

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Dumfries and Galloway Schools Burns' Recital Competition

Well done and thank you to the following BROWNROCK pupils for taking part and representing Brownhall and Caerlaverock with pride. Roll on next year!



Pictured left we have Ben, P6 and Keira, P7 who both recited 'Scots Wha Hae' by Robert Burns.

Below we have happy smiling P4/5 pupils:

Alannah, Amie-Leigh, Nell, Rae, Aiva and Scott.



Finally, we have Lochlan and Emily below both representing P3. All children, whilst nervous, said that they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



School Improvement Plan: 2.3 Quality Assurance & Curriculum Improvement

- Next Wednesday 28th February, we will have a visit from our Quality Improvement Officer, Mrs Jess Burnett.
- She will be meeting with HT and PTs to discuss Learning and Teaching across the partnership.
- Caerlaverock staff will be working with a Development Officer on Play Pedagogy throughout the course of the day.

Wear what you want day! Friday 1st March

Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre 21st Birthday Celebrations!

Please remember to bring in a donation to go towards the care of the dogs. The rescue centre will be bringing in a dog to visit the boys and girls for a newspaper photo opportunity. If your child has any allergies, please let us know in advance of next week.



PEPAS – Learning a new SPORT – Pickleball!

Volunteer Coach, Mr Scriven, brought in 2 sets of pickleball equipment and we had a great time learning new bat and ball skills – a cross between tennis and badminton. Our eye-hand coordination skills were put to the test! We will have 3 more sessions every Thursday afternoon. Some pupil quotes from learning a new sport...

Fun and exciting!

Best game in the world!

Really good fun!

Energetic!

Expressive Arts Feis Rois visits:

The children started the first of twelve week sessions and are already on the case to explore song and music 'touring' around Scotland. Feis Ros are working with all pupils across BROWNROCK.

Wider Achievement Assembly:

Thank you so much for sharing your child's successes over the past few months on their achievements out with school. We have a lot of talented pupils and a lot of confident swimmers! Certificates and awards will be photocopied and returned in due course.

Upcoming events:

1. Sunday 3rd March – Gymnastics Competition – good luck to Alannah ☺
2. Wednesday 6th March – World Book Day celebrations at school (a day earlier)
Theme - 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' - Please come dressed as a character from 'Alice in Wonderland' or if you prefer, your favourite book character.
3. Monday 18th March – whole school / BROWNROCK trip to the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. More details will be shared about our Egyptian IDL and topic work that we are learning about this term in our next newsletter, with trip details. We would like to acknowledge a BIG thank you to the Parent Council who are paying the cost of the bus – this is very much appreciated ☺
4. Wednesday 20th March – D&G Cross-Country event for some P4-7 pupils.

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff