



## *Shared Education~ Summer Term 2016*

In our last newsletter we kept you all up to date on the progress of our Shared Education Programme.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> Mr John Hunter, an ETI inspector on Shared Education visited to monitor the progress of our project and the outcome was very positive. Whilst we know the value of the work ourselves, it is always lovely when an external agency can confirm that we are doing great work and heading in the right direction!

We can also now report that both our Primary Six and Primary Seven children have completed their "It Matters" programme. It was a great success and the staff involved will be meeting soon to plan another get together for the children before the end of the year. The teachers will also have the opportunity to review the work to see what might make it even better next year! Shortly after next week's half term holiday our P5 staff will meet to plan their short programme, designed to allow the children get to know each other before beginning "It Matters" in P6.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> Holy Child Nursery Unit was delighted to host the children from the Ebrington Nursery to see all that the "Kids Farm" had to offer. A bitterly cold day did not scupper the success of the visit, as the Farm set up in the school assembly hall for the morning! These young children thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the animals whilst the rest of the children and staff in the school were scratching their heads wondering why they could hear the sounds of lambs baaing and cocks crowing throughout the school - A bizarre yet fun experience to say the least.



We hope to send one further newsletter before the end of the year but for now....

Yours faithfully,  
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