



Calside News

June 2024



A very busy term. Well done to:

All the children who took part in the Guid Nychburris parade, especially Emma Drennan who represented Calside as our 2024 Attendant to the Queen of the South;

The Choir who performed in the Queen's Night of Music for Guid Nychburris;

All the Guid Nychburris sports teams who showed amazing sportsmanship and team spirit;

P7 took part in the "Grow Your £5" initiative, many raising funds outwith school as well as in school: they raised a phenomenal amount of money that is being used for their Leavers' trip, with enough left over for ice-cream and pizza!

Olivia Black, Emily Muirhead, Cameron Murdoch and David Rogerson have been raising money for charity;

Max Brown has learned how to ride his bike;

Nellie Cruickshank, Olly Hill and Ava Hollinger have all been helping at home;

Noah Donowho, Hannah Hogg and Mia O'Toole have been facing their fears;

Blair McCole has tried operating a forklift, and Ollie Service went into a digger;

Finn McKinnell who has been very brave during his hospital visits;

Ruaraidh Paton read "George's Marvellous Medicine" and "Fantastic Mr Fox" in one weekend!

Danielle Stewart has been really enjoying her art class.

Brilliant Beavers, Brownies and Cubs

Sophie Adamson, Hannah Hogg, Alyssa Jackson, Mia O'Toole, Sophie Weir and Eden Windsor all earned their "Learning a New Language" badge, and Mia and Eden also earned their charity badges.

Delightful Dancing and Drama

Poppy Davidson, Sophia Moonie, David Rogerson and Rachel Tennant are performing at Youthbeatz- hope you have a great time!

Katie Dobie and Hollie Lees passed their Grade 2 ballet exams; Emily Gibson and Fergie Watson earned certificates and medals for their ballet exams; Millie McDowall started Razz and earned Star of the Week; Mia O'Toole earned a trophy at her dance class, as well as a medal for improving her skills such as flexibility.

Fantastic Footballers

All the teams who played in the Guid Nychburris tournaments, especially those who played in teams for the year above as well!

All the footballers who participated in the Heston World Cup;

Please Turn Over.....

Faye Boyd was Player of the Match in Heston U12 girls' team; Rory Bruce, Freddie Dickson and Logan Milligan have played at Stewarton for football; Clayton Davies and Connor Paton played in the Galloway Festival and in Morton as well; Archie Hamilton won a trophy in the Terregles football tournament; Findlay Jacques earned Player of the Week at Soccer School; Finn McKinnell started Soccer Stars; Mason Morrison has been playing for Troon; Ruaraidh Paton has learned how to do a "round the world".

Great Gymnasts

Darcy Bell can now land a handspring; Aveliese Bowthorpe has learned how to do a one-handed cartwheel; Lily Graham can now land a front somersault; Alyssa Jackson learned how to do a backflip; Jade Lorimer joined the Solway Gymnastic club; Lacey McVittie has moved up a level in gymnastics; Olivia Rice passed her gymnastics grades; Quinn Gordon, Chloe Parker, Fern Ramage and Milena Stankovic have all earned certificates at their gymnastics; Kara Wells took part in a gymnastic competition in Edinburgh, and came 5th.

Incredible Ice Skating and Ice Hockey

Freya Bithell, Hannah Hogg, Lacey McVittie, Rachael Smith and Sophie Weir have all learned how to ice-skate; Noah Donowho has improved his skate speed as well as learning how to lift his leg and hold for 5 seconds!

Marvellous Martial Arts

Finn McKinnell earned a medal at boxing for using great strategies and working really hard.

Rugby Adventures

Freddie Dickson has won several rugby tournaments with his team; Douglas Haggarty received Most Improved Player at Dumfries Saints; Stewart Henderson and Douglas Haggarty have been competing with their Dumfries Saints team, and have won 8 out of 9 matches this season; Dominik Vereb competed in Ayr with his rugby team, and they won!

Super Swimmers

Poppy Davidson, Logan Milligan earned awards at swimming; Amelia Black, Ethan Bruce, Findlay Jacques and Mia O'Toole all passed their levels in swimming; Ella Haggarty swam 7 lengths all by herself;

Other Sensational Sportspeople

Hannah Hogg has learned how to paddleboard, and has also been learning how to kayak;

Alice Kirkpatrick competed in her first cheerleading competition and came 6th;

Cammy Macbeth came 2nd in a golf tournament at the Crichton golf club;

Sophie McCaulay and George Potts have both got Personal Bests at the Parkrun;

Blair McCole has completed his 4th Parkrun, and is $\frac{1}{4}$ way towards his half-marathon badge;

Ivy Murdoch went to Go Ape and completed all three levels;

Cameron Murdoch climbed to the top of Criffel;

Mia O'Toole took part in her first baton-twirling competition in Edinburgh, earning 3rd place with her team; Mia

also paddleboarded from the top of the loch to the bottom at Inn On the Loch;

Grierson Radley and Grayson Ramage took part in the Guid Nychburris rideouts; Grierson won Best Turned Out and Grayson rode more than 7 miles;

Dominik Vereb cycled a 9 hour cycle over two days.

Whatever your child's interests or skills, we love hearing about them. They are such an important part of who your child is, and who they will become. We look forward to hearing what they have all been up to over the summer holidays when we return in August.