



Darvel Primary School

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Welcome to the fourth 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/>

Burns Celebrations

Our pupils celebrated Burns day recently in school. Some of them wore tartan and enjoyed some Scottish food and drink.

We had a visit from Andrew the piper. Pupils all had the opportunity to hear him playing the bagpipes in the playground.

Thanks for visiting Darvel Andrew!

P1-5 pupils have been learning a Scottish or Burns poem and P6-7 pupils have been learning a Burns poem. All classes have been working very hard to learn their poems.

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be selected from each class. Our winners will be featured in our next newsletter.





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

Travis R3 P1

Travis has started riding a pony each Saturday. He doesn't like being close to animals at all so this is a very big achievement for him and we are very proud of him for giving it a go and loving it! Well Done Travis!!



Eliza P7 R13

In December Eliza achieved her Grade 1 in Piano and Orange/black stripe 8th Mon Grade Belt in Judo. Super Achievements Eliza!



Olly P2 R5

Olly is now able to swim front crawl and back stroke - a width of the swimming pool with no arm bands or floats. He is now moving up to Level 3. Brilliant swimming Olly!

Alana P1 R1

Alana passed her dance exams. She received a certificate and medal for doing this.

Well done Alana!



Elsa P3 R4

Elsa passed her dance exams. She received a certificate and a medal for this. Great effort Elsa!

Louise R13 P7

Louise taught herself a Christmas carol on her trombone and played the carol along with the band in church. Excellent playing Louise!



James R14 P6

James learnt to surf in India. The waves were pretty rough and he was scared, but he was determined and persevered and did really well.

Fantastic - Surf's Up James!



Sarah R4 P3

Sarah managed to learn to weave during her time in India.

She spent a morning learning to weave on the loom. Looks amazing Sarah, well done!



April R9 P4

The week before the Christmas holidays April secured her next martial arts belt , camouflage with a black stripe and got a swimming certificate for covering 200m . Brilliant achievements!



Hannah R7 P5

Sang a solo section in the Centre Stage Christmas show. What a star!



Gracie P2 R5

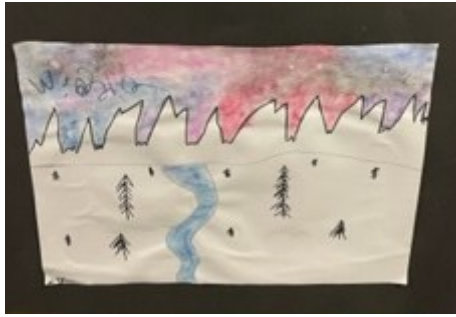
Gracie has passed all her dance exams with highly commended. This was her first exam for dance. She has passed tap, modern, disco and cheer leading. Gracie has worked really hard. Well done Gracie!



Lewis R6 P2

Lewis gained his Creativity Badge at the Beavers for doing a range of creative activities. Excellent effort Lewis!



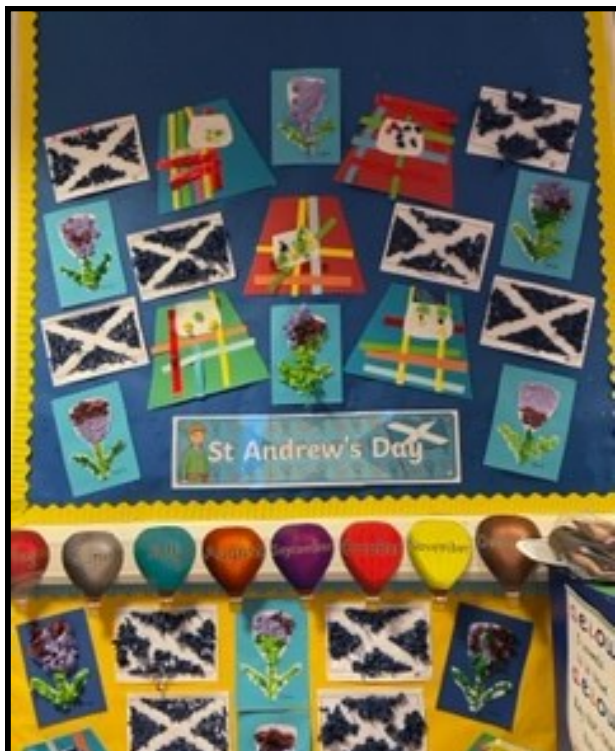


P6 R15
painted lovely
Winter landscapes using watercolours.





P1 made kilts and flags to celebrate St Andrew's Day



"Stick Man" stories and drawings by R1 P1





P3 R4 have been making some positive affirmations to start 2022