



## **Dalry Primary Newsletter**

**January 2016**

### **Christmas Fayre**

A fantastic £674.19 was raised on the day. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

### **Cinderella & Rockerfella**

A DVD of the Christmas Concert is now available to order from the School Office.

### **Burns Lunch**

There will be a Primary Burns Supper held at lunchtime for the Primary pupils on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Primary 7 pupils will help to organise the event and undertake the speeches.

### **Scots Verse Competition**

We are holding a Scots Verse competition this year. The winner from each stage will be given the opportunity to recite the poem at the Burns Lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### **Parent Partnership Working**

Teachers are always willing to speak to parents about their son or daughter's progress in class. However, before 9 am can be quite a busy time for teachers preparing for the day ahead and for greeting pupils. Teachers find the end of the school day a far better time to meet with parents. Meetings with the teacher can be arranged by phoning the school office.

### **P7 / S1 Transition**

P7 pupils will continue to visit the secondary department every Thursday morning this term. The pupils will continue to study French, English and Science / Health & Wellbeing. Further information will be available on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

### **After School Clubs**

Mr Goodwin's Technology Club has started up again for P5-7 on a Thursday from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Mark Turner, Active Schools, will be running his Active Achieving club for the Glenkens Cluster on a Wednesday in the Hall. It will start on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January and run for four weeks, last session of this block being 10<sup>th</sup> February. The P1-3 session is from 3.30 – 4.30pm and P4-7 is 4.30– 5.30pm. The club is free of charge and will focus on a different sport each week.

Active Schools will also run a Monday lunchtime club for the P4 and P5 pupils this term.

Miss Tranter has kindly offered to run an after school Badminton class in the gym hall, with the support of Active Schools. The classes will start in February for P6 to S4 pupils. More details to follow.

## **Galloway Music Festival**

All three classes will be performing in March at the festival as usual. P1/2 will be entering the Action Song / Singing Game classes, P3/4/5 will be entering the Music Making class and P5/6/7 will be entering the Ceilidh Groups.

## **P6/7 Feis Rois Workshops**

The music tutors will return for another series of workshops on traditional music. This term the focus is song writing. The workshops run for 8 weeks, starting on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Dental Inspections for P1 and P7 pupils
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> January	P6/7 Edinburgh residential and Transition Curriculum information meeting for parents @ 6pm at Dalry school
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Primary Burns Lunch
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid- term holiday
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Cluster P6/7 residential trip to Edinburgh
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb & 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Financial Education workshops for P5-7
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day (more details to follow)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Galloway Music Festival
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Assembly @ 10am, School Hall.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any issues with the content of this newsletter.

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