|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LANGHOLM PRIMARY**  **JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER**  **Thomas Telford Road**  **Langholm DG13 OBL**  **01387 380 900**  loffice646@ea.dumgal.sch.uk | |  |
| **Dates for your Diary**  **18th – 20th June P7 Induction at**  **Academy**  **27th June PTA Summer Disco**  **1st July P7 Leavers Party 7-9 pm**  **2nd July P7 Leavers Assembly 11.15 – all parents welcome**  **3rd July School closed. Re-opens for pupils on the 19th August 2013**  **NEIL ARMSTRONG ART COMPETITION**  **Congratulations to the prize winners who impressed the judges with their skill and imagination.**  **P1-P3**  **1st Alejandro Atkin P1a**  **2nd Chloe McMillan P3**  **3rd Payton Irving P2**  **P4-P7**  **1st Bethany Black P7**  **2nd Josh Harrison P6**  **3rd Steven Pass P6**  **SUCCESS OF FORMER PUPIL**  **Aylish Paisley returns home this week after representing Great Britain in the Modern Pentathlon at the Youth European Championships in Minsk, Belarus.**  **In the individual competition Aylish performed extremely well and finished in 14th position out of 43 competitors. In the team competition their individual places of 10th, 11th, 14th and 15th**  **were combined to finish in 2nd place winning them silver medals. We offer our congratulations to Aylish and hope that her success will continue to inspire our pupils.**  **COMMON RIDING CONCERT**  **Many thanks to all our families**  **and friends for their participation in this years concert. You raised an amazing £133.00 which has been graciously accepted by the Bonnie Langholm Committee.**  **2013 PRIZE GIVING**  **Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded the following prizes at our annual Common Riding Concert. We are very proud of their endeavours.**  **The Jackie Borthwick Cup for Endeavour**  **Ellie Harrison**  **P 7 Buddy Award**  **Matthew Grieve**  **1514 Art Competition Winner**  **Shannon Jardine**  **P6 Writer of the Year**  **Sam Cook**  **P5 Mathematician of the Year**  **Ben Winter**  **Girls Overall Sports Champion**  **Carly Blaikie**  **Boys Overall Sports Champion**  **Alex Green**  **P4 Girl Sports Champion**  **Amy Kinstrey**  **P4 Boys Sports Champion**  **Thomas Roberts**  **P5 Girls Sports Champion**  **Leah Jarzyna**  **P5 Boys Sports Champion**  **Daniel Grieve**  **P6 Girls Sports Champion**  **Lucy Ash**  **P6 Boys Sports Champion**  **Thomas Scott**  **P7 Girls Sports Champion**  **Carly Blaikie**  **P7 Boys Sports Champions**  **Matthew Grieve**  **Ciaran Jackson**  **Alex Green**  **Netball Player of the Year**  **Ngan Nguyen**  **Cross Country Competitor of the Year**  **Carly Blaikie**  **Footballer of the Year**  **Sam Cook**  **ACTIVE SPORTS**  **Please check your summer programme of events in the Active Achieving booklet that has been sent home to families. If parents do not use this service cancellations will be inevitable and the long term future of the programme may be jeopardised.** |  | ***The summer term has been very hectic as usual but extremely enjoyable and productive for the pupils.***  ***SPORTS DAY***  ***Parental feedback has been overwhelmingly positive for our move towards making this a more enjoyable family event. Although we had to cancel the senior event on the morning of the 24th May, the infant session was a great success as was the delayed senior session on the 30th. Many of the children said it was their best sports day ever! Huge thanks to Mrs Paisley, our sports co-ordinator, who organised such a wonderful day. Thanks also to Iain Park and the Rugby Club for supporting our school so generously with their time and facilities. We also had the benefit of professional help and advice from Mrs Mhairi Pringle, UKA athletics coach and from the best janitor in the world….Sporty!!