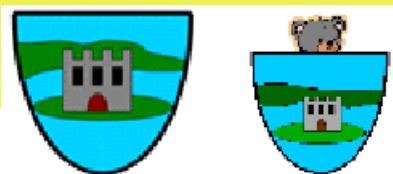


January Roundup

Friday 31st January 2025

Dalmellington Primary School
and Early Childhood Centre



Diary Dates

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Details
Thursday 7th February 3pm School 2.45pm ECC	All	Close for February holiday
Monday 10th February	All	February holiday
Tuesday 11th February	All	In service
Wednesday 12th February 9am School 8.45am ECC	All	Return after February holiday/in service day
Thursday 13th February	P4/3	Swimming Block (6 weeks)
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th	P7 Residential	Inverclyde Trip
Thursday 6th March	All	World Book Day Reading breakfast
Monday 10th March	All	Parent Council Meeting in school
Friday 14th March	P1-P7	Reports sent home
Friday 21st March	P1-P7	Red Nose Day
Thursday 27th March 3.15 – 5.15 6 – 8	P1-P7	Parents Evening
Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am	P4/3	Easter Assembly
Friday 4th April 2.30pm School 2.45pm ECC	All	Stop for holidays

Happy New Year

The Christmas holidays seem like a distant memory as everyone has been working so hard. We are looking forward to the lighter nights and mornings as we move into February.

Parent Council Update



Our Parent Council meeting took place early in January and plans were being made for upcoming events. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and the school app for more details about fundraising events and events for children being supported by the Parent Council. They have been successful in securing funding for the P7 Residential trip which our P7s are very grateful for.

Burns Competition

What a treat we had, hearing our Burns Poetry Competition finalists on Thursday. Our winners were as follows: -

P1 - Georgia

P2 - Allie

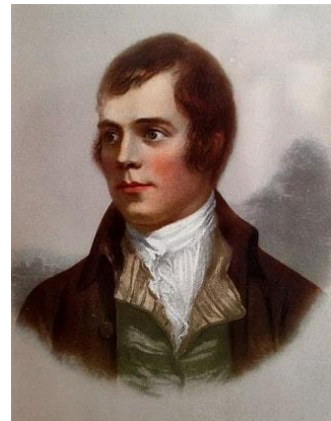
P3 - Lucy

P4 - Zach

P5 - Jack

P6 - Oliver

P7 - Callen



Special mentions were given to children who performed well and those who overcame their fears to perform in front of the whole school.

Daisy and Jacob (P1), Ruby (P2), Lexi (P3), John (P4) and Darren (P7)

Christmas Show

Thank you to all our parents and families for their support at our Christmas Show. Ticket Sales and the raffle raised over £900. This money will be used to pay for transport for opportunities outwith the local area as they arise.

P7 Residential to Inverclyde

Our P7s are getting very excited about their residential trip to Inverclyde from 17th February until 19th February. There is a meeting for parents on Monday 3rd February in the school at 3pm.

Transition

There is an information session at Doon Academy for new S1s and their parents and carers on 12th February 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Our P6 buddies will be undertaking their Chat Buddy training and after that they will start visiting our new P1s in the ECC along with our Classroom Assistants to help our new starts get to know their buddies and new staff members.

World Book Day Toast and Tales

To celebrate World Book Day, children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or their favourite work. Parents and carers are invited into school/ECC at 8.45pm for breakfast and to share a book.

Red Nose Day

We will participate in Red Nose Day by dressing in something red and taking part in our joke competition. We will not be collecting donations on the day, but leave it to families to make their own donations.

ECC Update

The children in the ECC have been interested in learning about farm animals, particularly cows. They were investigating where their milk comes from. They made a cow together and had fun milking it.



Wet Weather



Please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

Wider Achievement

We would like to celebrate achievements of our wonderful pupils both inside and outside of school. We have a display in our corridor where photographs can be added so all can see! Pupils are also invited to share success at our assemblies. If you have something you wish to share, please click on the form link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gAqFfMHpfZ>



If you are able to send over a photo, please send to claire.stevenson@eastayrshire.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

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TEAMWORK



OSPREY'S ROUNDUP GALLERY

P2/1

P2/1 have been continuing to build their confidence logging in to the laptops and using QR codes to login to Sumdog on the I-Pads. We have been using MS Paint to try and create our own digital pictures in art.



In Art, we have started to explore colour theory and use our knowledge in creating our own paintings. We explore mixing white with blue to help create our winter wonderland paintings. We then used black to make a winter silhouette before choosing if we wanted snow or no snow to finish our painting.



P4/3

In our Ancient Egyptians topic Primary 4/3 were learning about the process of mummification. They mummified an apple.



Primary 4/3 love a Maths Puzzle or Tile to revise previously taught concepts.



P5/4

P5/4 have started creating our own fact books about the Titanic. Everyone has got off to a great start and are producing high quality work.



Amazing teamwork as P5/4 worked on their first mission to create their Titanic display. Doesn't it look amazing!!!



P7/6

P7/6 enjoyed a 'Chromebook Masterclass' with Gary, East Ayrshire's IT co-ordinator! We learned how to animate our own drawings by photographing our drawing, cropping and uploading to a design website. We also learned how to add apps to the shelf, use accessibility tools and even share our Chromebook screens to the interactive board for everyone to see our work! Gary commented that our fab wee class showed their lovely manners and hard work this afternoon.



P7/6 enjoyed creating structures using natural materials during outdoor learning. We worked in teams to develop planning and communication skills. It even started to snow during our activity!

