

Dalserf News — June 2021

Our vision - For every child to be confident as individuals, both socially and academically.

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been both a quick and long session in equal measure and I know that as we near the Summer holidays that everyone will benefit from the rest, sun (hopefully) and time doing some nicer activities now that restrictions are easing.

This term we say goodbye to our ten Primary 7 pupils who have just visited Larkhall Academy and were very impressed by it. They have been working on their Leavers' Assembly recording and are looking forward to this being shared with their parents at the end of the month. Although we have all been impacted by the restrictions surrounding Covid-19 I think it is safe to say that as a Staff we have felt it the most for our Primary 7 pupils this term. They, however, have taken the changes in their stride and have been a credit to the school and to their parents with their mature attitude not just to the Leavers' arrangements in their last month but to this whole year. I know they will continue to do us all proud as they begin high school.

Next week we start to say 'hello' to our new Primary 1 pupils. We have thirteen new starts in August and they will get a short visit with Mrs Barber (all Covid-19 measures being adhered to).

Classes for August are being finalised and letters will be with you in the last week of term. We say a fond farewell to Miss Dunn who has been with us this year. On behalf of the pupils and Staff we wish her well as she progresses in her teaching career.

**Kind regards,
Nicola Thomas**

Road to Wembley

This term Room 3 have been enjoying learning about Football, as part of a national campaign supporting the Scotland Football Team. Some of their learning has focussed on: the national team - who they are, why getting to the European Championship is a significant achievement for Scotland, the tournament process, the roles of the people who work for the Scotland team (physio, club doctor, nutritionist, sport analyst etc) They have also learned about technology in football and in PE they have developed their football skills.



Uniform & gym shoes

When pupils return in August can they please be back to wearing a full school uniform, with a change of shoe for indoors/ indoor gym.

Many of our pupils have now out-grown parts of their uniform and/or indoor shoes and I understand the reasoning behind not investing in new items for what was left of the term.

If pupils would like to wear black leggings as opposed to trousers then this is okay as long as they still look smart in their uniform.

Our Pre-loved Uniform is still operating and in the new term another inventory list will be emailed home so you can choose any items that your child may need and these can be sent home discretely. If you would like to add to our 'stock' please keep in mind the saying 'grown out not worn out' and if possible have items washed.

Parent Council

Thank you to our supportive Parent Council who have provided money for a treat for our Primary 7 pupils. Primary 7 will have their treat afternoon in school on Tuesday 22nd June.

The Parent Council are also looking at ways in which they can provide a small yummy treat for all pupils in the last week. Thank you!!





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Aim High... Always Try!

Euro Quiz

Dalsersf Primary School was represented by four Primary 6 pupils at a SLC's Euro Quiz held in late May. This year the quiz was online and the pupils found the quiz both challenging and fun. They had a little practice with Mrs Green in the weeks leading up to the quiz itself and they agreed that the practice helped.

We didn't make the top place but are proud recipients of certificates of merit.



STEM WEEK

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

During the last week of May, each class participated in a STEM week of activities. Each class had a different theme to their tasks. Room 1 did Numeracy activities with a 'birds' theme.

Room 2 explored Oceans and Habitats.

Room 3 were very creative in their 'paper' technology lessons and Room 4 made their own periscopes as they investigated 'light'.



In April we celebrated our 10 year anniversary in our new building. Pupils enjoyed a 'Day of 10' themed activities and we raised £310.15* for our school fund. A treasure hunt was planned and organised by Rooms 3 & 4 which the pupils enjoyed doing all around the school grounds and field. They also ran 10 laps of the field and did lots of outdoor exercises in sets of 10. Rooms 1 & 2 also had great fun making headbands, playing games with the number 10 and also exercising in sets of 10. Well done to everyone for taking part and making this day special! We hope you liked our Big 10 display in the Community Wing window created by every pupil with Mrs Middleton.



(*This is a slightly lower amount than was reported via text message in April due to a clerical error when entering in the class totals; as we say to the children—mistakes are a part of life)

The school will close at 1pm on Thursday June 24th.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club numbers are averaging 25 pupils per day. Remember any pupil can attend. It operates from 8.15-8.45am each day Monday—Friday.