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Term 3 Week Ending 3rd March

Dear Parents and Carers,



Dates for Diary

16th March P7 Home Histories Class Visit
 22nd March - Open Afternoon 3p.m-6p.m
 31st March - End of Term Easter Service at Church 11:30a.m



Staffing Update

Primary 4

Miss Rodgers and Mrs J McLean will be the class teachers for the P4 class for the remainder of this academic session. You may be aware Mrs Anderson was back with us briefly but has made the decision to take a career break due to personal reasons. Miss Rodgers is teaching the class Mon-Wed and Mrs J McLean Wed-Fri.

Primary 3/4

We welcome Mrs Stephenson back to P3/4 this term following her time on maternity leave. Miss Kirkpatrick is teaching the class Mon-Wed and Mrs Stephenson Wed-Fri.



Scots Poetry

You will have seen on dojo the videos and photos of our Scots poetry winners and celebrations at our recent assembly.

Results for those of you that may have missed the dojo post.

P1 - 1st Aria Ashton, 2nd Logan McKinnon, 3rd Zak Hughes
 P1/2 - Rory McCowan, 2nd Caitlyn Hose, 3rd Wren Mouat
 P2 - 1st Sophie Readshaw, 2nd Joey McKerlie, 3rd Bethany Clark
 P3- 1st Katya Lennon, 2nd Bella Valentine 3rd Holly Smith
 P3/4 - 1st Eilidh Henderson, 2nd Kali Murray, 3rd Jasper Burns
 P4 - 1st Henry Hicks, 2nd Finlay Bell, 3rd = Kiain McCall, Annie Drummond and Corey Carnochan
 P5 - 1st Lexi Anderson, 2nd Sophie Pennell, 3rd Aidan Galbraith
 P6 - 1st Katie Harper, 2nd Katie Dickie, 3rd Jessica Boynton
 P6 from p6/7 1st Lexi Drennan, 2nd Daniel Havler, 3rd = Archie Broad and Emmie Sanderson
 P7 - 1st Ava Drummond, 2nd Anaya Nerestan, 3rd Ida Iglehart
 P7 - Art Collage Competition - 1st Anaya Nerestan, 2nd Maddison Carnochan, 3rd Eilidh Tallontire

Class teachers commented on the great efforts from all pupils that learned their poem and the judges on class swap day had a difficult job carrying out the judging and making decisions due to the high standards.



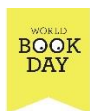
Eco Green Flag

We are delighted to share that we have been awarded our 8th Eco Green Flag. Thank you to Mrs Howie and the Eco Committee's over the last 2 years for all their work towards achieving this. At the time of writing, we are currently receiving funds from local trusts and charities who pledged donations for our school grounds project. We hope to be able to place our actual order for an outdoor classroom and trim trail items in time for installation towards the end of Term 4. We are very grateful to The People's Project, Dalbeattie Rotary, the Ruth and Bert Dunn Charitable Trust and the William Heughan Associated Special Trust. We are also in the Tesco's 'in store community token vote' until later in March. Please support us. Thank you!



Dalbeattie Rotary Young Writers' Competition

The winners are still to be presented with their certificate and prizes. Third place was Halle Hart, second place was Freya Macintosh and in first place and to receive the shield as overall winner is Rory McCormick.



World Book Day

We hope the pupils brought home their book tokens safely. Yesterday in school, we held a World Book Day book cover design competition. Result and pictures have been shared on Dojo.



Open Afternoon

We will be holding an open afternoon on 22nd March 3p.m - 6p.m. This is an informal opportunity for you to view your child's work in classes. Teachers will be available for informal discussions in the classes from 3p.m-5p.m Mrs. Howie and myself will be around classes from 5p.m-6p.m.



Uniform and PE Kits

There are an increasing number of the girls wearing crop tops to P.E. These are not suitable tops for girls wearing to P.E particularly when carrying out gymnastics and inverted balances, rolls and cartwheels etc.

Jewellery is also a concern particularly on P.E days. Pupils will be asked to remove jewellery and are responsible for keeping this safe themselves.

Some children are also forgetting to bring their uniform to change into following P.E. We continue to notice this more so in the P4-P7 classes. Please make sure that your child has their uniform with them to change into after P.E (unless their P.E session is at the end of a day and they will come home in kits). Sitting in sweaty sports clothing isn't hygienic for the children, particularly for the older classes who may experience more excessive sweating and body changes. We are no longer under covid restrictions and are using the changing rooms. If any children are concerned about changing in the changing rooms then please contact class teachers and alternative changing arrangements can be made.

There are also some football tops and t-shirts creeping back into P.E kits. These are not part of the local authority dress code please adhere to this requirement.

Hoodies are also a concern, particularly in the upper classes even if school blue. Children will be asked to remove hoodies in the class and hang them up in cloakrooms.



P.E Specialist Times

Below is the timetable for Mrs Gray for the final few weeks of this term 20th Feb - 27th March. Class teachers will continue to notify classes via dojo of additional P.E times throughout the week.

	Monday P.E	Tuesday P.E
9-10:25/10:45	9-10 P7	9-10 P5
	10-11 P6/7	10-11 P4
Break		
10:40/11:00-12:30	11-12 P1/2	11-12 P2
Lunch		
1:15-3:00	1:15-2:10 P1	1:15-2:10 P3/4
	Mrs Gray Own RICCT	2:10-3:00 P3



Coronation

We have some exciting news and plans to share next week about a Coronation event that will involve Dalbeattie Primary families and the wider community if you choose to participate. Look out for information.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support in all that we do here at Dalbeattie Primary. We will keep you informed of all matters for the remainder of this term through further newsletters, emails, group calls or our DOJO pages.

Many thanks
Regards
Mrs E. Duncan
Head Teacher