***  ***PTA***  ***The PTA have excelled in their efforts to support the school this year. Their food and drink stalls at sports day were much appreciated as were the superb individual sports certificates provided by Ms Hayley Evenden. The School Fete was a great success raising an amazing:***  ***£1,079***  ***Their efforts will continue to the end of the year with the summer disco and leavers party. Our P7 leaver’s books are also donated by the PTA. If you are interested in joining the PTA please attend the first meeting of the new term which will be held on Tuesday 3rd September at 6.30pm.***  ***END OF YEAR REPORTS***  ***By now you will have received your child’s annual report. It should provide you with a greater level of detail than before. As you can imagine it has taken teaching staff many hours to complete such a personalised document but we believe that the end result has been worth it. Please take a little time to complete the attached valuations and return them to school before the end of term.***  ***FAREWELL***  ***Sadly we have to say goodbye to four members of staff in July. Mrs Bell and Mrs Cubbon will leave to embark upon the next stage of their life adventures following many years of loyal service. Ms Dickson will be taking up an exciting new post in London and Ms McArdle will be returning to teach nearer her home in Edinburgh.***  ***We will be welcoming Ms Green who will be teaching our primary seven class and Ms Snowdon, our new probationer, who will be teaching primary 2/3. We know that our community will make them very welcome.***  ***Finally……..***  ***May I take this opportunity to thank staff, parents and pupils for making our school such a happy and productive learning environment.***  ***We have worked hard to address many of the issues flagged up by last years Education Scotland Inspection and while we still have some way to go we have made very good progress.***  ***We will have a very good team in place for the start of the new term with a dynamic mixture of experience, enthusiasm, talent and commitment.***  ***Langholm Primary staff wish our pupils and their families a very happy summer holiday.*** | Custom date range  FromTo  Top of Form  {"cb":21,"cr":18,"ct":3,"fn":"230px-PG\_1063Burns\_Naysmithcrop.jpg","hh":236,"hw":184,"id":"\_hQ6hF2GF0GPVM:","is":"230\u0026nbsp;\u0026#215;\u0026nbsp;296","isu":"en.wikipedia.org","ity":"jpg","msm":"More sizes","msu":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAQSHwn-FDqEXYYXQRoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhowqXyc5eLyM","s":"\u003Cb\u003ERobert Burns\u003C/b\u003E","sc":1,"si":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAESHwn-FDqEXYYXQRoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhowqXyc5eLyM","sm":"Similar","th":158,"tu":"http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRUyLJuCiTnlRjkoCxGZCrPyKweE8zX6zG6hWhdF-Gjk-49yEU6:upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fb/PG\_1063Burns\_Naysmithcrop.jpg/230px-PG\_1063Burns\_Naysmithcrop.jpg","tw":123}  {"cb":12,"cl":3,"cr":18,"ct":3,"fn":"burnshead1.jpg","hh":214,"hw":235,"id":"eBRKnGsQsiTqvM:","is":"320\u0026nbsp;\u0026#215;\u0026nbsp;292","isu":"robertburns.org.uk","ity":"jpg","msm":"More sizes","msu":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAQSHwl4FEqcaxCyJBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhDqgawwXIemM","s":"\u003Cb\u003ERobert Burns\u003C/b\u003E Image \u003Cb\u003EROBERT BURNS\u003C/b\u003E - A TRIBUTE","sc":1,"si":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAESHwl4FEqcaxCyJBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhDqgawwXIemM","sm":"Similar","th":154,"tu":"http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTDrn-C5brN3HxwfQxGyV6urc\_oiQIh3vET0Hz8FuEgLTDtG000FQ:www.robertburns.org.uk/Assets/Images/burnshead1.jpg","tw":169}  {"cb":21,"cl":15,"cr":9,"fn":"robert-burns-4.jpg","hh":271,"hw":186,"id":"OqC\_kcIQWxwdPM:","is":"960\u0026nbsp;\u0026#215;\u0026nbsp;1400","isu":"quotecollection.com","ity":"jpg","msm":"More sizes","msu":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAQSHwk6oL-RwhBbHBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwh8ScZkPDyvqs","s":"There is no such uncertainty as a sure thing. \u003Cb\u003ERobert