How quickly the month of March has passed! It has been another very busy time with so much exciting learning happening in all classes as we prepare for the Creativity showcase of “Our Fragile earth “ interdisciplinary topic next Thursday . Seeing the different areas of the school being transformed into desert, ice, and rainforest in the form of Planet X, Y and Z has certainly provoked great curiosity. We look forward to a very memorable showcase next week when we hope to welcome families and many guests to see the great work that has taken place.

The Rolls Royce Science prize has certainly provided wonderful ly exciting learning experiences for all classes and it was delightful to see the excitement generated by the rocket launching exercise at last evening’s Space and Astronomy after school club. The enthusiasm of the children and parents for stargazing is clearly evident. Reports from last night’s Stargazing evening at Whitelees Wind farm tell of what a wonderful experience it was and how much this very popular event is much enjoyed by all .

In the past weeks we have had a number of very inspirational speakers who have come to talk about their stories of survival and the resilience they have needed to overcome big challenges in their lives:

Samantha Kinghorn is a Para Olympic hopeful and three times European champion and she brought her racer and spoke very movingly about her journey following an accident which left her paralysed from the waist

Corine from an organisation called “Finding your feet “ gave us all much food for thought and all who heard her were inspired by her courage and the efforts she goes to in making a positive difference for others . We also welcomed Patricia and Julie from Mothers care India which is the school’s chosen Lenten charity.

David Goutcher who has run a very successful iCT club in the school came to promote his book and Paul Gorman from Hidden Giants an organisation that works to develop Creativity in Learning was a regular visitor

Primary 4 children enjoyed a visit from the STV Healthy Eating Bus and Primary 1 and 2 children had a fascinating visit from Generation Science.

Primary 5 in Room 8 went to Glasgow for the day an included a visit to see” Good Night Mr Tom “to complement the work they were doing in class reading the novel of the same name. And children in primary 3 enjoyed another great experience at the Planetarium in Glasgow Science Centre.

Primary 3 children celebrated their First Reconciliation and in this year of Mercy, Fr Ivan came in to school to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation to all from P4 upwards.

Then there was the usual outings for athletics, chess, and our primary7 pupils had their residential visit to Dalguise.

That’s just a snapshot of a month which has also included many themed events for charity and a very busy Parents’ Evening with very positive feedback .The month isn’t finished yet and next week is a short week but promises also to be action-packed .

I hope you all enjoy a very happy Easter