



# Darvel Primary School

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Welcome to the third issue of our new monthly school newsletter!

We hope you find the information and news helpful. Please let us know if you would like any other items featured in the newsletter. Remember to check the school app for updates and diary dates and events.

### Parent Council

The Parent Council have set up a new Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/179769443990564/?ref=share>



All Darvel Primary parents and carers are welcome to join the page, we'll just ask you to answer two quick questions and to agree to the rules of the group.

**Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Christmas Raffle. At last count they have raised over £1000!**

### School Communication

Class newsletters will be posted on class glow blogs on the first of each month. They will be in a tab at the top of class blogs.

A whole school newsletter will be posted on the school blog in the middle of each month. This will provide parents with communication every two weeks. A link to the school blog can be found here -

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/darvelprimary/>



**Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas  
and  
a Happy New Year  
from  
everyone at  
Darvel Primary School**



Celebrating Success

Wider Achievement

Each month we would love to share pupil successes and wider achievements in this newsletter.

At Darvel Primary School we aim to recognise and celebrate the achievements of all our pupils both in and out of school. We would, therefore be delighted to hear about your child's achievements, whether that be sporting, musical, volunteering, caring for others or any other special news that makes you proud.

If your child has a success that you would like us to share in this newsletter please click on the link below to complete a form. Please remember to write in a contact number as we may wish to contact you for more details.

By clicking submit you agree and give permission for your child's first name and photograph, if applicable, to appear on our School Newsletter/School App/School Blog/Twitter page/Virtual News & Virtual Assembly.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/darvelprimary/wider-achievement-and-celebrating-success-form/>



# Celebrating Success

## Wider Achievement

This month we have five pupils' achievements to celebrate.

### Robert P4

Robert was really proud of himself and achieved a certificate at his swimming lesson recently. Well done Robert!



### Eden P4

Eden has just completed her 1000 miles challenge. She has walked 1000 outside, boots/ school shoes on miles.

She climbed Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Mount Snowdon as part of this.

Amazing Eden—what an achievement!

### Cathal P5

Cathal recently took his 6th Mon at his recent judo grading with a distinction.

He is now a yellow and black belt.

Excellent Cathal!



## Dylan P6

Information from Dylan's mum—

*Dylan shows huge resilience all of the time whilst dealing with his mum's illness and he goes to the young carers to help him cope with that.*

*But this month Dylan showed exceptional kindness and generosity of spirit by helping his mum do work for NEWMILNS Regeneration, a community project.*

*Dylan helped his mum do all of the preparations for having a table at the Xmas lights event. The stall is a celebration of the "Happy Parcel" a term thought up by Dylan! The parcels are letterbox size packages with handcrafted jewellery (done by Jacquie, Dylan's mum) and it all started during lockdown when everyone was sad, not socialising and sometimes alone. Dylan and his mum posted the "Happy Parcels" through letterboxes with the hope that they might make someone smile.*

*The response was amazing, so the Happy Parcel stall was asked to be at the event mentioned before. Dylan has been drawing, cutting, arranging, giving his opinions on and helping generally by giving his time. I appreciate you Dylan, proud of his empathetic nature and his amazing ability to make me laugh!!!*

Well done Dylan!



## Zoe P6

Zoe competed as a woman's youth trio in gymnastics and placed 2nd.

Fantastic Zoe!



We held a Pudsey Competition recently.

There were lots of fantastic entries, well done to everyone.

Our winners received a small prize. Thanks to Mrs Henderson and P4 for organising this.



P5 R7 produced this fantastic Titanic artwork. They worked as a team to create it together.  
What a fantastic job everyone!



P7 R13 used pastels to create Grinch artwork. Each one is unique and has it's own character.  
Great work P7!



P3 organised a Christmas Enterprise Project. Have a look at these fantastic photographs.  
Great work everyone!









Primary 5A and 5B were lucky enough to secure coaching sessions with Kilmarnock Football Community Trust.

The children practiced ball control through dribbling drills and played mini games.

Thank you to our visiting coaches, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and will continue to practice these skills during our PE blocks.

