



# Headteacher Newsletter

## March 2023

### Dalguise

Some of our P7 pupils are just back from their residential trip to Dalguise, where they enjoyed a variety of activities, including trapeze, burn walking, Vertical climbing, archery, fencing and abseiling, amongst others.

The children have given their all and participated in all challenges with gusto – they have been praised by the staff for their teamwork, politeness and impressive behaviours!

Mrs Hepburn, Miss MacNicol and myself, had the pleasure of spending time with them throughout their stay... Well done boys and girls!



### Denmarkfield Logo Competition

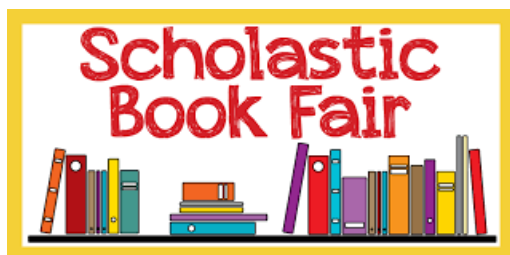
Congratulations to the following pupils who were the winners of our recent Denmarkfield Logo competition. Ellie and Izzy said that the standard was very high, and they found it incredibly difficult to choose the following winners.

Well done to Cameron Robinson, Liam Jay and Olivia McEwen who came first, second and third respectively.



### BookFair

A huge thank you to all who supported our recent Bookfair. We raised a whopping £942.07! This gives us £457.44 in commission enabling us to purchase class readers and boost our AR Library collection!



### Playground

A reminder to parents that it is unsafe to ride scooters and bikes through our playground and so all children (and adults) should refrain from riding, and push their scooters / bikes from the playground gates – thank you!

We have been speaking to the children about looking after our playground, especially with all the hard work and effort that has gone into the hedge planting, pond digging and flower beds. Pupils are reminded to stay away from these areas before and after school and once the school day is finished, children should refrain from coming back into the playground.



### Parent Council



Our next Parent Council meeting will take place in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 6–7.30pm.

### School Lunches

After the Easter holidays, there will be a slight adaptation in the way our kitchen functions and will run as a 'mini-hub'!

This means that some of our foods (those in sauces) will be transported over from Bertha Park. There will be no difference in the quality of the food that the children receive.

We will also begin a tiered portion service, enabling us to provide a larger portion for our older children.

### Bank Holiday School Closure

A reminder that school will be closed to all on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for May Day and the King's Coronation respectively.



### Rugby

Through our Live Active representative, the upper stages have been offered the opportunity to receive a 6-week block of rugby in partnership with Perthshire Rugby.

Pupils in P5-7 will receive weekly rugby sessions, with the first beginning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.



### Tulleybelton!

The long awaited Tulleybelton Cup and Shield will be contested this year. I am looking forward to buzz and excitement that this tournament will bring.

I know that it is important event for many within our community!



### Health Week

Last session we enjoyed a variety of activities throughout Health Week and so we are planning another during the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June.

If anyone wishes to volunteer their support with this, with regards to any aspects of physical, social and mental health and wellbeing, then please do get in touch.



### King's Coronation Celebration

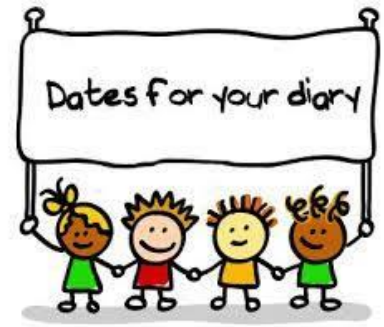
We will once again hold a playground celebration in honour of the King and his upcoming Coronation.

This will be held in the playground (weather permitting) from 3.30 – 5pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

As before there will be stalls to enjoy and time for a cuppa with cake!

Further details to follow!

## Dates for your Diary



### Term 4

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April ~ Back to school for Term 4
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April ~ Parent Council Meeting (6 – 7.30pm)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May ~ School closed - May Day Holiday
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation Celebration in the playground
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May ~ School closed ~ King's Coronation
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April ~ Rugby block (6 weeks) begins for P5, P6 & P7
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Tulleybelton cup
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June ~ Health Week
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June ~ pm - Sports Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June ~ PGS transition event for parents (6-7.30pm)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June ~ Transition Day for P7 to PGS
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June ~ Transition Day for P7 to PGS
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June ~ Tulleybelton shield
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ End of Session (finish at 12noon)

### Questions or queries? Then please get in touch...

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