Burns\u003C/b\u003E","sc":1,"si":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAESHwk6oL-RwhBbHBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwh8ScZkPDyvqs","sm":"Similar","th":169,"tu":"http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSnwnzaYxaGjd6ziMunhRbh2KvAJFRrgDJyT8oQxZ\_gXGZYmomF:www.quotecollection.com/author-images/robert-burns-4.jpg","tw":115}  {"cb":15,"cr":6,"ct":3,"fn":"burns\_r2\_c8 copy2.jpg","id":"udLZh83qrywDkM:","is":"237\u0026nbsp;\u0026#215;\u0026nbsp;286","isu":"digital.nls.uk","ity":"jpg","msm":"More sizes","msu":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAQSHwm50tmHzeqvLBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhTtx2KMMHa\_14","s":"Portrait of \u003Cb\u003ERobert Burns\u003C/b\u003E","sc":1,"si":"/search?q=robert+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAESHwm50tmHzeqvLBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhTtx2KMMHa\_14","sm":"Similar","th":228,"tu":"http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRv24VgUnTSc0VgT04mgWpiCBODlzC6gWaH0CkbQfMzCwPBEUM3:digital.nls.uk/burns/images/burns\_r2\_c8%2520copy2.jpg","tw":189}  [burns\_r2\_c8 copy2.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=robert+burns&hl=en&safe=active&biw=792&bih=425&tbm=isch&tbnid=udLZh83qrywDkM:&imgrefurl=http://digital.nls.uk/burns/&docid=Ttx2KMMHa_6RDM&imgurl=http://digital.nls.uk/burns/images/burns_r2_c8%252520copy2.jpg&w=237&h=286&ei=3ZksUdPIJYO50QXY7ICoCg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=330&vpy=62&dur=1328&hovh=228&hovw=189&tx=102&ty=143&sig=111271080754342386262&page=1&tbnh=149&tbnw=122&start=0&ndsp=12&ved=1t:429,r:3,s:0,i:90)  digital.nls.uk  237 × 286 - Portrait of **Robert Burns**  undefined  [Similar](http://www.google.co.uk/search?q=robert+burns&hl=en&safe=active&biw=792&bih=425&tbm=isch&tbs=simg:CAESHwm50tmHzeqvLBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhTtx2KMMHa_14&iact=hc&vpx=330&vpy=62&dur=1328&hovh=228&hovw=189&tx=102&ty=143&sig=111271080754342386262&ei=3ZksUdPIJYO50QXY7ICoCg&page=1&tbnh=149&tbnw=122&ved=1t:722,r:3,s:0)  [More sizes](http://www.google.co.uk/search?q=robert+burns&hl=en&safe=active&biw=792&bih=425&tbm=isch&tbs=simg:CAQSHwm50tmHzeqvLBoLCxCo1NgEGgIIFwwhTtx2KMMHa_14&iact=hc&vpx=330&vpy=62&dur=1328&hovh=228&hovw=189&tx=102&ty=143&sig=111271080754342386262&ei=3ZksUdPIJYO50QXY7ICoCg&page=1&tbnh=149&tbnw=122&ved=1t:2220,r:3,s:0)  [robert‑burns](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=robwer+burns&hl=en&safe=active&biw=792&bih=425&tbm=isch&tbnid=VTk8w6q8y44JyM:&imgrefurl=http://www.tour-scotland.co.uk/robert_burns.php&docid=YD4ZPGiOsYOhDM&imgurl=http://www.tour-scotland.co.uk/images/robert-burns.jpg&w=772&h=1024&ei=6pgsUar6Me2S0QWF44GABw&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=2&vpy=30&dur=2156&hovh=259&hovw=195&tx=116&ty=123&sig=111271080754342386262&page=1&tbnh=128&tbnw=113&start=0&ndsp=9&ved=1t:429,r:0,s:0,i:83)  {"cb":15,"cr":6,"fn":"robert-burns.jpg","hh":259,"hw":195,"id":"VTk8w6q8y44JyM:","is":"772\u0026nbsp;\u0026#215;\u0026nbsp;1024","isu":"tour-scotland.co.uk","ity":"jpg","msm":"More sizes","msu":"/search?q=robwer+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAQSEglVOTzDqrzLjiFgPhk8aI6xgw","s":"portrait of \u003Cb\u003Erobert burns Robert Burns\u003C/b\u003E, also known as Rabbie is Scotland \u0026#39;s \u003Cb\u003E...\u003C/b\u003E","sc":1,"si":"/search?q=robwer+burns\u0026hl=en\u0026safe=active\u0026biw=792\u0026bih=425\u0026tbm=isch\u0026tbs=simg:CAESEglVOTzDqrzLjiFgPhk8aI6xgw","sm":"Similar","th":161,"tu":"http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRVjIsAd5WP4R9OuZwCo0jJV8clitvzsTexHPVWmIpK1NvXiLwjVQ:www.tour-scotland.co.uk/images/robert-burns.jpg","tw":121}  [robert‑burns](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=robwer+burns&hl=en&safe=active&biw=792&bih=425&tbm=isch&tbnid=VTk8w6q8y44JyM:&imgrefurl=http://www.tour-scotland.co.uk/robert_burns.php&docid=YD4ZPGiOsYOhDM&imgurl=http://www.tour-scotland.co.uk/images/robert-burns.jpg&w=772&h=1024&ei=6pgsUar6Me2S0QWF44GABw&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=2&vpy=30&dur=2156&hovh=259&hovw=195&tx=116&ty=123&sig=111271080754342386262&page=1&tbnh=128&tbnw=113&start=0&ndsp=9&ved=1t:429,r:0,s:0,i:83) |
|  |  |  |  |