

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers



National Museum of Scotland visit in Edinburgh

The boys and girls did you, themselves and the school proud on Monday with their impeccable behaviour and manners around the beautiful building that is our National Museum. The whole day experience was worth the long drive to and from Edinburgh to enhance their learning around the Egyptians. The vast amount of exhibits and artefacts on display is worth another visit as a family that I am sure your child/ren will enjoy. Thank you to our partnership school and staff for lots of fun together on the day.

BROWNROCK Partnership Events – Term 2 and Term 3

1. Thursday – 21st March – Easter fun-filled activities with our partnership friends was enjoyed by everyone, despite the dull weather. The winners of the challenges and egg decorating competition, across the day, showed good technical and creative skills from both schools. Well done, boys and girls ☺
2. **Spring Fling Disco – Thursday 11th April – 6pm-7.30pm**
All children are welcome to attend this Brownrock social Caerlaverock Parent Council event together at the Barbour Hall. Juice and crisps will be provided on the night and lots of party games and fun is promised for an enjoyable evening. Please complete return slip and return to school on the first week back.

PEPAS – Well done to Nell, Alannah, Daisy, William, Kallan, Keira, Millie, Mollie and Reid who represented Caerlaverock at our recent Small School Cross-Country event and were placed well in their respective class groups. A special mention has to go to Nell who won First Place! We are so proud of you, Nell ☺ We would like to thank Mr Scriven for volunteering in school to help coach us to learn a new sport – pickleball is lots of fun and we will certainly have him back again!

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff



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Caerlaverock News



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.

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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 😊

Have an enjoyable long weekend and mid-term break.

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