

Dear Parents / Carers

20th September 2024

Science Magic at Dumfries High School

The joy on the children's faces is infectious when they are having so much fun with their learning! Our Science Topic (IDL) on Forces is proving a big hit, with special thanks to Miss Henry at Dumfries High School who welcomed the P4-7 children into a science lesson last week.



Not only does the opportunity of visiting our Cluster Secondary offer the science laboratory experience, it also helps to build positive relationships with high school staff and supports enhancing transition experiences. Thank you, Miss Henry.

Partnership working:

Tuesday 1st October – we will host a Boccia Tournament in partnership with Active Schools and Disability Sports player, Courtney Scriven. Saturday 28th September is National Boccia Day and we are celebrating Team GB's success in the Paralympic Games and learning about competing in a new sport.



S6 Young Leaders:

Dumfries High School pupils will be leading PE activities on Friday afternoons for the next 5 weeks. Pupils will need PE kit in school on this day to participate in the activities.

Bikeability will also be taking place for some upper primary pupils.

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Parental Involvement and Engagement:

Our next 'Caerlaverock Chatter' will take place on Thursday 3rd October – 2pm – 3pm. I look forward to seeing you again.

Date for your diary: 1st November

Parents / carers will be invited into school on the Friday afternoon to join in outdoor maths activities. Keep the afternoon free so that you can come along to participate in the learning with your child. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

Happy Retirement, Mrs Wightman



Yesterday was our final farewell to Mrs Wightman. We are missing her as our Learning Assistant in class but know that she deserves her retirement after around 25 years of service with the council. Thank you, Mrs Wightman for your commitment to our children and sharing your wealth of experience with many others. It's now time for you to relax and enjoy time with your family and grandchildren – all the best! Here are the children joining in the cake and drink celebration with a big 'cheers!'

Wildlife Wetland Trust Visit



The children enjoyed outdoor learning opportunities right on our doorstep! Well done to the boys and girls for engaging in the educational trip offered by the Carbon Centre (and WWT centre) who have already worked with the school last session. The weather was kind to us to really enjoy the morning and allowed us to engage with our local environment that supports bird and animal wildlife.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff*