



Hecklegirth Primary



End of Term Review March 2017

School Sports News

Some of our P5—7 children took part in a badminton competition in Lockerbie. Congratulations to Ellie who was first in P6 and Courtney who came third in P5.



Our Gymnastic stars did very well at the Regional competition in Dumfries. Carmen, Deryn, Ava, Jessica, Julia and Roxy did well in the Pre level 1 group. A big well done to Courtney, Poppy, Ellie and Suzie—the Level 1 group.

The girls were second overall and Ellie was first in the individuals. This took them through for to the National Finals in Perth.

P7's enjoyed two sessions of curling this term. Conlay, Lauren, Finn P and Millie represented the school in the Regional competition.

★ Other sporting achievements include P6 and 7 participation in the cross country event in Lochmaben and a ★
★ successful basketball festival - More information and pictures on the Blog. ★
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WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

Abbi Irving and Conan Nicholson were overall winners in the South West Winter Series 2016/17. Abbi was 3rd in the under 8 girls with Conan taking 2nd place in the under 8 boys. Well done to Scott and Grant Little and Joe Hextall who also took part.



Well done to Mia Renwick who won the most improved tennis player award at Annan Seaforth tennis club.

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Some of our pupils represented the school at the recent Burns Festival and Dumfries Music Festival. Iona, Lois, Grayce and Rebecca all recited To a Mouse and all came away with some excellent feedback and great scores. Similarly Lois, Iona, Conley, Grayce, Joanne and Abbi all did very well in the singing competition.

Our choirs did really well also with amazing performances from the Scots Choir and Boys Choir. Our mixed choir came away with an impressive first and third place.

Our solo singers were exceptional, with a special mention to Conlay and Joe in P7. Joe was third and Conlay went home with a first and third place. The girls—Iona, Ellie, Grayce and Joanne all performed beautifully also.

Well done to all the pupils who took part—you are all a great credit to the school and you should be very proud of your achievements.

Can I say a very big thank you to the staff and parents who helped with the above events, it is very much appreciated and they would not happen without your support.



Childsmile

The childsmile team have recently visited the school to complete fluoride varnishing with the nursery—to P4 children. If anyone has received a follow up letter please take the opportunity to receive advice and support. Please use the contact numbers provided on the letter.

**Early Learning and Childcare**

There is a Scottish Government requirement to ensure delivery of 1140 hours of nursery provision by the year 2020. This means extensions to existing school nurseries that have the capacity to extend within the main stream setting. Hecklegirth has been identified to become part of the first phase of expansions. This will mean that all of the mainstream classes P1—7 will be accommodated in the tower block. At the moment we have very limited information but I will keep you up to date with any plans. To begin this process I have been in contact with Gary Coupland and we have asked for representatives from the Council to come to the next **Parent Council Meeting on Monday 24th April at 6.00** to discuss concerns and give us further information. Please feel free to come along to the meeting or contact Gary with any questions you have or contact the school.

Hecklegirth Fundraisers

The flower power disco was a great success. £255 was raised for school funds.

Comic Relief

Well done to P4 for organising the red nose day event. A staggering £515 was raised for the charity.

**School Uniform Sale**

The new date for this will be Wednesday 3rd May. Carlisle Embroidery will be in school to take orders with payment between 2.00 and 4.00.



- ◆ *If your child has a sickness or tummy bug they must stay off for 48 hours*
- ◆ *New price for school lunch after the holidays will be £1.80*

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everybody who came along to the Book Fair. The school received £637 in commission to buy books for the school.

**P3 Coffee Morning**

Well done to P3 who organised a lovely coffee morning to raise £191.40 for Save the Children.



Save the Children

I would like to wish everybody a happy holiday. The new term will begin on Tuesday 18th April at 8.55.

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