



## **Dalry Primary Newsletter**

**March 2016**

### **Open Parent Meeting at Dalry School**

Just a reminder that Carsphairn, Dalry and Kells Parent Councils will be holding a joint open meeting for parents with Gillian Brydson, Head of Education, and other Education Officers at Dalry School on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm.**

### **Easter Assembly**

We are holding our Easter Assembly in the school hall on **Tuesday 22nd March at 10am.** Dr Bartholomew will be in attendance and the children will be performing items from the Galloway Music Festival.

After the assembly the Primary will then be joining the Nursery for the Easter Bonnet Parade around the village. We hope as many of you are able to come along and join us.

### **Free Software for Pupils**

We have been asked by the council to include the following in our newsletter –

“As part of the Council’s Microsoft Licensing Agreement, pupils with a Glow account in Dumfries & Galloway are entitled to benefit from free Microsoft Office products on their own hardware at home. To access this offer, pupils will find a tile on their Glow Launchpad (they may need to scroll through the pages to find this). The tile looks like this:

Red box with the word Office inside it

This will enable pupils with a Glow account to install Microsoft Office onto five devices; this can be on PC, MAC or Android/IOS. When activating the software for the first time the pupil will be asked for their full Glow email address which will be [username@glow.sch.uk](mailto:username@glow.sch.uk), after which they will be asked to log into Glow as normal.

To keep the software active on the pupil’s devices, the pupil must sign into their Glow account at least once every 30 days. As Glow accounts are deactivated upon leaving the school, this means the software will cease to function if/when the pupil leaves school.

We hope to be able to continue this opportunity of accessing free software for pupils with future licensing agreements.”

## **Galloway Music Festival Results**

Class 50: Action Song (non- competitive) & Class 48: Singing Game ((non- competitive)

P1/2

Class : Group Music Making

P3/4            **88 Marks**     **DISTINCTION**

Class 72: Ceilidh Group

P5/6/7            **88 Marks**     **DISTINCTION**

Fiona Edgar

Class 4: Violin Solo	<b>88 Marks</b>	<b>DISTINCTION</b>
Class 67: Scots Fiddle Solo	<b>86 Marks</b>	<b>COMMENDED</b>
Class 74: Scots Song Solo	<b>88 Marks</b>	<b>DISTINCTION</b>

Fiona Edgar & Amos Jordan

Class 2: Piano Duets Beginners   **85 Marks**     **COMMENDED**

Lucy Dovaston & Isobel Stevenson

Class : Vocal Duet            **81 Marks**     **MERIT**

Jessica Nash

Class 5 : Viola Solo            **81 Marks**     **MERIT**

Adele Cawthorne

Class 56: Violin Recital	<b>84 Marks</b>	<b>COMMENDED</b>
Class 4: Violin Solo	<b>85 Marks</b>	<b>COMMENDED</b>
Class 67: Scots Fiddle Solo	<b>87 Marks</b>	<b>DISTINCTION</b>

Conal Marshall

Class 4: Violin Solo            **80 Marks**     **MODERATE**

Well done to all the pupils involved in the Music Festival. You were a credit to your families and to Dalry Primary.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March @ 10am	Easter Assembly
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Rugby Coaching for P5-7 pupils
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> April & 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen of the South Football coaching for P5-7 class
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming (only for specific P3-7 pupils)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day Holiday
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Operation Safety for Glenkens Cluster P6 pupils
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Reports issued
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Parent Consultations
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pupil holiday / In-service Day
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery / P1 and P7 / S1 Transition week (to be confirmed)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Presentation Assembly @ 2pm

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

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