



Dalry Primary Newsletter

November 2016

Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harvest table and also to those who helped with the delivery of the eighty two Harvest gifts to the elderly in Dalry.

After School Clubs

Paul Goodwin, Cluster Technician, is running a **Technology Club** on a **Monday** at Dalry School, 3.30 – 4.30pm for P5-7 pupils from the Cluster. Parents are also able to attend with their child.

David Steward, Facilities Assistant, has started a **Lunchtime Football Club for girls** from P5-7 every **Monday**.

Primary Football After School Club for P5-7 pupils will also be taken by David Steward on a **Wednesday** from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Pupils have the opportunity to attend the '**Active & Achieving**' **Club** on a **Wednesday** after school in the School Hall. P1-3 is from 3.30 – 4.30pm and P4-7 is from 4.30 – 5.30pm. Andy Marvelley, Active Schools Coach, will take the sessions each week. Each week the pupils participate in a different sport / activity.

Letters have already gone home for these clubs via pupil post. Please contact the school office if you would like another letter.

P7 / S1 Transition

The P7 transition programme started last Thursday. This term the pupils will be doing Geography, French and English on a Thursday morning.

Flu Immunisation for Primary School Children

This will take place for specific pupils on **Friday 25th November, 11.05am – 12.15pm**. Only pupils who have returned the permission form will be immunised.

Primary Tuck Shop

Mrs Kirk, school Catering Manager, has started a tuck shop for the Primary pupils at break time. To begin with it will only be on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. If the tuck shop proves successful it will continue for the rest of the school year.

Listed below are approved items based on advice from the Scottish Nutrient Standard for School Lunches and the 'Hungry for Success' initiative.

The following will be available –

Toast	21p
Yoghurt	42p
Fruit	20p
Choc / Oat Cookie	30p
Milk	35p
Apple / Orange Cuplet	32p

Pupils will complete a simple order form at the start of the school day if they want any of the above items. A pupil from P5/6/7 will collect any order forms from each class and take them to Mrs Kirk so that she knows exactly what is required for break at 10.50am. The pupils will pay for their tuck when they collect it from the dining hall. This will hopefully mean that the pupils receive their purchased item(s) quickly without taking up too much of their break time.

Raising Money for Dalry School and Nursery

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of Dalry School - Castle Douglas?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodalry/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Dalry School - Castle Douglas will be really grateful for your donations.



Dates for Diary

Tues 15 th & Wed 16 th Nov.	Target setting appointments after school
Thurs 17 th November	P6 Fire Safety Talk on at 11am
Fri 18 th November	Children in Need fundraiser – organised by the Nursery
Wed 23 rd November	James and The Giant Peach – film at Catstrand for P1-7
Sat 26 th November	Catstrand Christmas Fayre 10.30 am – 4 pm
Tues 6 th December	M & M Productions – ‘Wizard of Oz’ @ 1.45pm in Hall.
Wed 14 th December	Christmas Show, 6.30pm
Mon 19 th December	P1-7 Christmas Party
Tues 20 th December	Christmas Fayre in Hall
Wed 21 st December	Glenkens Cluster Christmas Service at Dalry Church, 10am. Last day of term.

More details will follow in the coming weeks regarding Christmas events.

Dalry School Blog

The school blog is updated regularly to inform parents and members of the community about school events and examples of some of our pupils' learning experiences. It is also a place to find out school information. The blog can be found at –

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/dalryprimary>

Please feel free to leave feedback on anything you have read or would like to comment on. All you need to do is click on feedback link on the bottom right of the page.

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

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