



# Machanhill Primary School & Nursery Class



## Standards and Quality Report Session 2018 – 2019

*This is a summary of our full Standards and Quality report for session 2018-2019. If you would like to read the full report you can request a copy from the Head Teacher by contacting the school office or view it on our website [www.machahill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.machahill-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)*

### What is a Standards and Quality report?

The purpose of the Standard and Quality report is to evaluate the work of the school over the past session. The report is written at the end of session and contains information on pupil attendance and assessment results. It also reports on our strengths in developing our improvement priorities and our next steps in future developments.

### Our Learner's Achievements this year

Children, parents, staff and other partners worked together to achieve:

- Successful Stay and Play sessions were introduced for parents of children in the Nursery to promote Parental Engagement.
- The Nursery children benefitted from an excursion related to their learning to the Five Sister's Zoo as well as various places in our local community including a care home, shops and the local country park..
- Cookery workshops have been implemented, throughout the whole school to encourage parental involvement in their child's learning and build skills for life in the children.
- Nursery children participated in an intergenerational project to 'buddy' with an elderly resident of the local care home. Residents commented that they looked forward to the children visiting and supplied the children with snacks. The children enjoyed singing and reading stories.
- Our nursery created a bug hotel in the school garden and encouraged mini beasts to visit. They also cared for caterpillars and learned about their life cycle, releasing beautiful butterflies into the school garden.
- Our Nursery children performed at the annual Graduation and we also had a Christmas Sing-a-long and tea for parents. This gave everyone the opportunity to act and sing in front of an audience. All performances were very popular and well attended by friends and family.
- Development of Nursery outdoor area in partnership with local community organisations resulted in better experiences for our children. Including their very own building site.

### Attainment and Achievements

Nursery rhyme of the week, was introduced in the Nursery, to build vocabulary and understanding of rhyme in the nursery with all children. Most children have also engaged in Rhyme Time sessions with their adult and key worker. This has improved children's communication skills.

Numeracy was developed, across the curriculum in the Nursery and is displayed in almost all areas of the playroom. Number lines are evident in the outdoor area as well as loose materials for counting. Nursery staff received training on language acquisition levels to improve their questioning and the children's understanding in learning experiences. This has led to improved questioning from Early Years practitioners during learner experiences

