

Caerlaverock News



9th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Curriculum Learning: HWB - PEPAS

- **Physical Education**
- **Physical Activity**
- **Sport**

This has been a busy few weeks engaging in a large part of our health and wellbeing curriculum (HWB) linked to Scottish Country Dancing, Gymnastics, and our future Lunchtime Club sessions with Murray from Active Schools. We have also timetabled to learn a new sport, Pickleball, with our Volunteer Coach, Mr Scriven. This will take place later this term.

Curriculum Learning: Digital Literacy – Safer Internet Day – 6th February

The children learnt about using the internet safely and took part in activities across the week to raise awareness of being SMART when using computers. We worked in partnership with the Police and welcomed PC Elliot into school on Wednesday to talk to the P5-7 class. She shared interactive material to get the message across about digital footprints and being safe online – there is paperwork enclosed for *all* families to help reinforce this link between school and home.

Thank you for your support.

Curriculum Learning: Literacy – Scots Poetry

Good luck to Emily, Amie-Leigh, Rae, Alannah, Nell, Millie and Keira! They will all participate in the Dumfries and Galloway Burns' Association Poetry Recital Competition next Saturday 17th February at NWCC. We know that you will do your very best and represent Caerlaverock Primary with pride!

Curriculum Learning: Expressive Arts – Music

This term will see the start of a twelve week block with the Feis Ros team from 22nd February. They will be working with the children in class groups to develop their Scots singing and create a production of 'Tartan on Tour' that we hope can be showcased to parents/carers later next term.

Curriculum Learning: Interdisciplinary Learning IDL – Egyptians

Across the BROWNROCK partnership, the pupils are starting a new topic linked to historical people. We are planning to finalise this learning experience with a whole school partnership trip. This will take place in the last week of term:

- Monday 18th March
- Visit National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh
- Bus will leave early (8.15am) and return late (5.15pm)
- More details to follow nearer the time

Parent Council Event:

Spring Fling Disco – 11th April

This partnership event will take place in the Barbour Hall from 6pm-7.30pm. The evening will allow children across both schools to socialise together out with school.

Up-coming events –

1. Friday 1st March - Non-uniform day to raise funds for Caerlaverock Canine Rescue
2. Sunday 3rd March – Dumfries Schools Gymnastics Competition:
5 girls will represent BROWNROCK for our team entry – good luck to Alannah, Aiva, Honey, Maci and Isla.
3. Thursday 7th March - World Book Day – 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' dress up as a character from Alice in Wonderland ☺

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Have an enjoyable long weekend and mid-term break.

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff



Dumfries and Galloway
Canine Rescue Centre

It's our
Birthday

We are celebrating our 21st birthday on **March 1st 2024** and we are hoping you will celebrate with us.

We are asking all the schools across Dumfries and Galloway to hold a non-uniform day on Friday the 1st of March. We would ask that pupils give a small monetary donation that would go towards the care of the dogs we have here at the centre until we are able to find them new homes.

Please let us know if you are able to celebrate with us by emailing info@caninerescue.co.uk

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