

Supporting Armed Forces Children & Young People

In our Schools and Nurseries

Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all the children, young people and school staff, hope you all had a great Summer break.

I say this every year but I can't believe how quick it went by!

Hermitage Academy Armed Forces Day Fayre

On Monday 24th June Hermitage Academy celebrated Armed Forces Day with a fayre offering sports activities, Royal Navy STEM Team, MOD Police, Sea Cadets, Poppy Scotland Bud Museum, Royal Navy Bomb Disposal Team, Royal Marines, Forces Children Scotland, Naval Children's Charity, RN FPS/Royal Navy Youth Network Group, British Legion and Hermitage Academy Armed Forces Ambassadors.

All pupils had the opportunity to visit the stalls and take part in the activities. An invitation went out to the Secondary Schools in West Dunbartonshire Council and some young people from Kilpatrick School attended the event in the afternoon.

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HMNB Clyde Families Day on 31st July

I attended the HMNB Clyde Families Day on Wednesday 31st July which was held at the Drumfork Community Centre.

It was great to see so many children, young people and families at the event (luckily it was a lovely sunny day) and it gave me the opportunity to speak to families and to engage with other organisations and charities.



Forces and Me Logo Competition

I am running a competition to create a logo for the Forces and Me Lunchtime Club. So I am looking for young people to get creative and design a logo (that could be a drawing, graphics, collage) with the words Forces and Me, it could be done individually or as a group.

Closing date is Friday 30th August. Age categories are 4 – 8 years, 9 – 11 years and 12 – 18 years, prizes for each category winner and overall winner.

Please send all entries to emer.flett@argyll-bute.gov.uk with child's name, age and school.

Forces and Me logo Competition

Forces and Me is a lunchtime/after school club in various schools across Helensburgh and Lomond that helps support the armed forces children e.g. when a parent is deployed, new to the school etc

I am looking for children and young people to get crafty and produce a logo for this club

There are 3 age categories

4 - 8 years
9 - 11 years
12 - 18 years

A winner will be picked from each category and then we will decide the overall winner of the competition

Prizes for each category winner and cash voucher for overall winner

Your design can be a drawing, graphic, collage or emblem with the words Forces and Me on it.

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