learning 1 + 2 in schools, we are embedding French languages and phrases across the school. We have had two phases with the words being:-

Ca va - How are you?  
Merci - Thank you  
S'il vous plait - please

Bonjour ... Good morning / hello  
Excusez moi ... Excuse me  
Merci ... Thank you

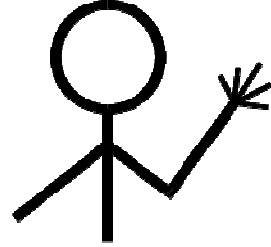
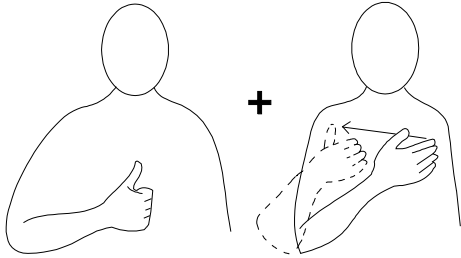
If you can also share these words with the children at home that would be great.

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2012/05/3670/3>

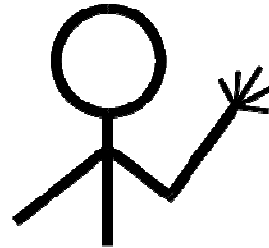
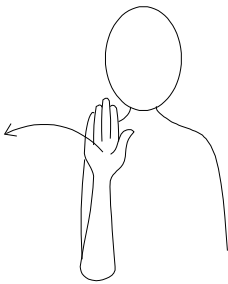
### **Makaton Symbols**

As part of our total communication in school the children and staff are learning Makaton signs and symbols. These are the ones we are learning:

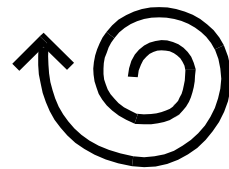
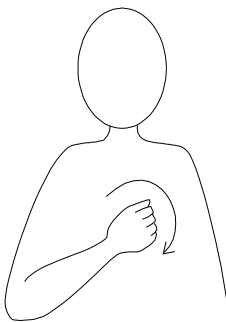
**Good Morning**



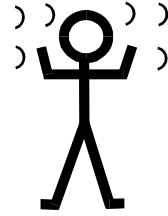
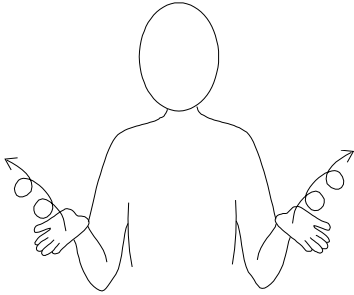
**Hello**



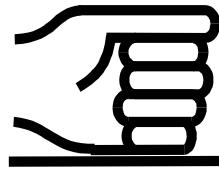
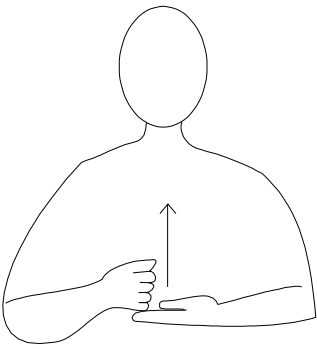
**Excuse me**



**Play**



**Help**



**Toilet**

