

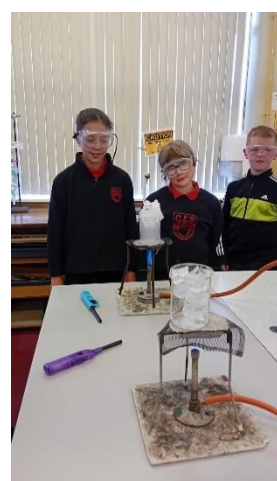
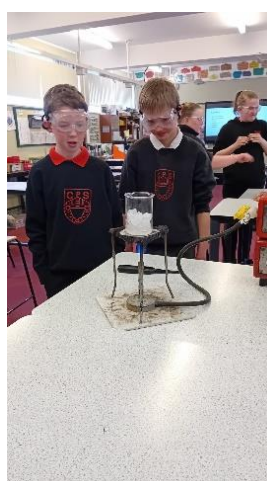
Dear Parents / Carers

23 April 2025

Our Eco Group have been working hard, along with all the other pupils in school, to achieve our RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award. Some of the activities to achieve this included making bird feeders and taking part in The Big Schools' Birdwatch for the RSPB, looking after our salmon eggs until they were ready for release into the wild, investigating invertebrates, planting sapling trees (with a view to planting them at Drumlanrig Castle) and creating our own pond. The children have really engaged in these activities and should be very proud of themselves. We will continue our work towards achieving our Silver award. We have also been awarded for being a 'School for Nature' and have received a certificate signed by Sir David Attenborough.



P4/7 class recently had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Science Department at Dumfries High School where they took part in some practical experiments exploring the states of matter. The children investigated how solids, liquids and gases behave by turning ice into water and then into steam. It was a great hands-on learning experience, working in a real science lab!



# Caerlaverock News



The children had a brilliant day at their latest Brownrock Day. The fun included a creative decorated egg competition, making bunny ears with outdoor natural materials and an Easter egg hunt. It was a super fun day and we were lucky that the weather stayed on side too!



Thank you for the continued donations to our recycle bank. As a reminder, we have noted below details of what can and cannot be deposited in the recycle bank. The Recycle Bank can accept the following items:

- Wearable Clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Belts

The Recycle Bank cannot accept the following items:

- Workwear
- Uniforms (including School Uniforms)
- Wet/Soiled Clothes
- Curtains
- Towels
- Duvets or Duvet Covers
- Pillows or Pillow Cases
- Blankets
- Table Cloths
- Linens
- Cushions
- Carpets
- Suitcases
- Books
- Bric a Brac
- Clothes Hangers
- Electricals

## REMINDERS

- The school lunch price has increased to £2.10 per day.
- After school cooking club starts on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April (Group 1) from 3.10 pm – 4.00 pm.
- Parent Council meeting – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm in school
- P4/7 football training – 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm in school.
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Caerlaverock Chatter – 2 pm in school

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Karen Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff*