



April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just at the end of last term P5, P6 and P7 pupils worked with Scottish Opera at St Brides Community Centre and performed The Curse of MacCabra Opera House to staff, P1 to P4/5 pupils and parents. They have worked for months learning and practicing the songs with Mrs Ewan and their class teachers, and their performance was brilliant. This was the first time parents have been allowed to watch their children perform in the Opera since the pandemic and they were astounded by the professional performance and confidence of their children on the stage.

P4/5 have been working with Edinburgh Printmakers on an art project called Fledglings. The project encourages children to participate in discussions around Climate Change and its impact on the UK's birdlife. The class enjoyed art workshops and a field trip as part of this project, and visited the exhibition at the studio to celebrate the end of this successful project.

This term we are fortunate to have Miss Bonewell who is a dance teacher student working at Dalry for six weeks. During this time every class will have the opportunity to take part in dance sessions linked to their class projects.

Youth Music Initiative have been working weekly with P1 and P2. P1 have been taking part in the 'Magic of Music' and P2 have been working on Scots songs with the music tutor. They have also been working with P4, P4/5 and P5 this term teaching the children how to play the Ukulele.

Primary 7 began their transition to Tynecastle High School this week with a visit and tour of the school. The class were shown around by Mrs Burns, the Depute Head Teacher, and ex pupils from Dalry. The children arrived back in school feeling excited about moving on from primary school to the next exciting chapter in their lives.

Later this term we will look forward to P7 camp, P5 Forest Schools, Sports Day, Health and Outdoor learning week and end of term excursions for every class.

Please remember to check our school website regularly for updates and information about the work of the school.

<https://dalryprimaryschool.com/dalry-news/>

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Please support us by dropping off and collecting your child on time each day. This enables our office team to work effectively and ensures the children have a positive start and end to their day with their friends.**

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Monday holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – In-Service day (No pupils in school)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Monday holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday holiday

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day in Murieston Park (More details to follow)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> at **1PM**- End of term

Mrs Honeyman

Head Teacher